Register now for the Northern Michigan CONSERVATION STEWARDS PROGRAM
September 10—October 22, 2019

Register at: https://events.anr.msu.edu/NorthernMichiganConservationStewardsProg/

Program Overview

SUBJECTS

- Michigan’s Conservation Heritage
- Ecological Foundations and Regions
- Terrestrial Ecosystems
- Aquatic Ecosystems

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 45+ hours of basic ecological training
- 40 hours of conservation volunteer service annually
- 8 hours of continuing education annually
- Completion of a capstone project (assistance provided in finding projects that match interests)
- For specific dates and times and contact information for the Northern Michigan Conservation Stewards Program visit: https://www.canr.msu.edu/conservation_stewards_program/

BECOME A CERTIFIED MICHIGAN CONSERVATION STEWARD!

Conservation Stewards are volunteers who help protect and restore our state’s natural areas and ecosystems. They help remove invasive species, build trails, collect data, and work with naturalists, biologists, and land managers to preserve public land. The Conservation Stewards Program will help you gain the skills to lead or contribute to land stewardship efforts in your area.

Classroom and online sessions provide education in ecology, and multiple field trips guide students through forest, wetland, lake, and stream environments. Professional-level instruction is provided by MSU Extension, Michigan Natural Features Inventory, and other local experts.

WITH LEADERSHIP FROM:

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

Michigan Natural Features Inventory

KIRTLAND Community College

The mission of the Conservation Stewards Program (CSP) is to deliver high-quality, locally-based training opportunities to develop informed Michigan residents who will practice community-based volunteer conservation management activities.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Conservation Stewards Program is an eight-week course consisting of in-person classes on select Wednesday evenings and two Saturday field days. Additional coursework is completed online.

Cost is $250 per person
Scholarship are available!
Contact Julie Crick at crickjul@msu.edu

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