

Thank you for considering making a submission to *Third Coast Science for You!*

The magazine is targeted toward the Corpus Christi general community, so articles should be easily understood by an audience with no scientific background. It is critical that scientific jargon is omitted or, if necessary, defined in text.

Articles submitted for consideration can be the product of original research, supervised research, or a synthesized overview of an important topic and its local relevance. The content of each article should be original in thought and creativity and contribute to furthering the knowledge of our community. Articles should address a topic or issue of local scientific importance, connect that topic to a broader context, and explain the local relevance of the topic. If issues are presented in the article, the author should provide potential solutions.

There is always a standing call for articles for upcoming magazine issues. Provided deadlines must be met for consideration in a certain issue. Articles should be well-organized and structured following all formatting requirements. Articles with numerous grammatical and sentence structure errors will not be selected for publication.

Deadlines:

For consideration in Fall Issue: August 10

For consideration in Spring Issue: Feb 1

Submissions should be emailed to thirdcoastscienceforyou@tamucc.edu

as a word document with titled “LastNameFirstInitial_3CSarticle.docx”

(ex. SmithJ_3CSarticle.docx).

Article Formatting

- Articles must be formatted using the guidelines for the journal *Ecology*
- All text should be in Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced
- Articles should be between 800-1200 words in length (excluding references)
- Articles must contain at least one figure (that is easy to interpret) and at least one image or photograph. Additional figures and images are encouraged.
- Articles must include in-text references as well as a bibliography references section to help with article review (references will be omitted in final published version)
- Subheadings may be used to break up the article into segments but are not required
- **All figures and images must be submitted as individual files in their original format to ensure that image quality is preserved and to ensure that all text is accessible for translators.**
- Spell out “Figure” both in-text and as a figure caption. Do not abbreviate as Fig.
- A colon (:) should follow the figure number for each figure caption.
- Where applicable, the oxford comma should be used.