



How do I become a certified Master Naturalist?

- Submit an application. Applications are available at the North Texas Master Naturalist web site www.ntmn.org
- Complete the 40-hour training program.
- Obtain a minimum of 8 hours of approved advanced training.
- Complete a minimum of 40 hours of chapter approved volunteer service.

Master Naturalists recertify each year by completing 8 hours of advanced training and 40 hours of volunteer service.

What does the training program cover?

You'll learn basic ecological concepts, study the ecosystems of North Texas, and, explore what happens when an ecosystem is unbalanced. Sessions are taught by local experts from the natural resource community, universities, state and federal agency biologists, and nature center staff.

Where are the classes held?

Classes are held at the Texas Agrilife Extension Service Office
10056 Marsh Lane, Suite B101
Dallas, Texas 75229-6071

How much does it cost?

\$150.00 (Subject to change)



What is the 2010 Master Naturalist training schedule?

- 2-16 Introduction to MN Program - Jim Varnum
Ecosystem Concepts - Brett Johnson
- 2-23 Ecological Regions of Texas - Dan Northcut
- 3-2 Geology - Charles Finsley
Soils - Fred Burrell
- 3-9 Rangeland Ecology & Management - Dr. Barron Rector
- 3-16 Herpetology - Roger Sanderson
- 3-23 Forest Ecology & Management - Steve Houser
- 3-27 Urban Forest/Trinity River Field Trip - Steve Houser
- 3-30 Ornithology - Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden
- 4-6 Weather - NOAA Representative
Entomology - Michael Merchant
- 4-13 Mammalogy & Ecosystem Management - Brett Johnson
- 4-17 Field Trip to LLELA - Dr. Ken Steigman
- 4-20 Aquatic Systems - Rob Denkhaus
- 4-24 Wetlands Field Trip to Fort Worth Nature Center - Rob Denkhaus
- 4-27 Botany - Amanda Neill
- 5-4 Urban Systems - Jessica Alderson
End of Class Celebrations

Class Days and Times:

Tuesdays: 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.



What projects are available to Master Naturalists?

Master Naturalists are involved in a variety of projects. Here's a sample of what you can do.

Conservation and Restoration

Cedar Ridge Preserve
DFW Wildlife Coalition
Elm Fork Nature Preserve
Spring Creek Forest

Scientific Monitoring

Amphibian Watch
Invasive Species Monitoring
Mussel Watch
Texas Watch (water monitoring)

Community Education

Dallas County Youth Village
Fair Park Demonstration Wildscape
Farm Day
Speakers Bureau
Wildscape Workshop

IMPORTANT DATES

Open house for applicants:

Tuesday, Jan 12, 2010
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Texas AgriLife Extension Service Office
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Application deadline: Jan. 22, 2010

Notification of acceptance into the program: Feb. 2, 2010

First day of class: Feb. 16, 2010

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