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MICHIGAN CONSERVATION STEWARDS PROGRAM

September 10—November 5, 2019

WANT TO BE MORE ENGAGED IN CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES?
BECOME A CERTIFIED MICHIGAN CONSERVATION STEWARD!

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

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:
- 45+ hours of basic ecological training
- Completion of a capstone project (assistance provided in finding projects that match interests)
- 8 hours of continuing education and 20 hours of volunteer service each year

WITH LEADERSHIP FROM:

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, grassland, wetland, lake, and stream environments. Professional-level instruction is provided by MSU Extension, Michigan Natural Features Inventory, and other local experts.

PROGRAM DETAILS:
Conservation Stewards Program is an eleven week course consisting of in-person classes on select Tuesday evenings and two Saturday field days. Additional coursework is completed online. For specific dates, times, and contact information, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/csp/

Fee: $250 (financial aid is available)
Registration deadline: Friday, August 23, 2019

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.

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