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**Michigan Master Naturalist Program Speaker or Field Presenter Application**

*Submit this form to the address at the bottom to request becoming a session presenter for the MSUE Michigan Master Naturalist program. The Michigan Master Naturalist program is available for adults. Save this form as something to save your entries.*

**Date:** Click or tap to enter date

**Presenter Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Organization or Agency:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Mailing Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. **City, State, Zip:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Cell phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**E-mail address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Area of Expertise:** Click or tap here to enter text.

 **Relevant Education, Certifications and/or Experience:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Are you willing to donate your time and experience to the MIMN program?** **If not,**

**Do you expect a speaker stipend?**   **If yes, how much?** Enter text.
**Do you expect travel reimbursement?**  **If yes, how much?** Enter text.

**Select the Preferred Geo-Region you wish to speak in:**

[ ] South West Michigan [ ] South Central Michigan [ ]  South East Michigan

[ ] Central West Michigan [ ] Central Michigan [ ] Central East Michigan

[ ] North West Michigan [ ] North Central Michigan [ ] North East Michigan

[ ] Western U.P. Michigan [ ] Central U.P. Michigan [ ] Eastern U.P. Michigan

***If selected as a MIMN session speaker, I agree to review and present the curriculum materials as provided by the MIMN program, and will help students meet objectives as outlined. I understand that this will prepare them with expectations of passing statewide exam with a minimum of 80% success in order to become a Certified Michigan Master Naturalist.***

***Please initial below:.*****Please initial:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Mission**

The mission of the MIMN is to educate and involve diverse community of individuals in environmental and conservation issues in Michigan. As a certified Michigan Master Naturalist, participants are encouraged to share their knowledge gained through outreach activities in their home communities.

**Class Information**

Class dates (minimum of six (6) four hour sessions divided into two parts: two hours in class lecture and two hours of outdoor learning lab. These sessions are to be held one day per month through three seasons. These sessions are held in various locations representing the richness and diversity of the geospatial core topic. Topics include: Michigan Ecosystems/Geology, Climate change, Invasive species, Wetlands, Grasslands, Woodlands, Herpetology, Ornithology, Botany, Dunes, and Ichthyology, Entomology, and others as developed. Typically, more than one topic is offered per session. Students must take and pass a final exam by 80% to become certified.

**Additional interest questions**

*Answering the questions below will help us to determine the suitability and fit of the Michigan Master naturalist program with your organization goals.*

1. Are you employed by a related organization, if so please tell us who? Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Do you have the time for pre-planning coordination or trainer training prior to presenting MIMN topics? 
3. Please indicate session topic(s) you would are best suited to speak to?
	1. MIMN session topic.
	2. MIMN session topic.
	3. MIMN session topic.
4. Have you spoken for other MSU or MSU Extension programs before? 
5. List a past speaking engagement and topic? Click or tap here to enter text.
6. Is there anything else you want us to know about you? Click or tap here to enter text.

**Thank you for your interest in the Michigan Master Naturalist program if you have questions please contact:**
 Beth Clawson, MMN Coordinator at clawsonb@msu.edu , 269-330-5554

**Return your application to**:
 Beth Clawson clawsonb@msu.edu or

**Mail to**:
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