



Application Process:

To receive an application, contact Leslie Blaine at The Dawes Arboretum (see contact information on back panel).

Deadline for submitting an application is Thursday, January 31.

Spaces in the 2019 course will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Course size is limited to 18 participants.

You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

Cost:

Registration is \$175.

Checks can be made payable to:
LCSWCD

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

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For general information about the OCVN program:

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The Dawes Arboretum



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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Course

Hosted By

The Dawes Arboretum
Licking Park District
Licking Soil & Water

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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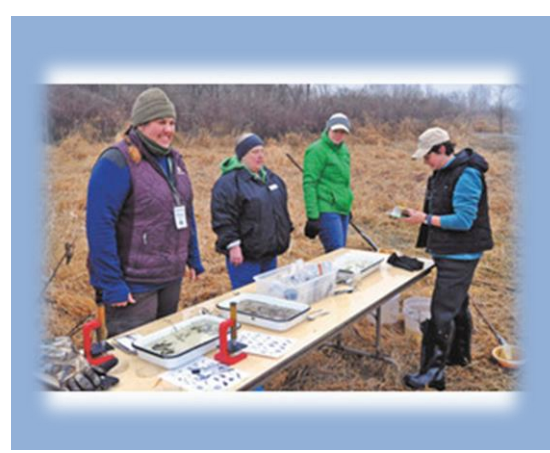
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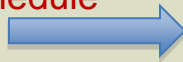
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Course Schedule

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



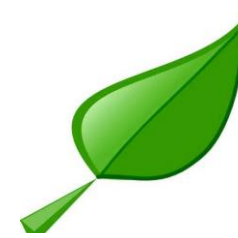
The 2019 Course Schedule



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	TIME	SECTION	PRESENTER	LOCATION
Tues. 2/19	5:30 – 7:30pm	Kick Off	All Partners	Infirmiry Mound Park
Tues. 2/26	5:30 – 7:30pm	Herpetology	Kris Davis	The Dawes Arboretum
Tues. 3/5	5:30 – 7:30pm	Watersheds	Michelle Illing	Licking Soil & Water
Sat. 3/9	9am – 3pm	Geology/Stream Study	Michelle Illing	
Tues. 3/12	5:30 – 7:30pm	Geology	Michelle Illing	Licking Soil & Water
Tues. 3/19	5:30 – 7:30pm	Stewardship	Luke Messinger & Shana Byrd	The Dawes Arboretum
Tues. 3/26	5:30 – 7:30pm	Ornithology	Anne Balogh	Infirmiry Mound Park
Sat. 3/30	9am - Noon	Forests/Stewardship	Arboretum Conservation Staff	The Dawes Arboretum
Tues. 4/2	5:30 – 7:30pm	Entomology	Anne Balogh	Infirmiry Mound Park
Tues. 4/9	5:30 – 7:30pm	Interpretation	Abbie Wilson & Beth Spieles	The Dawes Arboretum
Sat. 4/13	9am – 3pm	Ornithology/Entomology	Anne Balogh	Infirmiry Mound Park
Tues. 4/16	5:30 – 7:30pm	Soils	Michelle Illing	Licking Soil & Water
Tues. 4/23	5:30 – 7:30pm	Ecological Concepts	Anne Balogh	Infirmiry Mound Park
Tues. 4/30	BYE WEEK	BYE WEEK	BYE WEEK	BYE WEEK
Tues. 5/7	5 – 8pm	Plants	Dr. David Brandenburg	The Dawes Arboretum
Sat. 5/11	9am – 3pm	Plants/Interpretation	Brandenburg/Wilson/Spieles	The Dawes Arboretum
Tues. 5/14	5:30 – 7:30pm	Aquatic Life	Michelle Illing	Licking Soil & Water
Tues. 5/21	5:30 – 7:30pm	Mammals	Anne Balogh	Infirmiry Mound Park
Tues. 6/4	5:30pm	FINAL PRESENTATIONS	All Partners	