

<b>Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course</b>				
<b>2022 SPRING SCHEDULE – Washington County</b> (Subject to Change)				
<b>Class/Field Trip # &amp; Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Class 1 Thursday	Apr 7	Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	Center For Coalfield Justice (CCJ)*	6-8.30pm
Class 2 Thursday	Apr 14	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate?	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 3	Apr 21	Introduction to Ecological Concepts; Biological Classification & Naming	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 1 Saturday	Apr 23	Introduction to Field Geology	Location TBD*	8am-noon
Class 4 Thursday	Apr 28	Water in the Landscape Entomology intro/ macroinvertebrates	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 5 Thursday	May 5	Introduction to Upland Communities Intro to Capstones Projects	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 2 Saturday	May 7	Upland and Wetland Communities	Location TBD	8am – 4pm
Class 6 Thursday	May 12	Introduction to Herpetology	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 7 Thursday	May 19	Introduction to Ornithology/ mammalogy	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 8 Thursday	May 26	Urban/ Suburban ecology	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 3 Saturday	May 21	Field Biology	Location TBD	8am – 3pm
Class 9 Thursday	Jun 2	Volunteer Opportunities: Citizen Science and Volunteering Roundtable	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 10 Thursday	Jun 9	Interpretation and Field Instruction	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 4 Saturday	Jun 11	Restoration & Conservation Projects (Tour of local and regional projects)	Location TBD	8am – 3pm
Class 11 Thursday	Jun 16	Student Presentations – Capstones	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 12 Thursday	Jun 23	Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation	CCJ	6-8.30pm

\*Center for Coalfield Justice (CCJ) is located at 30 E. Beaus St. Washington, PA

\*Locations and exact times of field trips are yet to be determined