August 21st, 2019 9:00am-2:30pm EST

Take Flight with Citizen Science

(Pilot) Workshop Three: Bees



Honey Bee. Photo Credit: Denise Ellsworth

- Learn how and why citizen science is being used to collect information on Ohio's bees
- Learn to Identify key Ohio bee species and submit them to the Ohio Bee Atlas
- Network with other Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists

Agenda

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9:00 9:30	Coffee, snacks and networking.
9:30 – 11:00	Ohio Bee Atlas 101, Denise Ellsworth. Program Director, Pollinator Education, Ohio State University Extension
11:00 – 12:00	Basic Bee ID and how to set up and use Ohio Bee Atlas.
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:45	Using citizen science tools in the field (outside activity). Tips and tricks for identifying and recording data for bees in the field.
1:45 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 2:30	Skill-Building for All Levels. Network with other OCVN's and discuss how the tools/resources can be used for future citizen science work.

Cost: Free with registration • Details: Audience: Most suitable for those new to citizen science. Workshop size is limited to 20. Bring your own lunch. We will supply coffee and snacks.

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Location: Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus - Ovalwood 265 (OV-265), 1760 University Drive, Mansfield OH 44906

Details: Participants should bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, long pants for the field and closed toe shoes. Ticks are a definite possibility. Light walking on variable terrain, but we can accommodate as needed.

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