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Alabama Master Naturalist Program

Workshop for adults who enjoy & and want to learn more about Alabama's natural resources!

Wiregrass Region of Alabama Training

The Alabama Master Naturalist Program is offering its first training in the Wiregrass Region of Alabama starting in October, 2017 and ending in March, 2018. This is a statewide program whose goal is to help promote awareness, understanding, and respect of Alabama's natural world among Alabama's citizens and visitors. In addition, the AMN program strives to develop a statewide corps of well-informed volunteers providing education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities.

To become fully trained, a participant is required to complete 40-hours of basic training (see the list of the sessions for the Wiregrass training). It is preferred that participants sign-up for the entire 40-hours but participants are given the option of signing up for individual classes if it better meets their schedule. They will not be considered as having completed their training until they have attended all 8 sessions. Each session will begin at 9 am and go until around 4 pm each day.

Cost: If you register for all eight sessions, the price is \$200.00. If you choose to register for only some of the classes, the price is \$30.00 per session. We are still working on the locations for each of the sessions as we want to make sure we use locations within the Wiregrass Region that are complimentary to the session topics.

Alabama Master Naturalist (AMN) Program Schedule of Session

Please check the box in front of the session or sessions that you plan to attend.

- Oct. 17: Introduction to AMN, Taxonomy, Plant Botany (9 am—4 pm)
Landmark Park - Dothan, AL
- Nov. 1: Alabama's Arthropods
- Nov. 14: Alabama's Freshwater Ecosystems & Wetlands
- Dec. 5: Alabama's Forest Lands
- Jan. 16: Alabama's Birds and Mammals
- Feb. 13: Alabama's Geology, Soils & Weather
- Feb. 27: Alabama's Cultural Landscape
- Mar. 13: Alabama's Amphibians & Reptiles

To register for the **Wiregrass Region (AMN) program**, please complete the following registration form and check the appropriate box or boxes for the sessions and return it with payment to **Doyle Keasal** at the **Alabama Cooperative Extension System, 2234 Haley Center, Auburn University, AL 36849**. Full registration is **\$200.00** or **individual sessions are \$30** each. **Please make checks payable to the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES)**. We will not be able to accept credit card or debit card payments at this time. Once we have received your registration, you will be contacted and provided with additional information.

Name of Participant: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email Address: _____

*The deadline to register for the Wiregrass Region AMN Program is Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

For information about the AMN Program, please go to <http://www.aces.edu/natural-resources/amn/>
Or contact Bence Carter at jbc0057@aces.edu / 334-389-4055 or Doyle Keasal at keasade@aces.edu/334-750-6735.