**Become a Tree Steward!**

To register, contact your local Iowa State University County Extension and Outreach office for the registration form:

- **Hamilton County Extension & Outreach**
  311 Bank, Webster City, IA
  (515)-832-9597
  [www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/)

- **Humboldt County Extension & Outreach**
  727 Sumner, Humboldt, IA
  (515)-332-2201
  [www.extension.iastate.edu/humboldt/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/humboldt/)

- **Webster County Extension & Outreach**
  217 S. 25th Street, Suite C-12, Fort Dodge, IA
  (515)-576-2119
  [www.extension.iastate.edu/webster/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/webster/)

- **Wright County Extension & Outreach**
  210 1st Street SW, Clarion, IA
  (515)-532-3453
  [www.extension.iastate.edu/wright/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/wright/)

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“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.”

– Chinese Proverb
What is the Community Tree Steward Program?
It is 28 hours of intensive training in community tree management. In both classroom and field settings (hands on). You will learn: basic tree identification, species selection, tree planting, tree care and maintenance, pest management, value assessment, inventory techniques, program planning, funding implementation, and much more.

Who is it for?
The community Tree Steward Program is intended to serve citizen volunteers. Others who may attend include community forestry and park staff, tree care professionals, utility company representatives, and county conservation board staff. CEU’s are available for this course.

When is the Training?
May 15th—6-10pm, May 23rd—6-10pm
May 30th—6-10pm, June 6th—6-10pm
June 8th-8am-5pm, June 13th—6-10pm
June 20th—6-10pm

*Trainings will take place at Kennedy Park, Iowa Arboretum, City of Jewel, and County Extension Offices.

Why should you become involved?
The benefits are many. Most importantly, you will become a community leader and a source of knowledge about Iowa’s trees. You can then: teach our youth, host ISU Extension and Outreach meetings for homeowners and develop and implement a sound community forest plan for your community. You also receive an extensive reference notebook, as well as the Iowa Urban Forest Council newsletter, Community Trees, and special staff admission rates to the Shade Tree.

Cost:
$45 per person or $55 per couple-couples will share materials & the book.

Registration Deadline:
April 24th, 2013

Questions about the Community Tree Steward Program?

Did you Know?
Over 400 graduates of the program have donated in excess of 11,500 hours of community service back to their communities!