

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course TENTATIVE SPRING SCHEDULE 2027 – Beaver County				
Class/FT	Date	Topic	Location*	Time*
Class 1 Tues	Apr 6	PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Intro to Ecoregions; What is a Naturalist?	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 2 Tues	Apr 13	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	BCCD	6-8.30pm
FT 1 Sat	Apr 17	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9-3 TBD
Class 3 Tues	Apr 20	Introduction to Ecology; Bioclassification	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 4 Tues	Apr 27	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds and Wetland Communities	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 5 Tues	May 4	Introduction to Upland Plant Communities & Introduction to Keystone Projects	BCCD	6-8.30pm
FT 2 Sat	May 8	Upland and Aquatic Communities	TBD	9-3pm TBD
Class 6 Tues	May 11	Herpetology and Entomology	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 7 Tues	May 18	Mammalogy and Ornithology	BCCD	6-8.30pm
FT 3 Sat	May 22	Field Biology	TBD	8-2pm TBD
Class 8 Tues	May 25	Communicating Your Message – interpretation & field instruction	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 9 Tues	June 1	Urban Ecology – impacts of humans on natural systems	BCCD	6-8.30pm
FT 4 Sat	June 5	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 – 3pm TBD
Class 10Tues	June 8	Citizen Science and Volunteer Opportunity Roundtable	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 11 Tues	Jun 15	Student Presentations/Keystone Project – 5-10 mins each	BCCD	6-8.30pm
Class 12 Tues	Jun 22	Being a Master Naturalist	BCCD	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 Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:30pm at the Beaver County Conservation District (BCCD) at 156 Cowpath Rd, Aliquippa, PA 15001**