



Natural Shoreline Workshops for Homeowners A Training for Professionals

The Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership (MNSP) will be offering a professional training.

Topic: Conducting homeowner workshops on the benefits of natural shoreline landscaping, bioengineering, and erosion control on inland lakes.

Course Content:

- Healthy Lake Ecosystems
- Designing Natural Landscapes on Lake Shorelines
- Problems with High Impact Landscape Methods
- Use of Native Plants in Shoreline Landscapes
- State of Michigan Rules and Regulations

Participants will receive the Shoreline Homeowner Workshop Tool Kit

- ◆ MNSP Homeowner Manual
- ◆ Workshop Presentations
- ◆ Shoreline Brochures for Homeowners
- ◆ Workshop Promotion Materials

DATES AND LOCATIONS:

December 17, 2010
Michigan Association of Conservation Districts Winter Conference
Souring Eagle Casino and Resort
Mt. Pleasant, MI

March 29, 2011
Marshall Public Services Building
900 South Marshall
Marshall, MI

April 1, 2011
University Center at Gaylord
80 Livingston Blvd.
Gaylord, MI

REGISTRATION:

To register: Go to: <http://web2.canr.msu.edu/inserve/coursetitle.cfm>.

Cost: \$65 with Early Registration. Includes lunch, refreshments, and workshop materials.

Early Registration Deadlines:

Mt. Pleasant:	December 3, 2010
Marshall:	March 11, 2011
Gaylord:	March 14, 2011

Registration Questions: Contact Jane Herbert at 269-671-2412



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Agenda

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>
8:30	Registration
9:00	Welcome! Purpose and Course Outline
9:20	Healthy Lake Ecosystems
9:50	Understanding the Shoreline and High Impact Landscape Methods
10:35	Break
10:50	Designing Natural Shorelines
11:35	Michigan Rules and Regulations
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Use of Native Plants and Shoreline Project Maintenance
2:30	Break
2:45	Overview of the Shoreline Homeowner Workshop Tool Kit
4:00	Thank you. Course Evaluation