

**Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course
Fall Schedule – Montour County**

Class/Field Trip # & Day	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Tuesday	8/11	Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist		6-8:30 p.m.
Class 2 Tuesday	8/17	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate		6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 1 Saturday	8/22	Introduction to Field Geology		9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Class 3 Tuesday	8/25	Introduction to Ecological Concepts-Communities & Biological Diversity; Biological Classification & Naming		6-8:30 p.m.
Class 4 Tuesday	9/1	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds; Wetland Communities		6-8:30 p.m.
Class 5 Tuesday	9/8	Introduction to Upland Communities; Introduction to Capstone Projects (Project Planning Assignment)		6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 2 Saturday	9/12	Aquatic and Upland Communities		9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Class 6 Tuesday	9/15	Introduction to Ornithology and Herpetology		6-8:30 p.m.
Class 7 Tuesday	9/22	Introduction to Mammalogy and Entomology		6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 3 Saturday	9/26	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology		9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Class 8 Tuesday	9/29	Suburban/Urban Ecology; Citizen Science		6-8:30 p.m.
Class 9 Tuesday	10/6	Ecological Restoration and Stewardship; Volunteer Opportunities		6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 4 Saturday	10/10	Restoration & Conservation Projects (Tour of local and regional projects)		9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Class 10 Tuesday	10/13	Interpretation and Field Instruction		6-8:30 p.m.
Class 11 Tuesday	10/20	Student Presentations		6-8:30 p.m.
Class 12 Tuesday	10/27	Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation		6-9:00 p.m.