



Georgia Master Naturalist Program

Overview

The Georgia Master Naturalist Program is an adult environmental education program that consists of a series of classes (usually weekly) covering specific environmental and natural history topics. The program is a combination of classroom lectures and outside hands-on learning. Total program time includes 48 hours of instruction, where classes are usually offered during the weekdays. Class sizes are generally limited to about 25 participants, where a cohort of students complete the program together.

Topics

Class topics may include ecology, wildlife, forest ecosystems and forestry, geology, plant and animal identification, urban ecology, water bodies and fisheries, soil health, wildland fire, human environmental impacts, sustainable agriculture, and much more. The topics are designed to teach participants about natural resource conservation, management, and use.

Cost & Registration

Cost varies by host, but the program can range from \$300-\$600. The course fee usually covers all educational materials, a shirt and nametag with the Master Naturalist logo, certificate of completion, and refreshments. Students are responsible for their own transportation and lunch. Registration is handled by your local program coordinator.

Information

For information on a Master Naturalist program in your area, please contact your local UGA County Extension Agent or other organization offering a program. For general program information or to start a Master Naturalist program in your area, please contact the State Master Naturalist Coordinator, Ms. Holly Campbell (hollycam@uga.edu) - Warnell School-UGA.

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