What is a Kansas Master Naturalist?

A Kansas Master Naturalist (KMN) is a trained volunteer who provides expertise and services for natural resource projects that benefit the community.

KMN’s are trained and certified in Kansas Natural Resource concepts. They, in turn, give voluntary service for a variety of projects that utilize their training.

If you want to improve your skills and knowledge of Kansas natural resources and you like to work with people, the KMN program may be for you.

When & Where Is MN Training Offered?

Ten training classes will be held Thursdays, Feb. 11—Apr. 7, 2016 at Dillon Nature Center in Hutchinson, KS.

Classes will be from 1:00-4:00 PM.

Field trips will be scheduled to enhance learning—field trip dates TBD.

Why Get Involved?

- Increase your knowledge about Kansas Natural Resources
- Make new & interesting friends
- Serve the community in new & exciting ways
- Experience new things in nature & science
- Share your passion for nature with others

Training

The KMN training provides 40 hours of classroom and hands-on instruction in natural resource concepts.

Classes in the training include:
- Ecology
- Geology
- Soils
- Weather & Climate
- Plants
- Birds
- Insects
- Mammals
- Herpetology
- Ecosystem Management
- Education and Interpretation

After Training

Following basic training, KMN’s must continue their education with 8 Units of advanced training each year.

In exchange for the training, individuals are required to return a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service on projects and events that benefit the community.

Who Can Apply?

Any resident of South Central Kansas, age 18 or over who has an interest in natural resources can apply.
To Apply

Apply online at:
reno.ksu.edu/lawn-garden/master-naturalists

Or apply through the mail or email by returning this form to:

Dillon Nature Center
Attn: Master Naturalist Program
3002 E 30th Ave
Hutchinson, KS 67502

Yes! I would like to become a Master Naturalist Volunteer!
Please send me an application form.

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
City ______________________________
Zip ______________________________
Phone _____________________________
Email ______________________________
☐ Please communicate with me via email
☐ I prefer communication via regular US mail

Contact Us

For more information go to:
reno.ksu.edu/lawn-garden/master-naturalists

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Develop knowledgeable & dedicated citizens who are active in promoting awareness, understanding & stewardship of the natural heritage of Kansas.

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