Make Plans to Be a Part of This Year’s Class!

Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, Inc. (MLSA) Michigan State University (MSU) and MSU Extension, with generous support from the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, are organizing the Lake and Stream Leader’s Institute "Class of 2013". This will be the fifth session of this popular program, which is typically held every other year. The Institute provides an educational experience that improves participants’ understanding of local water resource management planning and program implementation. Past participants have included property owners, concerned citizens, drain commissioners, organization representatives and state and local government personnel.

Applications for the Class of 2013 are available on our web page and are due March 30, 2013.

When and Where?

The Institute is conducted in three in-depth sessions that include classroom learning and field experience and practice. The first, two-day session will be held at the Ralph A. MacMullan (RAM) Conference Center on Higgins Lake, May 17-18. The next two-day session will be held July 26-27 at Kellogg Biological Station near Kalamazoo. Meals and lodging at KBS and RAM are provided as part of the registration fee. The last one-day session and graduation dinner will be held at the Potter Park Zoo in Lansing on October 11.

What are the fees?

If your application is accepted, a registration fee of $375 will be required, which covers all sessions, materials, room and board. Participants pay their own travel cost to attend sessions and may encounter some expenses for their chosen applied project. Registration fees should NOT be sent with applications. Scholarships are available!

Learning by Doing:

Institute participants learn lake and stream management by:

- Engaging in classroom and field sessions,
- Preparing an applied project, and
- Interacting with classmates and session leaders.
How do I apply?

Application forms are available on the Institute web site (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/programs/michigan_lake_and_stream_leaders_institute). Applications will be evaluated as they are received and acceptance notices mailed out within two to three weeks of submittal. Applications will continue to be accepted until the class limit is reached. Because of the limited space available, we must restrict the number of individuals that can attend from any single organization.

If you are interested in being part of the Institute’s Class of 2013, please complete an application! It is to the applicant’s advantage to apply early, as participation is limited to a maximum of 25 individuals.

Questions?

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