Become a Volunteer Pollinator Specialist
Coming to Central Ohio in 2019
Learn, Explore, Volunteer

Participants will take part in at least 30 hours of educational training through monthly specialization programs. Our emphasis will be on native bee and bumble bee biology and identification. To certify, complete 30 educational hours and 20 volunteer hours by September 2020. The orientation on 2/11 and 2/12 is required; all other sessions flexible. Volunteer hours can be obtained through pollinator-related projects, gardens or outreach in your community. Co-sponsored by the OSU Bee Lab in the Department of Entomology and Chadwick Arboretum.

Monthly classes (9:30AM to 3PM)
February – November, 2019
Locations in and near Franklin County
$250 includes all sessions, supplies and handouts.

For more information: contact Denise Ellsworth, ellsworth.2@osu.edu
Registration deadline: 12/15/2018
Space is limited! Register on-line: http://go.osu.edu/beespecial

Topics include:
• Bee Biology
• Pollinator Ecology
• Bee Identification
• Bumble Bees
• Pollinators in Community Gardens
• Intro to Beekeeping
• Monarch Butterflies
• The Ohio Bee Atlas
• Bee Identification
• Creating Habitat
• Gardening for Pollinators
• Farms and Bees
• Teaching Others
• And more!

Dates and locations:
2/11 and 2/12, Chadwick Arboretum on the OSU Main Campus
3/28, OSU Pollinator Summit, Main Campus
4/24, Franklin Park Conservatory
5/16, Stratford Ecological Center, Delaware
6/11, Franklin Park
6/16-22, Bee Blitzes across Ohio
7/11, Chadwick Arboretum
8/3, Chadwick Arboretum
9/5, Meadow visits
10/10 Chadwick Arboretum
10/30, One Day Insect University, OSU
11/13, Chadwick Arboretum

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