

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course SPRING SCHEDULE 2023 – Beaver County				
Class/FT	Date	Topic	Location*	Time*
Class 1 Wed	Apr 12	PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Intro to Ecoregions; What is a Naturalist?	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 2 Wed	Apr 19	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	BCCD	6-8.30pm
FT 1 Sat	Apr 22	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9-2 TBD
Class 3 Wed	Apr 26	Introduction to Ecology; Bioclassification	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 4 Wed	May 3	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds and Wetland Communities	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 5 Wed	May 10	Introduction to Upland Plant Communities & Introduction to Capstone Projects	BCCD	6-8.30pm
FT 2 Sat	May 13	Upland and Aquatic Communities	TBD	9-12pm TBD
Class 6 Wed	May 17	Herpetology and Entomology	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 7 Wed	May 24	Mammalogy and Ornithology	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 8 Wed	May 31	Communicating Your Message – interpretation & field instruction	BCCD	6-8.30pm
FT 3 Sat	June 3	Field Biology	TBD	9-2pm TBD
Class 9 Wed	June 7	Urban Ecology – impacts of humans on natural systems	BCCD	6-8.30pm
FT 4 Sat	Jun 10	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 – 2pm TBD
Class 10 Wed	June 14	Citizen Science and Volunteer Opportunity Roundtable	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 11 Wed	Jun 21	Student Presentations/Capstone Project – 5-10 mins each	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 12 Wed	Jun 28	Becoming a fully-fledged PMN volunteer – leaving the nest!	BCCD	6-8.30pm

***Please note that locations and field trip times are subject to change. A final schedule will be sent to all participants before classes begin. All classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:30pm at the Beaver County Conservation District (BCCD) at 156 Cowpath Rd, Aliquippa, PA 15001**