








2019/2020



The **Maryland Master Naturalist of the Coastal Plains** program is provided by Adkins Arboretum in partnership with Pickering Creek, ShoreRivers, and Phillips Wharf. Classes meet once a month from October through July. Please dress for indoor and outdoor activities and come prepared for class with writing materials, a hat, lunch, and a water bottle. Comfortable walking shoes are a must! Sunscreen and bug spray are also advised. Students should check for ticks after each class.

DATE	TIME	UNIT	INSTRUCTOR	HOST SITE
Wed., Oct. 16, 2019 Month 1	9:30-10:30am	Introduction of Staff and Participants	Ginna Tiernan Executive Director Adkins Arboretum	Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Rd Ridgely, MD 21660
	10:30-11:30am	Program & Site Overview	Joy Schindler Rafey Master Naturalist Program UMD Extension	 ADKINS ARBORETUM <i>A Chesapeake Native Garden</i>
		Presentation in Partnership	Jenny Houghton, Adkins Arboretum Elle O'Brien and Suzanne Sullivan, ShoreRivers Kathy Pearson, Phillips Wharf Environmental Center Samantha Pitts, Pickering Creek Audubon Center	
	11:30-12:30	Walk in the woods		
	12:30-1:00	Lunch (bring)		
	1:00-4:00	Botany	Leslie Hunter-Cario Horticulturist Adkins Arboretum	

Wed., Nov. 20th, 2019 Month 2	9:30-12:30 12:30-1:00 1:00- 4:00	Mammals Lunch (bring) Mammals	Kerry Wixted Wildlife Education & Outreach Specialist MD DNR Wildlife Heritage Service Project Wild State Coordinator	Pickering Creek Audubon Center 11450 Audubon Lane Easton, MD 21601 
Wed., Dec. 18th, 2019 Month 3	9:30-12:30 12:30-1:00 1:00-4:00	Fish Lecture Lunch (bring) Fish Lab	Martin Connaughton PhD Washington College Co-Chair Biology Dept.	Phillips Wharf Environmental Center 6129 Tilghman Island Rd Tilghman, MD 21671 
Wed., Jan. 15th, 2020 Month 4	9:30-12:30 12:30-1:00 1:00-4:00	Interpretation Lunch (bring) Maryland Natural Science	Angela Yau NAI CIG CIT Instructor to be determined	ShoreRivers 114 South Washington St. Ste. 301 Easton, MD 21601 

Wed., Feb. 19th, 2020 Month 5	9:30-12:30	Man's Impact and Restoration	Wayne Bell PhD Sr. Assoc. & Former Director of the Enviro. Society at Washington College	Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Road Ridgely, MD 21660  ADKINS ARBORETUM <i>A Chesapeake Native Garden</i>
	12:30-1:00	Lunch (Bring)		
	1:00-4:00	Insects and IPM	Gerald E. Brust UMD Extension	
Wed., March 18th, 2020 Month 6	9:30-12:30	Amphibians & Reptiles	Scott Smith Wildlife Ecologist MD DNR Wildlife Heritage	Pickering Creek Audubon Center 11450 Audubon Lane Easton, MD 21601 
	12:30-1:00	Lunch (Bring)		
	1:00-4:00	Climate Communication	Coreen Weilminster Education Coordinator Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve DNR	
Wed., April 15th, 2020 Month 7	9:30-12:30	Ornithology	Gwen Brewer PhD Science Program Manager for the Natural Heritage Program, Wildlife & Heritage Service MD DNR	Phillips Wharf Environmental Center 6129 Tilghman Island Rd Tilghman, MD 21671 
	12:30-1:00	Lunch (bring)		
	1:00-4:00	Taxonomy		

Wed., May 6th, 2020 Field Trip	10:00-noon	Tour of Horn Point Lab	Stephanie Alexander Oyster Hatchery Manager	University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Horn Point Laboratory 2020 Horns Point Road Cambridge, MD 21613
	Noon—12:30	Lunch (bring)		
	12:30—1:00	Ticks and Tick-Borne Illnesses	Jenny Houghton Assistant Director Adkins Arboretum	
	1:00—2:00	Optional time to work on projects	Individual/groups	
Wed., May 20th, 2020 Month 8	9:30-12:30	Ecology/Science	Sylvan Kaufman, PhD Science Advisor Adkins Arboretum	Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Road Ridgely, MD 21660  ADKINS ARBORETUM <i>A Chesapeake Native Garden</i>
	12:30-1:00	Lunch (bring)		
	1:00-4:00	Ecology/Science		
Wed., June 3rd, 2020 Field Trip	10:00-12:30	Unicorn Lake DNR Hatchery	Jay Falstad Executive Director Queen Anne's County Conservation Association	Unicorn Lake 110 Fishing Lake Lane Millington, MD 21651
	12:30-1:00	Lunch at Calico Farms (bring)		Calico Farms 108 Immanuel Lane Millington, MD
	1:00-2:00	Conservation and Pollinators		

<p>Wed., June 17th, 2020 Month 9</p>	<p>9:30-12:30</p> <p>12:30-1:00</p> <p>1:00-4:00</p>	<p>Invasive Plants</p> <p>Lunch (Bring)</p> <p>Phenology</p> <p>Take Home Final Exam Due Friday, July 10th</p>	<p>Sylvan Kaufman, PhD Science Advisor Adkins Arboretum</p> <p>Kathy Thornton, Land Steward Adkins Arboretum</p>	<p>Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Road Ridgely, MD 21660</p>  <p>ADKINS ARBORETUM <i>A Chesapeake Native Garden</i></p>
<p>Wed., July 15th, 2020 (Lunch will be provided)</p>	<p>10-10:30</p> <p>10:30-11</p> <p>11-11:30</p> <p>11:30-11:45</p> <p>12-1:00</p>	<p>Project Discussion</p> <p>Evaluations</p> <p>Photo Bomb of Year & Presentation of Certificates (CONGRATS!)</p> <p>Group Photo</p> <p>Scuttlebutt Lunch w/ Staff and all previous MN cohorts</p>	<p>Jenny Houghton MN Facilitator</p>	<p>Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Road Ridgely, MD 21660</p>  <p>ADKINS ARBORETUM <i>A Chesapeake Native Garden</i></p>