Michigan Conservation Stewards is a statewide program that provides citizens the opportunity to...

- Develop a greater appreciation and knowledge of local ecosystems and how to restore them.
- Deepen understanding of woodland, wetland, aquatic, and grassland ecosystems through online and in-person courses developed by MSU.
- Gain skills to assume a leadership role in stewardship.
- Enjoy expert-led field sessions to some of our region’s most beautiful lakes, streams and natural areas.
- Engage with professional-level instruction provided by MSU Extension, Michigan Natural Features Inventory, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and others.
- Connect to the local conservation community.

**Program Highlights**

**Subjects**
- Ecological Foundations & Ecoregions
- Terrestrial Ecosystems
- Invasive Species
- Aquatic Ecosystems
- Michigan Conservation Heritage

**Locations**
- Matthaei Botanical Gardens
- Independence Lake County Park
- Reichert Nature Preserve
- Hudson Mills Metropark...and more!

**Certification Requirements**
- Complete the 7-week curriculum & capstone project
- 40 hours of volunteer conservation service

**Program Details**

Locations throughout Washtenaw County. Concurrent courses offered in Kalamazoo & Oakland Counties.

For specific dates, times, and contact information visit: [http://msue.msu.edu/csp](http://msue.msu.edu/csp)

Fee: $250 (partial financial aid may be available.)

The mission of the Conservation Stewards Program is to deliver high quality, locally-based training opportunities to create an informed Michigan citizenry who will practice community-based volunteer conservation management activities.