



## 2022 West Virginia Master Naturalist State Conference

# Nature Stewardship in Action

Friday, July 8 through Sunday, July 10, 2022

Chief Logan State Park Lodge & Conference Center  
Logan, West Virginia

Join us for a weekend of camaraderie and learning as we hear from experts and motivated individuals who are dedicated to ensuring that our natural environment is preserved, protected, and expanded for future generations! The opening of registration for the conference will be announced in the coming weeks.

**Lodging Information:** To reserve rooms at Chief Logan Lodge, call, (304) 855-6100 and state that you are with the Master Naturalists to secure our discounted room rate of \$83 per night. (You cannot take advantage of the discount if you reserve online.)

### **Schedule**

Thursday, July 7, 2022

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4:00 pm – 6:00 pm      Registration Open

Friday, July 8, 2022

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7:30 am – 4:00 pm      Registration Open

#### *All Day Events*

9:00 am – 4:00 pm      Kayaking on the Guyandotte River

9:00 am – 4:00 pm      Forks of Coal Nature Preserve Tour

9:00 am – 4:00 pm      Wildlife Center Visit: natural history and husbandry of captive wildlife

#### *Half-Day Events*

5:30 am – 11:00am      Elk Tour (tentative)

9:00 am – 10:30 am      Wild and Wonderful Wapiti: A History of Elk and Other Game Animals in West Virginia (if Elk Tour cannot be given)

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm      Nature Hike in Chief Logan State Park, Lauren Cole

#### *Evening*

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm      Barbecue Picnic at Shelter #2

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm      Fire Ring Sharing Circle, Sam Muncy coordinating

Saturday, July 9, 2022

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*Morning*

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am Registration Open
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Native Bees & Making Bee Boxes. Steve Beckelhimer
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Ward Hollow Wildlife Habitat: From Industrial Impoundment to Outdoor Classroom, Karen Kish
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Native Moths of West Virginia, Doren Burrell
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Trees, Shrubs, and Woody Vines, Joe Perdue
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Registration Open
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

*Afternoon*

- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Build a Bluebird Box and Learn How to Place and Care To Attract Bluebirds, Sam Muncy
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Finding & Stewarding Old-Growth Forests, Doug Wood
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Floating Nature Tour of the Guyandotte River, Barry Curry
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Nature Journaling, Joe Perdue

*Evening*

- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Banquet and 2022 Certification Recognition
- 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm WVMN Business Meeting (all are welcome to attend)
- 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Keynote Speaker, Sheldon Owen on Nature Stewardship and the NRCS
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Moth Identification, Doren Burrell
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Starry Saturday Nights, Lauren Cole

Sunday, July 10, 2022

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- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop, Jodi French-Burr
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Harmful Algae Blooms in West Virginia, Danielle Nathanson
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm The American Chestnut Saga and the American Chestnut Foundation, TACF members
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Propagating Mushrooms, Julie Schaer
- 12:00 pm Farewell and Safe Travels Home