

ANROSP promotes *active* stewardship by supporting science-based outreach and service programs in the field of the natural resources. Our partnering programs train conservation volunteers to enhance and expand natural resource conservation and education across the nation, and include programs such as:

- Master Naturalist
- Certified Citizen Naturalist Volunteer
- Master Watershed Steward
- Coverts Programs
- Master Conservationist and many more nationwide!



Nebraska Master Naturalist Program



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through science-
based education
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programs.*

Providing support. Leading the way.



The Alliance of Natural Resource Outreach and Service Programs is a national network of natural resource education and service programs which provides leadership, information, and resources to support the establishment and expansion of its member programs.

Partnering Programs

All partnering programs throughout the country provide classroom and field science-based training in wildlife and natural resources that focus on local ecosystems. They also provide conservation outreach and service within participant communities.

Graduates of Master Naturalist and related programs make an amazing contribution to education and stewardship in their state. Because of numerous networking opportunities, ANROSP partners experience rapid and great success in training their volunteers.

Programs in Action:

- The South Carolina Master Naturalist program went statewide in 2007 and trained over 377 participants who provided over 2,300 hours of volunteer service within the first year.
- The Virginia Master Naturalist program, launched in 2006, has over 1000 active volunteers who completed more than 150,000 hours of service.
- The Fort Collins, Colorado Master Naturalist volunteers provide educational programs almost daily reaching 11,000 people annually.
- Texas Master Naturalist program has over 40 chapters and trained over 5,300 volunteers who contributed over 1 MILLION hours of service!

ANROSP envisions healthy ecosystems and communities through citizens who learn, teach and practice natural resource stewardship. Your membership in ANROSP provides you with extensive support for your existing or developing program, including:

- **Leadership resources** such as mentor conference calls, listserv communications, e-newsletters, trainings, and funding information and materials.
- **Program resources** including updated program delivery and best practices materials including start-up packets for developing programs, case studies, program models, and templates for commonly used documents.
- **Partnerships and collaborations** at the local, state, and national levels through our annual conference for increased opportunities in networking, program marketing, recognition, and funding resources.

ANROSP member programs are active in over 30 states



"The class made me very aware of the many aspects of our environment. My prior interests were somewhat limited to birds, flowers, trees, etc. and the class broadened my interest to include aquatic life, rocks, fossils, insects and other things. There is too much to learn!"

- Amy Rager, Minnesota Master Naturalist Program Director



"ANROSP provides a range of different approaches and experiences upon which a member program can draw. It prevents reinventing the wheel."

- Marley Beem, Oklahoma Master Naturalist Coordinator



"ANROSP connects us with similar service programs across the country to share ideas, discuss challenges and develop best practices. This network has enabled us to produce a high quality Master Naturalist program in Pennsylvania right from the start."

- Gail Farmer, PA Master Naturalist Program Director



"I absolutely love running the Children's Exploration Station. Both children and adults peruse the station and find it interesting. I have probably installed close to 200 Junior Forest Rangers this year alone!"

- Darlene Liss, Forest Conservancy Master Naturalist Program



"By using the ANROSP network, we were able to grow the Virginia Master Naturalist program to more than 20 chapters in just a couple of years. The ANROSP connection has saved us from reinventing the wheel on multiple occasions!"

- Michelle D. Prysby with the Virginia Master Naturalist Program



Richard Stockton College Certified Interpretive Guide course at the Cape May National Wildlife Refuge at Diamond Beach, NJ



Banding Burrowing Owls with the Idaho Master Naturalist Program

"ANROSP provides us the support, framework, information, and materials necessary to launch a successful Master Naturalist Program in our state. We couldn't do it without them."

- Colleen McRoberts, New Mexico Master Naturalist Program



ANROSP offers a program membership, as well as a 'friends of' membership.

To become a member or learn more about how ANROSP can help you, visit www.anrosp.org today!