

## Indiana Master Naturalist Program at Taltree Arboretum & Gardens

**Dates:** Thursdays, March 1 through May 10

**Location:** Taltree's Railway Depot

**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

**Cost:** \$100/Person

**Registration forms and payment due by Friday, February 23, 2018.**

| Date      | Class Topic                                   | Speaker  |
|-----------|---|--|
| 3/01/2018 | Introduction and People and Natural Resources | Ellen Kapitan, Taltree Arboretum & Gardens Education Manager     |
| 3/08/2018 | Water Ecology                                 | Joe Exl, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Committee        |
| 3/15/2018 | Amphibians                                    | Dr. Spencer Cortwright, Professor at IUN                         |
| 3/22/2018 | Spring Ephemerals                             | Dave Hamilla   |
| 4/05/2018 | Botany of Trees                               | Craig Gress, Taltree Arboretum & Gardens Arborist                |
| 4/12/2018 | Wildlife in your Backyard                     | Dr. Larry McAfee, retired DVM                                    |
| 4/19/2018 | Ornithology                                   | Brad Bumgardner, Indiana Audubon Society                         |
| 4/26/2018 | Geology                                       | Dr. Kenneth Schoon, Professor Emeritus at IUN                    |
| 5/03/2018 | Macroinvertebrates                            | Dr. Desiree Robertson, Great Lakes Research and Education Center |
| 5/10/2018 | Final Exam                                    |  |

\*Note: There will not be class Thursday, March 29

### Registration Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check enclosed:**

**Cash enclosed:**

**Paid online:**

**Note:** *Payment is due one week in advance to reserve your seat!* Classes will be held in Taltree Arboretum & Gardens' Visitor Center Depot 450 West 100 North, Valparaiso, IN 46385 unless otherwise noted. For more information or to register by phone, please call 219-742-8147. Checks should be made payable to Taltree Arboretum & Gardens and mailed, along with registration form to 71 North 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385.