Develop your skills as a naturalist, resource scientist, botanist, educator, or recreation specialist.

Missouri Master Naturalist is a community-based, adult natural resource education and volunteer service program.

Be part of a team of extraordinary individuals that works to further community natural resource education and management.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
To learn more about the Master Naturalist program, attend an Informational meeting on Monday, January 22 from 7-8pm at the Boone County Extension office.

Spadefoot

Bobcat

READY TO ENROLL?
Call the Boone County Extension Office (573-445-9792) or download the application form on the chapter website: www.monaturalist.org/columbia

- Registration is first come, first served.
- Signup fee is $75.00.
- All applicants must undergo a background check.

2007 SPRING TRAINING COURSE
YOUR KEY TO DISCOVERING THE NATURAL MISSOURI

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### Course Schedule

**February 26**
- Program Orientation
- Missouri’s Presettlement Landscapes

**March 5**
- Ecological Concepts
- Natural Resource Management part 1

**March 12**
- Missouri’s Conservation Legacy

**March 17** – Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Forest Ecology Field Session

**March 19**
- Agriculture and Conservation
- Urban Water Issues

**March 26**
- No Class

**April 2** – at Rock Bridge Memorial State Park
- Caves and Karst
- Know the Dark

**April 9**
- Invasive Species
- Stream Ecology

**April 14** – Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Missouri River Field Session

**April 16**
- Geology
- Missouri EcoRegions

**April 23**
- Missouri birds
- Managing Wildlife Populations

**April 30**
- Spring Wildflowers
- Prairies

**May 5** – Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Prairie Field Session

**May 7**
- Natural Resource Interpretation
- Natural Resource Management part 2

**May 14**
- Wrap-up
- Graduation

- **Sessions will be held from 6-9 p.m. at the Boone County Extension Office (1012 N. Highway UU) unless otherwise indicated.**

- **Participants are expected to attend all sessions.**

- **Enrollment preference will be given to those who can make all sessions.**

### Volunteer Service

After completing the training course, volunteers are expected to give 40 or more hours of local natural resource-based service annually, including:

- Prescribed fires
- Water quality monitoring
- Nature interpretation
- Creating wildlife habitat

### Boone’s Lick Chapter Partners

Big Muddy National Fish & Wildlife Refuge
Friends of Big Muddy
Rock Bridge Memorial State Park
Friends of Rock Bridge
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