1- Saturday, February 15, 2020  1:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Program Welcome and Overview; Invasive Plant Management**  
**Crow’s Nest Preserve** – 201 Piersol Road, Elverson, PA 19520  
Experts: Debbie Beer, Dan Barringer, Erin Smith  
Learning: volunteers make a difference; identifying and removing invasive plants.  
Service: invasive plant removal.

2- Saturday, February 22, 2020  1:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Conservation Strategies; Events, Outreach and Messaging**  
**Hildacy Preserve** – 1031 Palmer’s Mill Road, Media, PA 19063  
Experts: Peter Williamson, Kirsten Werner, Martha Moore  
Learning: overview of Natural Lands conservation strategies and engagement.  
Service: lay-out a sustainable community; sharing the story of Natural Lands.

3- Saturday, March 7, 2020  1:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Habitat Restoration; Leave No Trace**  
**ChesLen Preserve** – 1199 Cannery Road, Coatesville, PA 19320  
Experts: Gary Gimbert, Sean Quinn  
Learning: regional restoration case studies; intro to Leave No Trace principles.  
Service: preserve stewardship and trail maintenance.

4- Saturday, March 21, 2020  1:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Tree Care and Planting; Wildlife Management**  
**Gwynedd Preserve** – 640 South Swedesford Road, North Wales, PA 19002  
Experts: Tom Kershner, Tim Burris  
Learning: professional tree care and planting techniques; wildlife management.  
Service: tree planting; nest box building.

5- Saturday, April 4, 2020  1:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Ecological, Sustainable Gardening; Training Wrap-up**  
**Stoneleigh: a natural garden** – 1829 County Line Road, Villanova, PA 19085  
Experts: Ethan Kauffman, Stoneleigh staff members  
Learning: principals of sustainable gardening; why native plants matter.  
Service: planting and tending garden beds.

**Saturday, April 18, 2020  1:00 – 3:00 pm**  
**Force of Nature® Volunteer Spring Celebration and Graduation**  
**ChesLen Preserve** – 1199 Cannery Road, Coatesville, PA 19320  
Force of Nature volunteers from all classes are invited to share stories, recognize milestones, and welcome the new Class of 2020 program graduates.

Force of Nature® volunteers must attend at least 4 of the 5 sessions to graduate the program. Training features indoor program and outdoor, hands-on service learning. Dress comfortably, wear sturdy shoes, and prepare to be outdoors in chilly weather, handling small tools and walking on uneven, possibly muddy terrain.

Contact Debbie Beer if any questions or you are unable to attend a session. Email dbeer@natlands.org, or call (office) 610-353-5587 x266, (cell) 610-955-4098. Thanks for joining the Force of Nature®!  
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