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Adults

# Eco-Expert

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*Shorebirds of the  
Laguna Madre &  
Texas Mule Deer*



## Shorebirds of the Laguna Madre • Presentation by **Mikayla House**

Have you ever seen flocks of small shore birds running along the receding waves? These small migratory birds are the focus of Mikayla House's masters project at Texas A&M University Kingsville. During her talk, Mikayla will discuss the ecology of birds commonly encountered in Texas and how to identify them. Additionally, she will discuss her upcoming research mapping and modeling shorebird foraging habitat in the Laguna Madre. She will outline the methods involved in the research as well as its importance to continuing shorebird conservation and management.

## 300lb. Deer in Texas? A Look at Texas' Other Deer Species.

### Presentation by **Levi Heffelfinger**

Little is known about mule deer in the Panhandle as their populations seem to be growing and expanding even in areas with a large amount of agriculture. The world population is expected to continue dramatically increasing furthering the need for agriculture. As we convert more native rangeland to crop land, it is crucial to understand how this affects mule deer. Like white-tailed deer, mule deer are highly sought after by sportsmen in Texas. Creating baseline population measures will aid in establishing an adaptive management plan as mule deer population levels in the Panhandle continue to increase.

- Program is free, but this class size is limited to 24 participants.
- Walk-ins are welcome on a first come first served basis.
- This program is for individuals and families with children ages 12 and older.
- To reserve a space, please register at <http://register.ccparkandrec.com>.

For more information, contact Caleb Harris at (361) 826-3947 or [calebh@cctexas.com](mailto:calebh@cctexas.com). Meet at the Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve & Learning Center located at **2446 N. Oso Parkway, Corpus Christi, TX 78414**



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