Dear Georgia Master Naturalist Applicant,

Forsyth and Cherokee County Extension are pleased to offer the Georgia Master Naturalist training program on eight consecutive Fridays from September 14 through November 2, 2018. The Master Naturalist program is an adult environmental education course developed by UGA Extension and UGA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. Its purpose is to train adult citizen scientists to complement, enhance, and support the educational efforts of the local UGA Extension office.

Classes will meet from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at strategically located facilities alternating between the host counties, as well as various field trip locations. Participants must attend at least seven of the eight training sessions to earn certification. Tuition for 2018 Forsyth County MNEV training is $200 and includes all training materials, field trips, MNEV shirt and badge, and other training expenses. Payment will be due upon acceptance into the program.

Upon completion of the training, participants may become Master Naturalist Extension Volunteers and engage in community citizen science projects under the guidance of the county Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension agent. Because MNEVs work with the public as UGA representatives, candidates must complete and pass a background check, sign a volunteer agreement, and complete required annual training.

To be considered for Georgia Master Naturalist training, please complete the application form and return it to Heather Kolich at the address below by August 31, 2018.

Forsyth County Extension
875 Lanier 400 Parkway, Suite 158, Cumming, GA 30040

Sincerely,

Heather Kolich
Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent
UGA Cooperative Extension Forsyth County
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May 23, 2018
Application for Forsyth County Master Naturalist Extension Volunteer Training Classes
Forsyth County, GA – Class of 2018
Application deadline: August 31, 2018
Tuition payment of $200 is due upon acceptance into program

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with University of Georgia Extension, Forsyth County. The Georgia Master Naturalist Extension Volunteer program works as part of the Forsyth County Extension office to extend the educational mission of Extension by providing practical advice and information about ecology, natural resources, and conservation to citizens of the community. Volunteer service is performed in the Extension office and through a variety of demonstration and educational programs.

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________

Name as you wish to have printed on your Master Naturalist Extension Volunteer badge (please print):
______________________________________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ Zip code _______________________

County ___________________________

Home phone ___________________________ Cell phone ___________________________

E-mail address ____________________________________________________________

In case of emergency, who would you like us to contact?

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Name cell phone #

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Master Naturalist Interest Survey

Please indicate the areas that interest you:

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1. Please explain why you want to be a Georgia Master Naturalist and what you hope to gain from this training.
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2. Please describe any naturalist or conservation activities in which you have participated in the past.
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3. Please list any previous volunteer work you have done. Specify organizations, type of volunteer work, and leadership roles you have held.
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4. Please check the levels of education you have completed.
   ____ High school graduate
   ____ Some college
   ____ Four-year college degree
   ____ Master’s degree
   ____ Doctorate degree
   ____ Other special certifications