



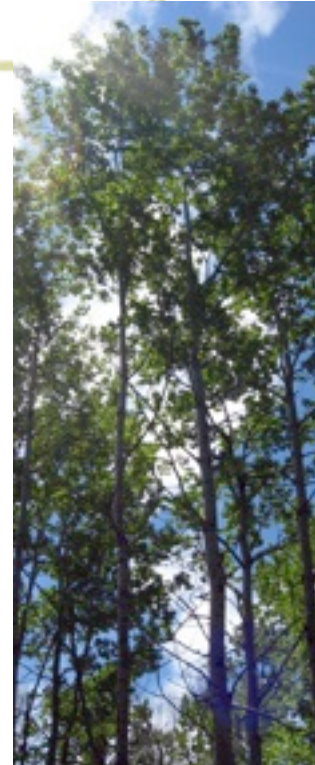
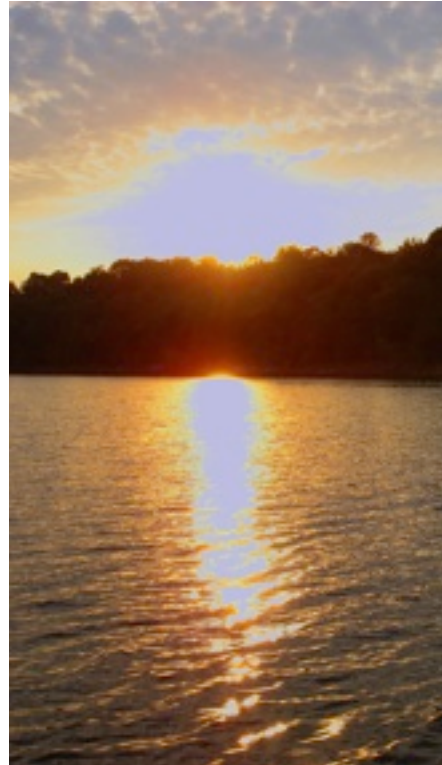
THE INDIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

environmental habitat steward certificate program

The Environmental Habitat Steward Certificate Program is designed for professionals including landscape architects, local and regional planners, architects, engineers, contractors, and developers. Participants will learn fundamental concepts in habitat management and current practices that can be used to preserve or enhance habitats. After this training, participants will be able to apply environmental principles to their traditional professional methods in creative and innovative ways based on the project needs.

This program will:

1. Increase the environmental knowledge of planners, landscape architects, engineers, and developers throughout the state.
2. Encourage development professionals to adopt habitat conservation, preservation, or enhancement practices.
3. Increase the amount of environmental habitat that is preserved and/or enhanced during human development projects.



Locations and Dates:

#1 Fort Harrison State Park, Indianapolis
December 5-6th and 12-13th, 2009
8am - 4pm each day

#2 Fort Harrison State Park, Indianapolis
January 9-10th and 16-17th, 2010
8am - 4pm each day

#3 Clifty Falls State Park, Madison
February 6-7th and 20-21st, 2010
8am - 4pm each day

#4 Bass Pro Shops, Portage
April 10-11th and 17-18th, 2010
8am - 4pm each day

To register for the event please go to:
www.indianawildlife.org/workshops.htm



IWF is offering 28 Continuing Education (CE) units for Landscape Architects in Indiana and Kentucky for this program.



AICP members can earn 26 Certification Maintenance (CM) credits for this activity. More information about AICP's CM program can be found at www.planning.org/cm.

Sponsored by:
Hannum, Wagle & Cline Engineers
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Laura Hare Charitable Trust
National Wildlife Federation
Rundell Ernstberger Associates

The program will consist of two weekend workshops with each weekend comprising two eight-hour days for a total of 32 hours of environmental training. A final examination will be required for certification. Workshop participants will be exposed to readings, lectures, discussions, and activities to facilitate critical-thinking and enhance comprehension of fundamental environmental concepts. All training materials were approved by a board of professionals to ensure an appropriate quality of content.



TRAINING BENEFITS

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will receive a certificate from the Indiana Wildlife Federation recognizing their accomplishment.

Each participant will receive an Environmental Habitat Steward Manual containing all of the materials used during the training as well as information regarding additional resources that may be available.

Each participant will be able to meet and network with a variety of environmental professionals.

Participants will gain knowledge of IWF's Wildlife Friendly Certification Program which provides assistance and recognition for sustainable development projects.

Training with this program will enable participants to better understand the principles of U.S. Green Building Council's LEED accreditation program.

This extensive training opportunity will be offered at a discounted price of \$50 per registrant.



POST- TRAINING BENEFITS

IWF will publicly recognize companies and organizations that staff Environmental Habitat Stewards. An up-to-date list of these companies, their services, and periodic "Featured Projects" will be advertised through IWF workshops, our website, IWF's Hoosier Conservation magazine, and various other public events.

Additional networking will be available through IWF events and workshops.

Participants will have the necessary knowledge to initiate and plan for an IWF Wildlife Friendly Certification.

Continued access to a variety of technical resources and information will be made available to help Environmental Habitat Stewards expand on the concepts covered during their training.

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