ANROSP

Alliance of Natural Resource Outreach and Service Programs

Providing support. Leading the way.

Partnering Programs Active Stewardship

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.

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 such as start-up packets for developing programs, case studies, program models, and templates for commonly used documents. Also, monthly peer mentoring conference calls create a forum for Q&A among programs.
- **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.

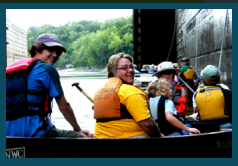
All partnering programs throughout the country provide classroom and field science-based training in wildlife and natural resources that focus on local ecosystems. They also provide conservation outreach and service within participant communities.

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.

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!

ANROSP member programs are active in over 25 states



"ANROSP classes made me very aware of the many aspects of our environment. My prior interests were somewhat limited; ANROSP has vastly broadened my interests. There 's almost 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, Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Program Director

Sabrina Drill, UC California Naturalist Associate Director:

"We involve the community in research, interpretation, and conservation of our state's diversity. ANROSP's support and guidance helped us to bring Californians into a nationwide corps of environmental stewards."

"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

Michelle Prysby, Virginia Master Naturalist Program Director:

"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!"

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

Find out more at www.anrosp.org

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