MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 9TH - OCTOBER 14TH 2015

MICHIGAN CONSERVATION STEWARDS PROGRAM

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SUBJECTS

Ecological Foundations and Ecoregions

Terrestial Ecosystems

Invasive Species

Aquatic Ecosystems

LOCATIONS

County Farm Park

Independence Lake

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

Reichert Preserve

SPEAKERS

Bob Grese

Phyllis Higman

Neal Billetdeaux

Matt Demmon

Dave Mindell

Steve Woods

and more

The Michigan Conservation Stewards Program teaches individuals essential strategies to restore and sustain healthy ecosystems throughout Michigan.

Field-based, classroom, and online sessions offer hands-on learning opportunities focused on ecological foundations, natural resources decision-making, forests, grasslands, wetlands, lakes, and streams. Professional-level instruction is provided by MSU Extension, Michigan Natural Features Inventory, University of Michigan, The Nature Conservancy, and other local experts.

To obtain full certification, participants must complete the six-week curriculum and an approved volunteer conservation service. Certified Michigan Conservation Stewards can assume leadership roles within the conservation community through volunteering their time and knowledge.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Wednesdays, 6-9pm: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 7, 14

Saturdays, 9am-4pm: Sept. 26 & Oct. 10

Fee: $250 (registration closes Sept. 5)

Partial Financial Aid available, contact for details.

To register for the course visit:

http://events.anr.msu.edu/cspwashtenaw/

QUESTIONS?

For more information, contact Shawn Severance, Parks Naturalist, Washtenaw County Parks

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