

**Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule
The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County 2020**

Class/Field Trip # & Day	Date	Proposed Topic	Instructor
1	18-Aug	Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	PMN - Ellyn Nolt
2	25-Aug	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Gale Blackmer
*FS #1	29-Aug	Introduction to Geology (Spar Hill)	Gale Blackmer
3	1-Sept	Introduction to Ecological Concepts – Communities & Biological Diversity; Biological Classification & Naming	Mark Boudreau
4	8-Sept	Introduction to Plants and Upland Plant Communities	Amy Mawby
5	15-Sept	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds; Wetland Plant Communities (Stroud Water Research Center)*	Dave Arscott
*FS #2	19-Sept	Aquatic Communities and Upland Communities (?)	Tim Zador
6	22-Sept	Introduction to Entomology; Introduction to Capstone Projects (Projects Planning Assignments)	John Jackson, Ellyn Nolt
7	29-Sept	Introduction to Herpetology	Gary Stolz
*FS #3	3-Oct	Field Herpetology and Entomology (BCP then New Leaf)	Gary Stolz, Michael Langer
8	6-Oct	Introduction to Ornithology	Holy Merker
9	13-Oct	Introduction to Mammalogy	Gary Stolz
*FS #4	17-Oct	Field Ornithology & Mammalogy (BCP) (Bring binoculars.)	Gary Stolz
10	20-Oct	Interpretation & Field Instruction; Citizen Science	Chris Kemmerer
11	27-Oct	Ecological Restoration and Stewardship (Rushton Woods Preserve)* 7:15pm – 9:45pm	MIke McGraw
*FS #5	7 - Nov	Ecological Restoration and Stewardship (GNA at WCU)	Nur Ritter
12	10 -Nov	Student Presentations, Becoming a Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation	PMN - Ellyn Nolt

***Classroom Sessions (TUESDAYS):** 6pm - 8:30pm

TLC's Walnut Hill, 541 Chandler Mill Rd, Avondale, PA 19311

Note: No class on Tuesday, November 3, 2020

***Field Sessions (SAT):** 9:30 am - 2:00pm

Bucktoe Creek Preserve (BCP) (432 Sharp Road, Avondale)

Spar Hill (436 Burnt Mill Road, Chadds Ford, PA 19317)

Stroud Water Research (970 Spencer Rd., Avondale, PA 19311)

New Leaf Eco Center (776 Rosdale Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348)

Rushton Woods Preserve (911 Delchester Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073)

Gordon Natural Area (Stadium Road, West Chester, PA 19382)

Mt. Cuba Center (3120 Barley Mill Road, Hockessin, DE 19707)