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Collaborative Science: Using Adaptive Management and Modeling for Citizen Science

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Citizen Science has grown rapidly in recent years and is providing a means for an increasing number of people to make an impact in science. CollaborativeScience.org is a National Science Foundation funded project in which master naturalists from across regions can collaborate on issues that are relevant to their mission. In this webinar, he will discuss scope of citizen science and how this project fits into it, how master naturalists will be able to use the tools that the team is building, and how you can get involved.

Dr. David Mellor is the Citizen Science Projects Coordinator for the Virginia Master Naturalists. He joined the Virginia Master Naturalists in 2013 and has been helping to bring collaborative tools to master naturalists since then. He holds a Ph.D. from Rutgers University in Ecology and Evolution and received his bachelor's in biology from William and Mary. He has worked with citizen scientists in New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, and Virginia. His research interests include citizen science, behavioral ecology, and science learning.