

# Indiana Master Naturalist Posey County 2025



Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites New Harmony and Purdue Extension are excited to bring the Indiana Master Naturalist (IMN) program to Posey County! The course will be held in New Harmony at Thrall's Opera House from 1:00-4:00 PM on the second Saturday of the month, beginning January 11, 2025 and ending on October 11, 2025. A few classes will be held at nearby locations (ie. Harmonie State Park, Hovey Lake, and Twin Swamps).

The mission of the Indiana Master Naturalist (IMN) program is to bring together natural resource specialists with adult learners to foster an understanding of Indiana's plants, water, soils and wildlife and promote natural resource volunteer service within the State of Indiana. To become a certified Indiana Master Naturalist, participants are required to attend 8 of the 10 sessions, pass the final open book quiz (70% or higher), and volunteer a minimum 24 hours (at least 12 hours in Indiana).

Topics for the IMN Posey County 2025 course will include:

- ❖ Interpretation
- ❖ Tree Identification
- ❖ Wetlands
- ❖ Foraging
- ❖ Invasive Species
- ❖ Native Plants
- ❖ AND MORE!!

The fee for the 10-month course is **\$140**. We ask that a **\$40 deposit** be made at the time of submitting your registration form in order to hold your spot. The remaining balance of \$100 is to be paid on the first day of class, January 11, 2025. The registration form with more information is attached.

**SAVE YOUR SPOT for Indiana Master Naturalist Posey County today!**

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*“The care of the Earth is our most ancient and most worthy, and after all our most pleasing responsibility. To cherish what remains of it and to foster its renewal is our hope.” - Wendell Berry*

# Indiana Master Naturalist

## Posey County

January – October 2025



### Registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Refundable Deposit Fee = \$40.00**

\*Refunds will be made in the event the course is cancelled.

**Remaining Balance Due at 1<sup>st</sup> Class = \$100.00**

\*1<sup>st</sup> class will be January 11, 2025

**Make checks payable to: Purdue CES Ed Fund**

### Mail completed registration form and non-refundable deposit fee of \$40 to:

Purdue Extension – Posey County  
Attn: 2025 IMN Class  
126 E. Third Street, Rm. 29  
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

**OR** drop off your form and fee at the Purdue Extension Office at the address above in Mt. Vernon.

### Important Notes:

- Classes are held for ages **18+** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month** beginning in January through October, 2025.
- Class time is **1:00 – 4:00 PM** unless otherwise noted.
- The majority of the classes will be held at **Thrall's Opera House in New Harmony** (612 Church Street, New Harmony, IN, 47631). Some months the classes will be held at an offsite location nearby.
- Class size is limited to 25 students (first-come, first-served basis), registrations are complete when the deposit fee is paid with the registration form **AND** the balance due is paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class.
- Students must attend 8 classes to complete the course, including Orientation on **January 11, 2025, 1:00 – 4:00 PM**
- Refunds will not be given after 1/11/2025.
- Classes will have an indoor/lecture portion and an outdoor portion to every class. If you have mobility issues, please contact Kelley Morgan at [kemorgan@indianamuseum.org](mailto:kemorgan@indianamuseum.org) or call (812) 682-3702 **BEFORE** registering to discuss possible accommodations.
- **Scholarship Opportunity!** Email [rhodes94@purdue.edu](mailto:rhodes94@purdue.edu) **AND** [kemorgan@indianamuseum.org](mailto:kemorgan@indianamuseum.org) the answer to the following questions and be entered into a drawing for the chance to win a spot in the course for free:

❖ *Why do you want to take the class? How do you think it will help you and/or your community?*

If you have additional questions or concerns, please call Amy Rhodes at (812) 838-1331 or Kelley Morgan at (812) 682-3702.