









## 2020/2021

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
<b>Wed., Oct. 21, 2020</b> <b>Month 1</b>	9:30–10:30am	<b>Introduction of Staff and Participants</b>	Ginna Tiernan Executive Director Jenny Houghton Assistant Director Adkins Arboretum	Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Rd Ridgely, MD 21660  ADKINS ARBORETUM <i>A Chesapeake Native Garden</i>
	10:30–11:30am	<b>Program &amp; Site Overview</b>	Joy Schindler Rafey Master Naturalist Program UMD Extension	
	11:30am–noon	<b>Presentation in Partnership</b>	Jenny Houghton, Adkins Arboretum Rebecca Murphy, ShoreRivers Kathy Pearson, Phillips Wharf Environmental Center Samantha Pitts, Pickering Creek Audubon Center	
	noon–12:30pm	<b>Lunch (bring)</b>		
	12:30–1pm	<b>Walk in the Woods</b>		
	1–4pm	<b>Botany</b>	Leslie Hunter-Cario Horticulturist Adkins Arboretum	

<p><b>Wed., Nov. 18, 2020</b> <b>Month 2</b></p>	<p>9:30am–12:30pm</p> <p>12:30–1pm</p> <p>1–4pm</p>	<p><b>Interpretation</b></p> <p><b>Lunch (bring)</b></p> <p><b>How to Talk About Climate Change</b></p>	<p>Angela Yau NAI CIG CIT</p> <p>Coreen Weilminster Education Coordinator Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve DNR</p>	<p>Pickering Creek Audubon Center 11450 Audubon Lane Easton, MD 21601</p> 
<p><b>Wed., Dec. 16, 2020</b> <b>Month 3</b></p>	<p>9:30am–12:30pm</p> <p>12:30–1pm</p> <p>1–4pm</p>	<p><b>Fish Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Lunch (bring)</b></p> <p><b>Fish Lab</b></p>	<p>Martin Connaughton, PhD Washington College Co-Chair Biology Dept.</p>	<p>Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Rd Ridgely, MD 21660</p>  <p>ADKINS ARBORETUM <i>A Chesapeake Native Garden</i></p>
<p><b>Wed., Jan. 20, 2021</b> <b>Month 4</b></p>	<p>9:30am–12:30pm</p> <p>12:30–1pm</p> <p>1–4pm</p>	<p><b>Taxonomy</b></p> <p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Ornithology</b></p>	<p>Gwen Brewer, PhD Science Program Manager for the Natural Heritage Program, Wildlife and Heritage Service MD DNR</p>	<p>Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Rd Ridgely, MD 21660</p>  <p>ADKINS ARBORETUM <i>A Chesapeake Native Garden</i></p>

<b>Wed., Feb. 17, 2020</b> <b>Month 5</b>	9:30am–12:30pm	<b>Man's Impact and Restoration</b>	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>
	12:30–1pm	<b>Lunch (Bring)</b>		
	1–4pm	<b>Insects and IPM</b>	Gerald E. Brust UMD Extension	
<b>Wed., March 17, 2021</b> <b>Month 6</b>	9:30am–12:30pm	<b>Amphibians and Reptiles</b>	Scott Smith Wildlife Ecologist MD DNR Wildlife Heritage	Pickering Creek Audubon Center 11450 Audubon Lane Easton, MD 21601 
	12:30–1pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
	1–4pm	<b>Phenology</b>	Kathy Thornton Land Steward Adkins Arboretum	

<p><b>Wed., April 21, 2021</b></p> <p><b>Month 7</b></p>	<p>9:30am–12:30pm</p> <p>12:30–1pm</p> <p>1–4pm</p>	<p><b>Maryland’s Mammals</b></p> <p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>More on Mammals</b></p>	<p>Kerry Wixted Wildlife Education &amp; Outreach Specialist MD DNR Wildlife Heritage Service Project Wild State Coordinator</p>	<p>Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Road Ridgely, MD 21660</p> 
<p><b>Wed., May 5, 2021</b></p> <p><b>Field Trip</b></p>	<p>10–11:30am</p> <p>11:30am–noon</p> <p>noon–2pm</p>	<p><b>Tour of Phillips Wharf Environmental Center</b></p> <p>Break for Lunch</p> <p>Experiential Learning Project</p>	<p>Missy Cannon Helgason Executive Assistant Phillips Wharf Environmental Center</p>	<p>6129 Tilghman Island Rd Tilghman, MD 21671</p> 
<p><b>Wed., May 19, 2021</b></p> <p><b>Month 8</b></p>	<p>9:30am–12:30pm</p> <p>12:30–1pm</p> <p>1–4pm</p>	<p><b>Invasive Species</b></p> <p><b>Lunch (bring)</b></p> <p><b>MD Natural History</b></p>	<p>Sylvan Kaufman, PhD Science Advisor Adkins Arboretum</p> <p>John L. Seidel, PhD Director, Center for Environment &amp; Society Washington College</p>	<p>ShoreRivers 114 South Washington St. Ste. 301 Eastern Shore Conservation Center Easton, MD 21601</p> 

<b>Wed., June 2, 2021 Field Trip</b>	10am–12:30pm  12:30–1pm  1–2pm	<b>Unicorn Lake DNR Fish Hatchery</b>  <b>Lunch at Calico Farms (bring)</b>  <b>Conservation and Pollinators</b>	Jay Falstad Executive Director Queen Anne’s County Conservation Association	Unicorn Lake 110 Fishing Lake Lane Millington, MD 21651  Calico Farms 108 Immanuel Lane Millington, MD
<b>Wed., June 16, 2021 Month 9</b>	9:30am–12:30pm  12:30–1pm  1–4pm	<b>Ecology/Science</b>  <b>Lunch (Bring)</b>  <b>Ecology/Science</b>  <b>Take-Home Final Exam Due Friday, July 10</b>	Sylvan Kaufman, PhD Science Advisor Adkins Arboretum	Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Road Ridgely, MD 21660   <b>ADKINS ARBORETUM</b> <i>A Chesapeake Native Garden</i>
<b>Wed., July 14, 2021</b>  (Lunch will be provided)	10–11:30am  11:30am–12:30pm          12:30–1pm	<b>Project Presentations</b>  <b>Program Debrief, Presentation of Certificates (CONGRATS!), and Group Photo</b>          <b>Pizza Lunch</b>	Jenny Houghton MN Facilitator          Everyone!	Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Road Ridgely, MD 21660   <b>ADKINS ARBORETUM</b> <i>A Chesapeake Native Garden</i>

