



## Arizona Master Naturalist/Master Watershed Steward Program

### Mission Statement

*The Master Naturalist/Master Watershed Steward program will establish a corps of well-informed volunteers to deliver quality environmental education programs and promote stewardship of Arizona's watersheds and natural resources.*



### Goals

- Develop a better-informed public and greater citizen participation in decision-making processes pertaining to the natural resources of our region.
- Train and increase a pool of volunteers to further environmental education in Northern Arizona
- Have a fun and enriching experience in the pursuit of personal growth and lifelong learning

### Course examples and field trip address:

- Education & Interpretation
- Ecology & Wildlife Habitat
- Stream Processes
- Fire Ecology
- Forest Health
- Climatology
- Grand Canyon Geology
- Storm Water
- Northern Arizona Weather

The 2008 program begins September 11 and runs through December 4. Classes meet Thursdays from 1 - 4:30 PM at the Coconino County Cooperative Extension office at 2304 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Flagstaff. The fee is \$160, of which \$40 is refundable upon completion of 40 hours of volunteer service. Please complete and return your application by September 8th, 2008. **Space is limited!**

In exchange for training made possible through the Arizona Master Naturalist/MWS program, participants volunteer at least 40 hours within one year of completing the course. Volunteers become a certified Arizona Master Naturalist/MWS after completing both the training and the volunteer work. Volunteers are also required to participate in 6 hours of approved continuing education each year to maintain their Master Naturalist/MWS status.

For additional information about the Arizona Master Naturalist/MWS program, call 928-774-1868 x25 or E-mail [warzecha@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:warzecha@cals.arizona.edu)



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- Application -

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*Responses to questions are used as criteria for acceptance into the program.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Current/Former Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

What specific interests do you have that relate directly to our Mission Statement?

Do you currently or have you ever volunteered with an organization? If so, what have you gained from these experiences?

How would you like to use your training to benefit our community and promote the goals of the Master Naturalist/Master Watershed Steward program?

Please return this page to: Cynthia Warzecha  
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A limited number of partial work scholarships may be available. If you have a financial need, please attach a letter briefly describing your need and what you will do with the knowledge gained from the training.

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