Opportunity Category Definitions

Activity	Code*	Description	Examples
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).	 Classroom instruction Workshops Presentations Webinars Chapter MN trainees/interns class
Advanced Training	AT	Advanced Training you attend as a participant	 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.</or>	 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.	 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.	 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: • 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.	Field surveysBanding and taggingSpecies watch
Chapter & Program Business/Administration	СВ	Activities related to managing and running a master naturalist chapter and its committees.	 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. 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.	Animal rescue

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