



MICHIGAN NATURAL SHORELINE PARTNERSHIP

Promoting Natural Shoreline Landscaping to Protect Michigan's Inland Lakes

Michigan Shoreline Educator Training

The Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership (MNSP) is offering a professional training for individuals interested in becoming part of the MNSP Shoreline Educator Network (SEN).

Topic: Participants will learn about the benefits of natural shoreline landscaping, bio-engineering and erosion control on inland lakes

Course Content:

- Healthy Lake Ecosystems
- Problems with High Impact landscape and erosion control
- Concepts for lake healthy landscapes and erosion control methods
- Use of Native Plants in Shoreline Landscape
- State of Michigan Rules and Regulations
- MI Shoreland Stewards Program
- Shoreline Homeowner Workshop Tool Kit
 - *MNSP Homeowner Manual*
 - *Workshop Presentations*
 - *Shoreline Brochures for Homeowner*
 - *Workshop Promotion Materials*

Date and Location: April, 11th 2017, 8:30 am—4:00 pm

Cranbrook Institute of Science

39221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Registration: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/2017shorelineeducatortraining/>

Includes: lunch, refreshments and workshop materials.

Early Registration: \$65 (ends March 24th), **Late Registration:** \$75 (ends April 7th)

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Agenda

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00-9:15	Instruction to MNSP & Course Outline
9:15– 9:30	Pre-program survey
9:30– 10:00	the MNSP Homeowner Workshop Tool Kit
10:00– 10:30	Chapter 1: Healthy Lake Ecosystems
10:30– 10:45	BREAK
10:45– 11:15	Chapter 2: Understanding the Shoreline
11:15– 11:45	Chapter 3: Planning the Natural Shoreline Project
11:45-12:30	LUNCH
12:30-2:00	Chapter 4: Design for Natural Shoreline Landscaping and Erosion Control
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-3:15	Chapter 5 and 6: Use of Native Plants and Maintenance for a Successful Shoreline Project
3:15-3:45	Chapter 7: Michigan Rules and Regulations
3:45– 4:00	Post-program survey