Register now for the
MICHIGAN
CONSERVATION STEWARDS
PROGRAM
March 7 - May 23, 2018

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SUBJECTS
• Terrestrial Ecosystems
• Aquatic Ecosystems
• Michigan Conservation Heritage
• Ecological Foundations and Ecoregions

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
• 45+ hours of basic ecological training (delivered via Conservation Stewards Program)
• 40 hours of conservation service annually
• 8 hours of continuing education annually

WITH LEADERSHIP FROM:

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

To obtain full certification, participants must complete the eleven-week curriculum, an in-class capstone project, and 40 hours of community volunteer service. Graduates will be assisted in finding a project and volunteer opportunities that match their interests.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Additional programs will be offered in 2018. For specific dates, times, and contact information visit:
http://msue.msu.edu/csp
Fee: $250 (partial financial aid may be available.)