**Application Process:**

To receive an application, contact OSU Extension, Hocking County (See contact information on the back panel). **Deadline for submitting an application is April 1, 2018.**

Spaces in the 2018 course will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis from applicants within the region (Hocking, Athens, Fairfield, Vinton and Pickaway Counties) Course size is limited to 20 participants. Ten participants are required to offer the course.

You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

**Cost:**
Registration is $150.

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For information on the course contact the course host:

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Attn: Joyce Shriner, CED
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For general information about the OCVN Program:

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**Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Course**

Hosted By
OSU Extension, Hocking County

In collaboration with
Hocking Hills Region OCVN Chapter

**OCVN Mission**
To promote awareness and citizen stewardship of Ohio’s natural resources through science-based education and community service.

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**Participating Partners**

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CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clients on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information: go.osu.edu/cfaesdiversity.
Course Schedule

See the course schedule below, right for details. Course locations will vary from week to week.

The 2018 Course Schedule

Certification Requirements:

To become an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist, you must:

- Complete 40 hours of instruction
- Perform 40 hours of approved volunteer service within the first year
- After certification, 20 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training are required annually.

Program Benefits

Learn about the biology, ecology and natural history of Ohio from many of the state's leading experts.

Become part of a local and statewide network of dedicated volunteers.

Apply your talents and passion to protecting, restoring and understanding Ohio's natural treasures.

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