

2024 ANNUAL SUMMARY

2013-2024 IN REVIEW

VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORTED

118,012 Stewardship

97,856 Citizen Science

148,059 Education

363,927

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

for a value* of

\$12.19 million

17 Instructor Trainings

231 Instructors

66 Partner organizations

125 Master Naturalist Trainings

2 MILLION PEOPLE

Reached through educational activities involving Master Naturalists

1,930

Trained Master Naturalists

61,587

Hours of advanced training taken by Master Naturalists

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

The new Training Guide has earned a national award for outstanding educational materials. A huge thank you to the more than 60 individuals who contributed to this exceptional resource.



RECORD HIGHS IN 2024

236 Master Naturalists trained at **14** sites across the state

525,407 people reached through educational activities involving Master Naturalists

873 Master Naturalists reported **74,514** hours of volunteer service

25% provided more than 100 hours of volunteer service

Master Naturalists volunteered with **5 Tribal Nations**

2024 SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS



Wisconsin Summit for
Natural Resources
Volunteers

*Mąqñq Pijj Hiraqara -
Caring for
Grandmother Earth*



The 2024 Wisconsin Summit for Natural Resources volunteers, co-hosted with the Hooçąk (Ho-Chunk) Nation, drew **205 attendees** to Wisconsin Dells/Baraboo for three days focused on our natural world and the role we play in caring for it. The event offered nearly **40 field events, workshops, presentations**, talking circles, a volunteer fair, and service projects with 3 local partners. The Summit provided insight to **Indigenous knowledge and culture**, from the keynote address on *The Rights of Nature* by Samantha Skenandore, a federal Indian law and tribal law attorney and enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, to the Native Artisan Vendor Fair showcasing the artwork and crafts of local artisans.

BAT & BUMBLE BEE BRIGADE AMBASSADORS

Our partnership with the Wisconsin DNR led to 64 new Ambassadors trained to share their knowledge & enthusiasm about our bats and bees.



*The dollar value of service hours is calculated by using figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics data, indexed by the Independent Sector.