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Master Naturalist

The Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy is partnering with the WI Master Naturalist Program to offer a new opportunity for volunteers!

The WI Master Naturalist Program is a statewide effort to promote awareness, understanding, and stewardship of the state's natural resources. Its goal is to develop a corps of informed volunteers dedicated to education and service within their Wisconsin communities. Course participants receive 40 hours of training in natural history, interpretation, and conservation stewardship. Classes combine classroom instruction with field experiences. Once trained, a WI Master Naturalist provides volunteer service in one of three areas: education/interpretation, stewardship, or citizen science. To maintain certification, a volunteer must complete 40 hours of service each year and 8 hours of advanced training. Program and class information is available at:

wimasternaturalist.org

Details about this WI Master Naturalist Volunteer Training Course are listed at the right. Part of your class time, in addition to the classroom and field trip sessions, will be spent completing a capstone project. The project provides an opportunity to practice some of the skills needed for volunteer work. The projects are completed in small groups and involve up to 3 hours of out of class time. This class tends to focus on learning through a lens of water resources, though overall class sessions cover these topics:

Geology/landscapes	Human impacts
Ecology	Interpretation
Wildlife	Water
Plant communities	Aquatic life

The Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy

WI Master Naturalist Volunteer Training Course

AT A GLANCE

Where: Locations in and near Middleton

When: June 20: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
June 21, 22, 28, 29: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
July 13: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Fee: $275

Registration is open now.

Registration ends: June 10, 2019.

Questions?: Contact Colleen Robinson, fopbcwimn@gmail.com, for more details.

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