



The Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership is pleased to introduce the

Michigan Certified Natural Shoreline Professional (MCNSP) Training and Certification Program

Training: Three days of classroom instruction and a one-day field exercise designed to equip professional landscape and marine contractors to design, implement and maintain natural shoreline landscapes on inland lakes.

► Classroom instruction includes topics on:

- ◊ Michigan lakes and problems with shoreline development
- ◊ Characteristics and benefits of natural shorelines
- ◊ Shoreline ecosystems, soils and native plants
- ◊ Methods, techniques and design of bioengineered shoreline erosion control
- ◊ Designing, monitoring and maintaining a natural shoreline landscape
- ◊ Natural shoreline case studies
- ◊ Water law and shoreline development permits

► One-day field exercise installing a natural shoreline landscape on an inland lake property (to be scheduled at a later date in the Spring)

Certification: Completion of the in-class instruction and field exercise and successfully passing the certification exam. Certification is valid for three years. Recertification requires obtaining six continuing education units during your certification period and a recertification fee.

Benefits of becoming a MCNSP

- ◊ Michigan Certified Natural Shoreline Professional identifies you as having successfully completed this training in the use of “green” landscaping technologies and bioengineered erosion control for the protection of Michigan inland lakes. MCNSP is approved by the Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership and recognized by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources & The Environment (MDNRE).
- ◊ Your name and contact information will be posted on the MDNRE and Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership websites as having completed the Certified Natural Shoreline Professional training.
- ◊ You will receive in-depth training on the State of Michigan’s permit requirements and process for soft shoreline construction.

Training Course Dates/Locations: Brighton – February 22, 23, 24 & Exam/Field Demo on May 10, 2011
 Cadillac – March 15, 16, 17 & Exam/Field Demo on May 24, 2011
(Check box above to indicate which training course you want to attend.)

Registration Fee: \$375/person—including the three days of classroom instruction, lunches, reference manual, exam, and the one-day hands-on field exercise.

Seating is Limited - Both courses were sold out last year. Register now! Complete this form and return it to: MNLA, 2149 Commons Parkway, Okemos, MI 48864 or fax to (517) 381-0638. Checks should be made payable to: *MNLA*. Questions? Contact Amy Frankmann at 800-879-6652 or email amyf@mnl.org.

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