

ACTIVITIES FOR OKLAHOMA BIODIVERSITY STEWARD CERTIFICATION

(revised December 2022)

Use iNaturalist to make observations of at least 80 species.

Use eBird to make observations of at least 20 species.

Attend or watch at least three Oklahoma Biological Survey webinars or virtual field trips.

(Find recordings on our [YouTube Channel](#).)

Attend or watch two webinars or in-person presentations hosted by other wildlife, conservation, or nature organizations.

Listen to at least four BioBlitz! OK podcast episodes.

(Find recordings here <https://bioblitzok.buzzsprout.com/>)

Attend two educational events held by the Oklahoma Biological Survey or other wildlife, conservation, or nature organization. These would include events such as field days, workshops, conferences, or trainings.

Volunteer for one service project with the Oklahoma Biological Survey or other wildlife, conservation, or nature organization. This can be any variety of volunteer opportunities.

Participate in another Community (Citizen) Science Project related to biodiversity, in addition to your iNaturalist and eBird observations. (a clearinghouse of projects can be found at SciStarters <https://scistarter.org/>)

Final Project

Project ideas should be submitted before completion to be sure they meet the intended principles of the program.

Choose at least one of the following:

- Write an article for the blog (500-1000 words)
- Record a podcast (15-30 minutes)
- Make a video (15-30 minutes)
- Create a downloadable biodiversity activity
- Develop outreach materials to support biodiversity education
- Take over social media for a week, posting daily about biodiversity topic
- Organize and lead an educational walk or field trip at a natural area (1-2 hours)
- Develop a presentation for the Oklahoma BioDiversity Learning Center webinar series (45 minutes)
- ... or a project of your choosing, approved by program staff

Activities should be reported in the online form found here:

https://ousurvey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1zsQavpF0pLQ0ia

Questions and final project ideas and submissions can be sent to Priscilla Crawford, prill@ou.edu.

Some of the organizations in Oklahoma that provide learning opportunities, field trips, technical trainings, webinars, or other events:

[Noble Research Institute](#)

[Okies for Monarchs](#)

[Oklahoma Academy of Science](#)

[Oklahoma Chapter of The Nature Conservancy](#)

[Oklahoma Chapters of the Audubon Society](#)

[Oklahoma Chapters of the Sierra Club](#)

[Oklahoma Conservation Commission](#)

[Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation](#)

[Oklahoma Herpetological Society](#)

[Oklahoma Invasive Plant Council](#)

[Oklahoma Native Plant Society](#)

[Oklahoma Ornithological Society](#)

[Oklahoma State Parks](#)

[Oklahoma State University Extension](#)

[Sam Noble Museum](#)

There are also many local organizations, nature centers, and clubs that provide opportunities!

You can find an extensive calendar of environmental events at the [Environmentor website](#).