

GEORGIA MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM

**AN ADULT ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM**
of the
WARNELL SCHOOL OF FORESTRY
& NATURAL RESOURCES
and
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Overview – The Georgia Master Naturalist Program is a series of weekly (8 consecutive weeks and 6 hours per day) programs with specific environmental topics. The program is a combination of lectures and outside hands-on learning. Total program time is 48 hours of instruction (minimum). Class size is generally limited to 25 people. Programs are generally offered on weekdays ONLY but some programs may be offered at other times. Contact the program in your area for details.

Topics – Topics include: Introduction to Naturalist Programs, Ecology, Forestry, Wildlife, Insects, Water, Human Impact, Geology, Tree ID, Animal ID, Urban Ecology, Environmental Issue, and Agriculture. The topics are designed to teach participants about natural resource management, use, and conservation. We emphasize human use of natural resources through sound management.

Cost – Cost varies by host but is approximately \$180-200 for the course and includes learning material, logo shirt, logo nametag, certificate of completion, and refreshments. Students are responsible for their own transportation and lunch. Discounts may be available for members of the same family.

Information – For further information contact your local county extension agent (number in the phone book or in the list below) or Dr. Michael Mengak, Warnell School, 706-583-8096 (mmengak@warnell.uga.edu)

Tentative Classes in 2011 are being planned for:

Location	2011 Dates	Contact Info
Athens-Clarke Co, CES Athens, GA	1 April – 27 May	Amanda Tedrow 706.613.3640
Bibb County, CES Macon, GA	TBA	Karol Kelly 478.751.6338
Chatham County, CES Savannah, GA	TBA	David Linvil 912.65.7981
Douglas Co., CES Douglasville, GA	TBA	Kevin Livingston 770.920.7225
Forsyth County, CES Cumming, GA	April - May	Steven Garton 770.887.2418
Muscogee Co., CES Columbus, GA	TBA	Jennifer Davidson 706.653.4200
Rockdale Co., CES Conyers, GA	TBA	Jule-Lynn Macie 770.785.5952
Chattahoochee Nature Center, Roswell, GA	TBA	Amy Bram 770.992.2055 x222
Smithgall Woods EE Ctr. Helen, GA	June-August	Johnna Tuttle 706.878.3087
Elachee Nature Center Gainesville, GA	April – June	Cynthia Taylor 770.535.1976
Phinizy Swamp Nature Augusta, GA	TBA	Ruth Mead 706.796.7707

Other programs may be available in your area. Contact us for more information.

