

Opportunity Category Definitions

| Activity | Code* | Description | Examples |
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| Training & Educating Others (Direct) | TR | Leading, organizing, instructing or staffing an educational activity where participants have a planned learning objective and generally stay for the full event (e.g., planned start and end times with a single agenda). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom instruction • Workshops • Presentations • Webinars • Chapter MN trainees/interns class |
| Advanced Training | AT | Advanced Training you attend as a participant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT sessions at TMN Statewide Annual Meeting • Rainwater Harvesting Steward Program Training • Project WILD Instructor/Facilitator Training |
| Public Outreach (Indirect) | PO | Leading, organizing, or staffing an educational activity where participants come and go and are able to inquire on a broad set of topics. <or> Writing an educational article or brochure. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manning booth or visitor center • Writing articles or brochures • Wildlife Hotline |
| Technical Guidance | TG | Any work that provides written management recommendations to land owners and/or land managers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing ecosystem management plans • Land Management Assistance Program (LMAP) • City/Community/Regional Habitat Conservation Plan Committee |
| Natural Resource Management | RM | Activities that improve the health of a natural area or resource. Natural resource management, restoration rescue and rehabilitation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasive species or trash removal • Plant rescue • Restoring or improving natural habitat • Wildlife houses, towers, chimneys • Developing an eco-system plan |

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| Nature/Public Access | NPA | Field-based activities that improve and manage the public's access to natural areas or resources. Creating and/or maintaining nature trails, wildscapes and/or interpretive areas | Developing new or improving existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking trails • Interpretive gardens • Wildlife viewing blinds • Wildscapes • Interpretive hikes |
| Field Research (Including Surveys) | FR | Planning, leading or participating in data collection and/or analysis of natural resources where the results are intended to further scientific understanding. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field surveys • Banding and tagging • Species watch |
| Chapter & Program Business/Administration | CB | Activities related to managing and running a master naturalist chapter and its committees. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Director or committee duties • Newsletter or website management • Management of chapter records • Hours reporting • Chapter reporting • Representing chapter at multi-chapter events • Other chapter administration • Assistance to State Program and State Program Office |
| Other | OT | Any activity approved by a chapter that is not defined above. <i>In general a chapter should only have a small percentage of hours in this activity (< 5%). When this activity code is used a chapter should investigate the reason.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal rescue |

* Codes may not be used by your chapter when entering opportunities