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A NATURALISTS VIRTUAL SEMINAR 2021

University of Illinois Extension Unit 8 Master Naturalists in Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall and Putnam Counties have organized a "A Naturalist's Virtual Seminar and are inviting you to participate. The seminar will meet virtually each day the week of February 22, for a total of 9 sessions focused on Illinois wildlife and stewardship practices. This seminar will meet daily at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom for two, one-hour sessions. The seminar kicks off on Monday, February 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. with a keynote address by Abigail Garofalo, Energy & Environmental Stewardship Educator with University of Illinois Extension Serving Cook County, with a talk titled "Conservation at Home". The seminar is free and open to the public, but donations are appreciated. Lectures that you attend will count as a continuing education credit. If you have questions, reach out to Extension Program Coordinator, Meg E. Overocker, at 815-433-0707 or e-mail meo@illinois.edu.

2/22/2021 2:00-3:15 p.m. Conservation at Home

2/23/2021, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Watch your step!



Discovering the Plant Diversity in the Understory of our Forests

3:15-4:15 p.m. Bat Conservation in the Mosaic Landscape of Illinois

2/24/2021, 2:00-3:00 p.m. The Promise and Peril of Urban Wildlife

3:15-4:15 p.m. Collecting Native Seeds

2/25/2021, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Introduction to Prescribed Fire

3:15-4:15 p.m. Wildlife Rehabilitation at Oaken Acres Wildlife Center

2/26/2021, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Dayton Bluffs: Six Years of Creating a Nature Preserve

3:15-4:15 p.m. Getting to Know Your Native Herps!




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