

<b>Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course TENTATIVE SPRING SCHEDULE 2025 – Somerset/ Bedford County</b>				
<b>Class/FT</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location*</b>	<b>Time*</b>
Class 1 Thurs	Apr 2	PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Intro to Ecoregions; What is a Naturalist?	ICC	6-8.30pm
Class 2 Thurs	Apr 9	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	ICC	6-8.30pm
FT 1 Sat	Apr 11	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9-3 TBD
Class 3 Thurs	Apr 16	Introduction to Ecology; Bioclassification	ICC	6-8.30pm
Class 4 Thurs	Apr 23	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds and Wetland Communities	ICC	6-8.30pm
Class 5 Thurs	Apr 30	Introduction to Upland Plant Communities & Introduction to Keystone Projects	ICC	6-8.30pm
FT 2 Sat	May 2	Upland and Aquatic Communities	TBD	9-3pm TBD
Class 6 Thurs	May 7	Herpetology and Entomology	ICC	6-8.30pm
Class 7 Thurs	May 14	Mammalogy and Ornithology	ICC	6-8.30pm
FT 3 Sat	May 16	Field Biology	TBD	8-2pm TBD
Class 8 Thurs	May 21	Communicating Your Message – interpretation & field instruction	ICC	6-8.30pm
Class 9 Thurs	May 28	Urban Ecology – impacts of humans on natural systems	ICC	6-8.30pm
Class 10 Thurs	June 4	Citizen Science and Volunteer Opportunity Roundtable	ICC	6-8.30pm
FT 4 Sat	June 6	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 – 3pm TBD
Class 11 Thurs	Jun 11	Student Presentations/Keystone Project	ICC	6-8.30pm
Class 12 Thurs	Jun 18	Being a Master Naturalist	ICC	6-8.30pm

**\*Please note that locations and field trip times are subject to change. A final schedule will be sent to all accepted trainees before classes begin. All classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:30pm at the International Conservation Center (1299 Glen Savage Road, Fairhope, PA 15538)**