Application Process:

To receive an application, contact Clifton Martin or Russ Edgington (see contact information on back panel).

Applications available at muskingum.osu.edu/ocvn

Deadline for submitting an application is April 3, 2020.

Spaces in the 2020 course will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Course size is limited to 20 participants.

You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

Cost:
Registration is $125.

For information on the course or for an application, contact the host:

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OCVN Mission
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CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clients on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information: go.osu.edu/cfaesdiversity.
Course Schedule

See the course schedule below, right for details. Course locations will vary from week to week.

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The 2020 Course Schedule

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