

Virginia Master Naturalist Program Basic Training Course Evaluation



We hope you are enjoying your experience as a new trainee in the Virginia Master Naturalist program. To make sure we keep improving our training materials to meet our volunteers' needs, we would like to ask several questions to get your feedback on the training given to you today on **Virginia Biogeography**. This will help us determine the quality of the materials we have developed and continuously improve them for future classes.

1. Please respond to the following statements: 1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neutral, 4 = agree, or 5 = strongly agree.

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	
Training goals and objectives were clearly stated	1	2	3	4	5	
Time allocated for the training was sufficient	1	2	3	4	5	
The instructor was effective at teaching the material	1	2	3	4	5	
The background readings I received were useful	1	2	3	4	5	

2. What was your level of confidence in participating in the following activities before and after the training: 1 = not at all confident, 2 = somewhat confident, 3 = confident, and 4 = very confident.

	BEFORE THIS TRAINING....				AS A RESULT OF THIS TRAINING....			
	Not At All Confident		Very Confident		Not At All Confident		Very Confident	
Educating others about Virginia biogeography	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Participating in volunteer service projects related to conservation of biodiversity	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Finding additional information to learn more about Virginia biogeography	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Identifying common ecological communities in your physiographic province	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

3. What was your level of knowledge of these topics before and after the training: 1 = no knowledge, 2 = some knowledge, 3 = knowledgeable, and 4 = very knowledgeable.

	BEFORE THIS TRAINING....				AS A RESULT OF THIS TRAINING....			
	No Knowledge			Very Knowledgeable	No Knowledge			Very Knowledgeable
The differences among Virginia's physiographic provinces	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
The influence of geology, topography, soils, and humans on biodiversity	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Parks, natural areas, and other lands in your region where you might volunteer	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
The role of Virginia's state agencies in protecting biodiversity and Virginia's natural communities	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

4. What overall rating would you give the training you received?

Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

5. Please provide any additional comments relevant to your experience participating in this training.

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