

Exploring Michigan's Rare Wetlands

Are You Interested in Learning More about Rare Wetland Communities in Michigan?

Michigan's landscape includes a remarkable array of rare wetlands including southern bogs, prairie fens, southern wet meadows, northern fen, and hardwood-conifer swamps. These wetlands are identified, studied, managed, and stewarded by:

- Land conservancies
- Wetland consultants and engineering firms
- State and federal agencies
- Colleges and universities
- Interested individuals

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, together with Michigan Natural Features Inventory, is pleased to conduct a series of workshops that will provide a unique opportunity to learn more about these rare wetland communities.

Each workshop will include morning presentations from Michigan Natural Features Inventory ecologists on overall landscape, community classification, rare and imperiled wetlands types present in the state, and strategies for identification. Plants, animals, and other characteristics of each community type will be discussed. Each training session will include afternoon field visits to one or more of the rare and imperiled wetland types in the respective area. Attendees should come prepared with boots, water, and other field gear to participate in the afternoon field visits.



DATES

July 30, 2009

Ebersole Center, Wayland
<http://ebersole.lansingschools.net/directions.htm>

August 4, 2009

Room C, Hagerty Center, Traverse City
www.nmc.edu/hagertycenter/info/directions.html

August 11, 2009

Stockbridge Township Hall, Stockbridge
www.infomi.com/township/stockbridge/

August 13, 2009

Farm Center Classroom, Kensington Metro Park
www.metroparks.com/parks/pk_kensington.php

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Check-in
9:00 a.m. Program
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:45 p.m. Field Visits
4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Registration fee is \$35 and includes workshop materials and lunch. Register on-line at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops. Scroll down to **Exploring Michigan's Rare Wetlands**.



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