Program Registration Form

- Register by mail or in person on a first-come first-served basis to the Boone or Greene County ISU Extension Office
- Class size is limited to 30
- Minimum age is 18
- Registration Fee is $35.00
- Deadline for registration is May 15

Make registration checks payable to:
Boone County ISU Extension
603 Story St.
Boone, IA 50036

Name: _____________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
City: ___________ St. _______ Zip: __________
Home phone: __________________________
Work phone: __________________________
Cell phone: __________________________
E-mail: __________________________

_____ Yes, I want to be added to a carpool list. (Your name, town and phone number will be shared on the list. Thanks for saving fossil fuels.) Use this phone number:
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Program Sponsors

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What is a Master Conservationist?

IOWA MASTER CONSERVATIONIST—WHERE “MASTERING” IS A JOURNEY BRINGING EXPERIENCE TO EDUCATION, AND UNDERSTANDING TO SERVICE.

Experience
Iowa’s diverse natural resources - the prairies and grasslands, woodlands, wetlands and waterways, and abundant wildlife.

Discover
Iowa’s physical environment, sustainable agriculture, energy uses, and methods to reduce waste.

The Master Conservationist Program uses field experiences and classroom trainings to cover a broad range of conservation issues and topics. These experiences help Iowans make informed, intelligent choices for a lifestyle of stewardship.

Topics Include
- Physical Environment
- Ecological Principles and Techniques
- Wildlife Diversity
- Prairies and Grasslands
- Woodlands
- Wetlands & Waterways
- Water Quality
- Sustainable Agriculture and Land Use
- Energy Use and Waste Reduction

Local program
The content of this program is created locally by a steering committee that includes your County Extension service and the County Conservation Board, and many others, with support from Iowa State University Extension Wildlife Programs. Local interests and issues are considered, as are local resources, when the program is created.

Educational Experience
Participants receive at least 32 hours of indoor and outdoor hands-on education led by trained professionals in their field. The range of topics provides information that can be useful in service to the community and in their own backyards. The program is designed for adult learners.

Service with Understanding
Participants take their knowledge and put it into practice. Each participant is asked to contribute at least 32 hours of conservation and/or natural resource related service to their local community or county.

Previous activities have included prairie planting and and seed harvesting, water quality testing, wildlife monitoring, staffing conservation centers, and conducting educational programs for youth and adults.

Once volunteer hours are completed, participants become “Certified Master Conservationists.”

2014 Class Schedule

June 5: 6:00 - 9:30 pm
June 12: 6:00 - 9:30 pm
June 19: 6:00 - 9:30 pm
June 26: 6:00 - 9:30 pm
June 28: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
July 10: 6:00 - 9:30 pm
July 17: 6:00 - 9:30 pm
July 24: 6:00 - 9:30 pm
July 26: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
July 31: Backup date