



Application Process:

To receive an application, contact FELC (see contact information on back panel).

Deadline for submitting an application is August 13, 2018.

Spaces in the 2018 course will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Course size is limited to 25 of participants.

You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

Cost:

Registration is \$200.

For information on the course or to obtain an application, contact:

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Course

Hosted By

Seneca County Park District (SPCD)
&
Franciscan Earth Literacy Center
(FELC)

In collaboration with
The Ohio State University

OCVN Mission

To promote awareness and citizen stewardship of Ohio's natural resources through science-based education and community service.

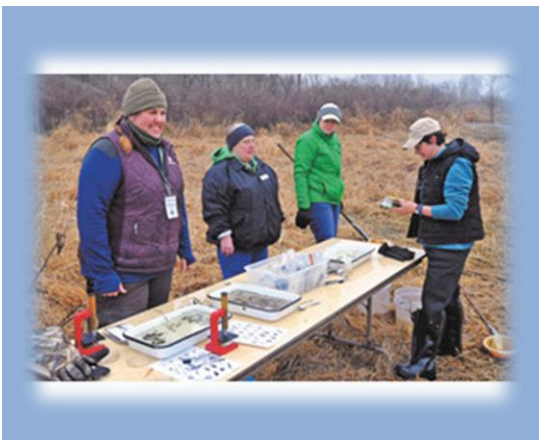


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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Course Schedule

See the course schedule below, right for details. Course locations will vary from week to week.



The 2018 Course Schedule

Tuesday classes—6:00—9:00

Saturday classes—8:30—3:30



Certification Requirements:

To become an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist, you must:

- Complete 40 hours of instruction
- Perform 40 hours of approved volunteer service within the first year
- After certification, 20 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training are required annually



Learn more about the OCVN program at ocvn.osu.edu.

Program Benefits:

Learn about the biology, ecology and natural history of Ohio from many of the state's leading experts.

Become part of a local and statewide network of dedicated volunteers.

Apply your talents and passion to protecting, restoring and understanding Ohio's natural treasures.

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTED BY	Location
Tues Sept. 11	General intro/ eco-concepts	FELC & SCPD	Franciscan Earth Literacy Center
Tues Sept 18	Plants	FELC & SCPD	Miller Farm
Tues Sept 25	Insects	Linda Haas (Sandusky River Bee Keepers Association, FELC& SCPD)	Steyer Nature Preserve
Sat. Sept 29	Geology, soils, interpretation	Seneca Conservation District & SCPD	Coon Hunters Lodge, farm tours
Tues. Oct. 2	Forests	Steve Siam (SCPD)	Geary YMCA Outdoor Center
Tues. Oct 9	Reptiles, amphibians	Josh Dyer(Crawford Cy Pk Dist), FELC & SCPD	Franciscan Earth Literacy Center
Tues. Oct 16	Birds	Bob Sams & Christina Slover (Pheasants Forever)	Miller Farm
Sat. Oct 20	Watersheds, aquatics	Rem Confessor & Ken Baker (Heidelberg University)	Garlo, Forrest, St. John's
Tues. Oct 23	Mammals	Austin Dickenson (ODNR Division of Wildlife)	Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve
Sat. Nov. 3	Stewardship, presentations	Round table, class	FELC