

# 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 **Urban and Developed Systems**. 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.**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>				<b>Strongly Agree</b>	
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	
I enjoyed the small group activity	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.**

	<b>BEFORE THIS TRAINING....</b>				<b>AS A RESULT OF THIS TRAINING....</b>			
	Not At All Confident		Very Confident		Not At All Confident		Very Confident	
Educating others about urban and developed systems	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Participating in volunteer service projects related to urban and developed systems	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Finding additional information to learn more about urban and developed systems	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Participating in local decision-making practices that influence natural systems	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 impacts of urbanization on natural resources	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Methods for mitigating impacts of urbanization	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Ecosystem services provided by urban habitats	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Available resources for understanding and mitigating impacts of urbanization	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.