**Potomac Valley Master Naturalist – 2019 Master Class Schedule FINAL 46 Core Hours 16 Elective Hours**

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| **DATE** | **LOCATION** | **TOPIC** | | | | | **INSTRUCTORS** |
| **March 16-17, 2019** | **NCTC - Saturday** | **Orientation** | | **8-9** | | **(1 hr)** | **MN Team** |
|  |  | **Names, Classifications & ID** | | **9-10** | | **(1 hr core)** | **Diana Pavlik** |
|  |  | **Dichotomous Keys** | | **10-11** | | **(1 hr elective)** | **Diana Pavlik** |
|  |  | **PVMN Team Building** | | **11-12** | | **(1 hr)** | **Kristin Alexander & Jeff Feldman** |
|  |  | **Nature Interpretation** | | **1-4** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Kristin Alexander & Jeff Feldman** |
|  | **NCTC – Sunday** | **Habitat Improvement** | | **8-11** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Virginia Winston** |
|  |  | **Recording & Sharing** | | **12-3** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Ellen Murphy** |
| **April 13, 2019** | **NCTC** | **Wetlands** | | **9-12** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Tracy McCleaf** |
|  |  | **Wildflowers & Weeds** | | **1-4** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Ellen Hrabovsky** |
| **May 18, 2019** | **Cool Spring Preserve** | **Birds** | | **8-11** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Bob Dean & Wil Hershberger** |
|  |  | **Mushrooms** | | **11-1** | | **(2 hr elective)** | **Laura Robertson** |
|  |  | **Amphibians & Reptiles** | | **2-5** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Alissa Gulette** |
| **June 22, 2019** | **Cacapon State Park** | **Geology** | | **8-11** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Ed Snyder** |
|  |  | **Soils** | | **11-1** | | **(2 hr elective)** | **Rebecca MacLeod** |
| **July 20, 2019** | **Cool Spring Preserve** | **Documenting Nature Observation** | | **8-10** | | **(2 hr elective)** | **Carolyn Duckworth** |
|  |  | **Invasive Species** | | **10-12** | | **(2 hr elective)** | **Carol DiSalvo** |
|  |  | **Ecology** | | **1-4** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Kathryn Henry & Wanda Miller** |
| **August 10, 2019** | **Leetown Science Center** | **Fish** | | **8-11** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Vicki Blazer** |
|  |  | **Insects, Spiders & Such**  **Slime Molds** | | **12-3**  **3-5** | | **(3 hr core)**  **(2 hr elective)** | **Sarah Lobo & Christine Puffinberger**  **John Landolt** |
| **Sept 7, 2019** | **Cool Spring Preserve** | **Singing Insects** | | **6:30-9:30** | | **(3 hr elective)** | **Wil Hershberger** |
| **September 14, 2019** | **Cool Spring Preserve** | **Terrestrial Habitats** | | **8-11** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Herb Peddicord** |
|  |  | **Trees, Shrubs, Woody Vines** | | **12-3** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Shawn Walker** |
| **October 5, 2019** | **Cacapon State Park** | **Aquatic Habitats**  **Bats** | | **8-11**  **11-1** | | **(3 hr core)**  **(2 hr elective)** | **Neil Gilles**  **Kevin Oxenrider** |
|  |  | **Mammals** | | **2-5** | | **(3 hr core)** | **Kevin Oxenrider** |
| **January 2020** | **Hospice** | **Annual Meeting** |  | |  | | **Team of MN folks** |

**Updated 18 June 2019**