

2009 Mississippi Master Naturalist Program

*This program will be conducted through the Mississippi State University Extension Service

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The application deadline is April 1, 2009. The course fee is \$65, which includes program costs, supplies, course notebook, and other educational materials. Please type or print clearly and return your application with a check or money order payable to Mississippi State University to the above address.

Name: _____

Mailing address:

Street _____

City _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Night () _____

E-mail address: _____

Occupation: _____

If retired, what was your former occupation? _____

- 1) Describe why you are interested in the Mississippi Master Naturalist program.

- 2) Please indicate any organizations of which you are a member or have volunteered time during the last five years. Indicate the average number of hours you have volunteered for each organization on a monthly basis.

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- 3) Please note your profession, skills, or interests that would be helpful to the Mississippi

Master Naturalist Program. (Skills may include computer, photography, typing, graphic arts, public speaking, teaching, specific knowledge, etc.) If you are retired or work part-time, please indicate training or education you have received that is relevant to natural resource management.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Please rate each area as **HIGH, MEDIUM, OR LOW.**

Education and Public Information

Speakers (presentations) _____
Guide (special projects) _____
Children's Activities _____
Other _____

Field Research and Surveys

Forest Ecosystems _____
Coastal Ecosystems _____
Wetland Ecosystems _____
Plant & Wildlife Census (bird, insect, amphibian, etc.) _____
Habitat Restoration Projects _____
Water Quality Monitoring _____
Other _____

Administration

Fund Raising _____
Computer Work _____
Newsletter _____
Other _____

Other

_____ YES I understand that I am required to attend the scheduled classes and field trips, complete 40 hours of volunteer service within 12 months after program inception in order to become a Certified Mississippi Master Naturalist.