

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course TENTATIVE SPRING SCHEDULE 2027 – Fayette County				
Class/FT	Date	Topic	Location*	Time*
Class 1 Thurs	Apr 1	PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Intro to Ecoregions; What is a Naturalist?		6-8.30pm
Class 2 Thurs	Apr 8	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate		6-8.30pm
FT 1 Sat	Apr 10	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9-3 TBD
Class 3 Thurs	Apr 15	Introduction to Ecology; Bioclassification		6-8.30pm
Class 4 Thurs	Apr 22	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds and Wetland Communities		6-8.30pm
Class 5 Thurs	Apr 29	Introduction to Upland Plant Communities & Introduction to Keystone Projects		6-8.30pm
FT 2 Sat	May 1	Upland and Aquatic Communities	TBD	9-3pm TBD
Class 6 Thurs	May 6	Herpetology and Mammalogy		6-8.30pm
Class 7 Thurs	May 13	Entomology and Ornithology		6-8.30pm
FT 3 Sat	May 15	Field Biology	TBD	8-2pm TBD
Class 8 Thurs	May 20	Citizen Science and Volunteer Opportunities		6-8.30pm
Class 9 Thurs	May 27	Urban Ecology – impacts of humans on natural systems		6-8.30pm
Class 10 Thurs	June 3	Communicating Your Message – interpretation & field instruction		6-8.30pm
FT 4 Sat	June 6	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 – 3pm TBD
Class 11 Thurs	Jun 10	Student Presentations/Keystone Project		6-8.30pm
Class 12 Thurs	Jun 17	Being a Master Naturalist		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 Fayette County Fairgrounds (132 Pechin Rd, Dunbar, PA 15431).**