

How to Apply

Download an application at:
www.reno.k-state.edu/lawn-garden/master-naturalists/

Or request an application by completing and returning this form to:

KS Master Naturalist Program
K-State Research & Extension
Reno County
2 W. 10th Ave.
South Hutchinson, KS 67505

Or email to ppaulsen@ksu.edu

Yes! I would like to become a
Kansas Master Naturalist

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

- I prefer to be contacted by email
- I prefer to be contacted by US Mail
- I prefer to be contacted by phone

Contact Us

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Questions?

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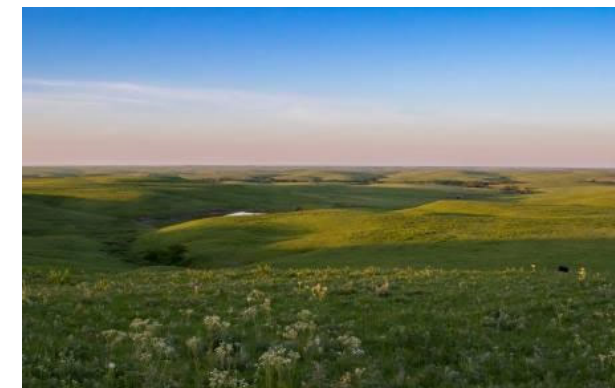
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**KANSAS
MASTER
NATURALIST
PROGRAM**

Mission

Develop knowledgeable
& dedicated citizens who are
active in promoting awareness,
understanding & stewardship
of the natural heritage
of Kansas.



What is a Kansas Master Naturalist?

A Kansas Master Naturalist (KMN) is a **trained volunteer** who provides expertise and services for natural resource projects that benefit the community.

KMN's are trained and certified in Kansas Natural Resource concepts. They, in turn, give voluntary service for a variety of projects that utilize their training.

If you want to improve your skills and knowledge of Kansas natural resources and you like to work with people, the KMN program may be for you.

When & Where Is MN Training ?

2025 Kansas Master Naturalist Training will be held **Tuesdays**
Feb. 22– April 14
1:00pm—5:00pm

Classes will be held at the Reno County Extension Office and other locations.

Training

The KMN training provides 40 hours of classroom and hands-on instruction in natural resource concepts.

Classes in the training include:

- Ecology
- Geology & Soils
- Water
- Weather & Climate
- Plants
- Birds
- Insects
- Mammals
- Herpetology
- Ecosystem Management
- Education and Interpretation



After Training

Following basic training, KMN's continue their education with **10 Hours of Advanced Training** each year.

In exchange for training, individuals are required to return a minimum of **30 Hours of Volunteer Service** on environmental projects that benefit the community.

Why Get Involved?

- ♦ Increase your knowledge about Kansas natural resources
- ♦ Make new & interesting friends
- ♦ Serve the community in new & exciting ways
- ♦ Experience new things in nature & science
- ♦ Share your passion for nature with others



Who Can Apply?

Any resident of South Central Kansas, age 18 or over who has an interest in natural resources can apply.