



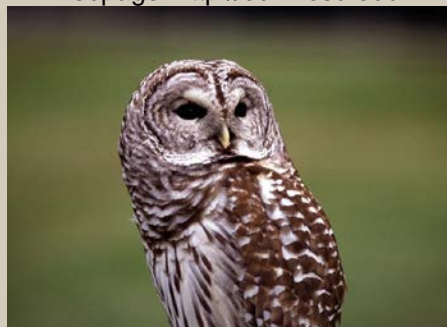
OHIO CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER NATURALIST Richland County 2015

Interesting topics, beautiful venues
and outstanding instructors make for
one INCREDIBLE experience!

The mission of the Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist (OCVN) program is to promote awareness and citizen stewardship of Ohio's natural resources through science-based education and community service. An OCVN is an individual with a passion for the natural world who wishes to attend training and use their knowledge by giving back to the community through volunteer service.

Topics: Plants, Watershed, Soil, Aquatic Life, Stewardship, Birds, Reptiles and Amphibians, Insects, Forests, Mammals, Geology, and Ecological Concepts.

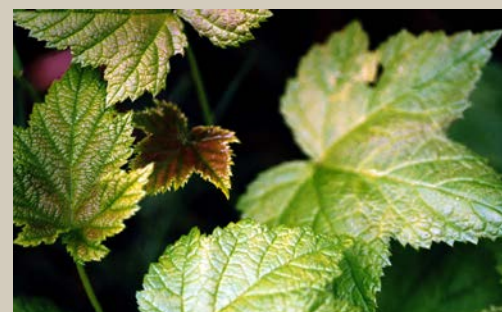
For additional information email: vlong@neo.rr.com or see OCVN webpage: <http://ocvn.osu.edu>



Schedule: Classes will run from August 18th through October 27th with a Wrap Up class on November 10th, meeting on Tuesday evenings and one Saturday a month. See back for **schedule and class** details.

OCVN Requirements: 40 volunteer hours first year, 20 thereafter and 8 hours of advanced training annually.

Cost: \$150 – includes full color training manual, other instructional materials and name tag. Payment due by May 31st after acceptance.*



**Do you enjoy nature and the outdoors?
Would you like to learn more about Ohio wildlife, plant life, geology and more?**

Registration will open in March 2015.
Interviews will be conducted in May. Space is limited!



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*A fingerprint background check (approximately \$35) is required before classes start.

Date / Location	Time	Topic	Instructor (subject to change without notice)
8/18/15 – Tuesday Longview Center	6 – 9 PM	Introduction to OCVN Program	Anne Baird – State Janet Ellsworth – OCVN Committee Judy Villard-Overocker – Ext. Office Jason Larson - GNC
8/25/15 – Tuesday Gorman Nature Center	6 – 9 PM	Educational and Interpretation	Speaker Panel including: Janet Ellsworth, Jason Larson, Louis Andres, Gail Laux
9/1/15 – Tuesday Gorman Nature Center	6 – 9 PM	Plants	Steve McKee, Gorman Nature Center
9/ 8/15 – Tuesday	No class due to Labor Day Holiday		
9/12/15 – Saturday Pleasant Hill Lake Park	9:30AM - 12:30PM Rain or Shine	Watershed	Louis M. Andres, Pleasant Hill Lake Park
9/12/15 – Saturday Pleasant Hill Lake Park	1 – 4 PM Rain or Shine	Aquatic Life	Steve James, Mohican Outdoor School
9/15/15 – Tuesday Gorman Nature Center	6 – 9 PM	Stewardship	Guy Denny, President of ONAPA Jason Larson, Gorman Nature Center
9/22/15 – Tuesday Gorman Nature Center	6 – 9 PM	Insects	Merrill Tawse
9/29/15 – Tuesday Ohio Bird Sanctuary	6 – 9 PM	Birds	Gail Laux, Ohio Bird Sanctuary
10/6/15 – Tuesday Gorman Nature Center	6 – 9 PM	Reptiles and Amphibians	Jason Larson, Gorman Nature Center
10/ 10/15 – Saturday Malabar State Park	9:30AM - 12:30PM	Forests	Jeff Wilkinson
10/ 10/15 – Saturday Malabar State Park	1 – 4 PM	Soil	Matt Christian, Richland County Soil and Water Conservation District
10/13/15 – Tuesday Gorman Nature Center	6 – 9 PM	Mammals	Carrie Elvey, The Wilderness Center
10/20/15 – Tuesday Gorman Nature Center	6 – 9 PM	Geology	Steve McKee, Gorman Nature Center
10/27/15 – Tuesday Ohio Bird Sanctuary	6 – 9 PM	Ecological Concepts	Sonn Hupp, Ohio Bird Sanctuary
11/10/15 – Tuesday Longview Center	6:30 PM	Wrap Up	Turn in Tests – Volunteer opportunities



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