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Become an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist

Mission:

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

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The Training

The Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Training includes 40+ hours of classroom and field based instruction – with an emphasis on local eco-systems – conducted by experts in:

- Ecology
- Aquatic life & watersheds
- Trees & forest management
- Birds
- Geology
- Many other fields

After Graduation

Volunteer Naturalists continue their education with eight hours of advanced training a year and 40 hours of service in local activities like:

- Nature trail development
- Wildlife surveys
- Educational presentations
- Land restoration
- Demonstration projects

When:

6-week program - Fridays
March 28 – May 9, 2008

Where:

Norma Johnson Conservation Center
Rt. 39
Dover, OH
Phone: 330-339-7976

Cost:

\$125

Application Deadline:

February 1, 2008

Applications available on the web site:
<http://tuscarawas.osu.edu> or to request
an application for sign up, contact
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*If application is accepted, a
background check will be required at
volunteer's expense.*

Session Topics

Program Orientation
Ecological Concepts
Best Education Practices
Nature Interpretation
Geology & Soils
Stewardship
Aquatic Life & Watersheds
Plants
Trees & Forests
Insects
Reptiles & Amphibians
Birds
Mammals



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