



NATURE'S NOTEBOOK CITIZEN SCIENCE WORKSHOP

JUNE 20TH, 2015

MAYFLY WATCH - CAPTURING MAYFLY PHENOLOGY DATA

The US Fish & Wildlife Service is interested in tracking the timing of seasonal events like these. Our hope is that our neighbors of the river, armed with their mayfly identification, will learn to notice the seasonal changes that occur on the river during the summer. In the long term, this citizen science-based research will help educate the public that the presence of these insects is an indicator of generally good local water quality conditions during the past year.

Learn how to actively contribute to science through observation, recording, and participation. Help the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as they team up with the USA - National Phenology Network and their citizen science data collection program called *Nature's Notebook* (www.nn.usanpn.org).

The workshop will teach you everything you need to know about becoming a successful Citizen Scientist, how to use *Nature's Notebook*, and how to identify what you will be looking for. This workshop is intended for all age groups.

Time: June 20th, 2015 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M., followed by a Pollinator Event at 1:00 P.M.

Location: Upper Mississippi River NWFR - Ingersoll Wetlands Learning Center - 7071 Riverview Rd Thomson, IL 61285

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