

## Volunteer

Become a Certified Master Naturalist

### Volunteer:

- Complete 60 hours of classroom and field training
- Give back, within one year of training, 40 hours of approved volunteer service at the training host site
- For continued certification, perform 40 hours of approved volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training annually

### Calvert County Master Naturalist Program

#### Monday evenings: February - May

#### Class Location:

Calvert County Extension Office  
30 Duke Street, Room 103  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

#### Field Trip Location:

Saturday Field Trip Locations:  
American Chestnut Land Trust (ACLT)  
676 Double Oak Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

#### ACLT Program Facilitator:

Steven Gaines, ACLT Land Manager  
410-414-3400  
landmanager@acltweb.org  
<http://acltweb.org>

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# Maryland Master Naturalist



Engaging the Community Outdoors

A training program for volunteers who want to learn and share knowledge of the natural world in Maryland

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## Would you like to...

Learn more about Maryland Natural History and the environment?



Meet others who share your enjoyment of the outdoors?



Learn and share your knowledge through volunteer service?



Become a better steward of Maryland's resources?

## Master Naturalists...



Encourage youth to experience nature.



Conduct field research.



Build and maintain natural areas.



Lead nature walks and programs.

## The Master Naturalist Program...

- Supports Maryland citizens in learning more about natural history within a structured, science-based certificate program
- Develops a network of trained volunteers to serve their communities as catalysts for local environmental conservation through education, research and stewardship
- Promotes awareness and appreciation of ecological resources in Maryland

## Our Mission

The Maryland Master Naturalist Program engages citizens as stewards of Maryland's natural ecosystems and resources through science-based education and volunteer service in their communities.