Restoration Master Volunteer Basic Training 2020

Introduction to the Urban Prairies Project
March 8 | May 31 | September 13 | 10 am – 12 pm
What does it take to be a Restoration Master Volunteer? This session will introduce prospective volunteers to the Urban Prairies Project and how to get involved in restoring our local open spaces.

Principles and Techniques of Open Space Restoration
March 15 | June 7 | September 20 | 10 am— 2:30 pm
This session will present basic restoration techniques that will be used on local open space sites, including setting restoration goals and priorities, using tools safely, and understanding balanced ecosystems. Time will be spent on invasive weed management, including identification and mitigation.

Native Ecosystems, Plants and Wildlife
March 22 | June 14 | September 27 | 10 am – 2:30 pm
Get into the field and find out what makes our prairies thrive! Restoration Master Volunteers will learn about the ecological factors and common native plants found on local open spaces, then practice observing and counting wildlife such as butterflies and birds.

Crew Leader Training
March 29 | June 21 | October 4 | 10 am – 1:30 pm
A successful restoration project depends on thoughtful leadership. This class will cover topics such as group expectations, technical skills, safety, team building, and disaster prevention. Volunteers will also gain familiarity with different crew leadership models and learn to apply the right model to the right situation.

Interpretation and Customer Service
April 5 | June 28 | October 11 | 10 am – 1:30 pm
This session will introduce skills and protocols that Restoration Master Volunteers will need in order to engage the public about open space restoration while using customer service best practices.

For more information or to be a volunteer contact us at habitat@butterflies.org
All trainings are located at Butterfly Pavilion,
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