

# WELCOME TO THE WISCONSIN MASTER NATURALIST COMMUNITY

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**Key Concept:** *Master Naturalists are trained individuals contributing to a network of project and organizations focused on keeping Wisconsin's natural world healthy.*

- The Wisconsin Master Naturalist program promotes awareness, understanding, and stewardship of the state's natural world and supports a network of well-informed instructors and volunteers dedicated to service within their communities.
- The Master Naturalist Training provided by instructors and guest experts is reinforced by the Training Guide and Training Project to help participants prepare for volunteer service.
- Master Naturalists are part of a community of people and organizations that are making a difference. Master Naturalists are life-long learners who contribute annual volunteer service and are recognized for the commitment and service milestones.
- The Wisconsin Master Naturalist Portal helps Master Naturalists maintain their records, provides many resources, and posts listings of training and volunteer opportunities. Logging volunteer service and additional training hours are essential to the continued success of the Master Naturalist program.



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