

**VIRGINIA MASTER NATURALIST
HISTORIC SOUTHSIDE CHAPTER**

TRAINING SCHEDULE SPRING 2019--COHORT VIII		
CLASS SESSIONS (Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm)		
DATE	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR
January 29	Basic Ecology	Michelle Prysby
	Botany	Darren Loomis
February 12	Ornithology	Jessica Ruthenberg
	Weather/climate	Jeff Orrock
February 26	Wetlands and Estuarine	Karen Duhring
March 12	Geology	Lynsey LeMay
March 26	Herpetology	Susan Watson
	Forestry	Harvey Darden
April 9	Mammalogy and Ichthyology	Acker and Brittle
April 23	VMS System	Chris Peters
	Teaching Skills/Interpretation	TBD
May 7	Entomology	Janet Spencer
	Risk Management/Project Proposal Guidelines	Livvy Preisser/Beth Abreth
May 19 (Sat. 9:00-12:00 pm)	Final Assessment/project	Steve Anderson
May 21 (Tues. 5:30 pm.)	Graduation Picnic	Steve Anderson
FIELD TRIPS (Saturdays 9:30 am-12:30 pm)		
March 23	Chippokes Plantation, Surry	J. Ruthenberg/L. LeMay
April 6	Piney Grove Preserve	Bobby Clontz/John Bunch
April 13	Dismal Swamp	Jen Wright
May 4	Black Water Ecological Preserve	D. Loomis
Please Note:		
1. Applications and fee are due Thursday, January 17, 2019. Both of these are needed to reserve a seat in the training program. First come, first served.		
2. A Meet and Greet opportunity is held at 6:30 pm, Thursday, January 17, 2019 at the Ruritan Club across from the IOW courthouse complex. (17011 Courthouse Highway, Windsor, VA.) Please come to meet chapter members and learn more of our program.		
3. The basic training sessions are held at the IOW County Extension Office located behind the IOW court complex (17100 Monument Circle, Ste. B, Isle of Wight, VA).		