WHAT WILL YOU BE EQUIPPED TO DO AFTER TAKING CLASSES?

Learn how to:

• Remove invasive plants
• Leverage prescribed burns
• Collect native seeds
• Plant native seeds, shrubs, and plants
• Monitor native species
• Advocate for nature in your community
• Pursue or advance a career in habitat restoration or community engagement

“There’s never been such an important time to get involved. We need people with a passion for stewardship.”

—Cindy Crosby
Program graduate

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The following requirements are needed to complete the Natural Areas Conservation Training (N-ACT) Program certificate.

You do not have to be enrolled in the Natural Areas Conservation Training Program or actively working toward certification to take a class! Certification means you will acquire the skills to lead others in ecological restoration. While some classes have prerequisite skills, you can start anywhere in the program and classes do not need to be taken in order. Previous experience or training may enable you to test out of some courses.

Fundamentals
  Intro to Ecological Restoration
  Basic Plant ID
  Ecosystem Concepts
  Invasive Species

Plant Identification
  Choose One: Woodland Trees, Plants of the Prairie, or Plants of the Wetlands
  Site Planning for Invasive Species

Restoration Ecology
  Natural Areas Management
  Choose One: Woodland, Prairie, or Wetland Ecology

Applied Topics
  Tools Use for Natural Areas Management
  Volunteer Leadership
  First Aid/CPR

Volunteer Hours
  30 hours
  One observed workday