Cornell's Arnot Teaching and Research Forest
Van Etten, NY
September 16 - 18, 2022

Master Naturalist Training Agenda

Friday, September 16, 2022

3:00 pm	**Registration, cabin designation, tent set-up**
3:30	Welcome, Introduction to the NY Master Naturalist Program – *Kristi Sullivan, Cornell Dept. of Natural Resources & the Environment*
5:00	Tree Identification – *Dr. Peter Smallidge, Cornell Dept. of Natural Resources & the Environment*
6:15	**Dinner**
7:15	Twilight Hike
8:15	**Free Time**

Saturday, September 17, 2022

7:45 am	**Breakfast**
8:30	AVID - Assessing Vegetation Impacts by Deer – *Kristi Sullivan*
10:00	Using Camera Traps to Observe and Study Mammals – *Dr. Paul Curtis, Cornell Dept. of Natural Resources & the Environment*
10:45	Identifying Wild Mushrooms – *Bob Beyfuss*
12:30 pm	**Lunch**
1:15	Invasive Species – iMap Invasives, Trail Surveys, Spotted Lanternfly – Sam Beck-Anderson, Coordinator*, Finger Lakes Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management*
3:15	**Break**
3:30	Ferns and Fern Identification – *Audrey Bowe, Cornell Dept. of Natural Resources & the Environment*
5:00	Group Discussion
5:45	**Break**
6:00	**Dinner**
7:00	Bats and Bat Monitoring – *Kristi Sullivan*
8:15	Owl Walk – *Kristi Sullivan*

Sunday, September 18, 2022

8:00 am	**Breakfast**
9:00	Amphibians and Reptiles – *Dr. Steve Morreale, Cornell Dept. of Natural Resources & the Environment*
11:00	Insect Biology – *Dr. Cole Gilbert, Cornell Dept. of Entomology*
12:00 pm	**Lunch**
1:00	Insect Biology (continued)
2:15	**Program wrap-up and evaluation**