

# Stewards of the Beautiful Land

Educational Program Provided by Trees Forever

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Since 2001, Trees Forever has been offering *Stewards of the Beautiful Land*, a course that provides the public an opportunity to learn more about native plant identification, how to design a prairie planting, and how to implement and maintain the planting. The course was designed to help program participants bridge the gap between project plans and planting.

**“I thoroughly enjoyed the course, and gained so much knowledge from it. I feel much more confident now to manage the town entryway planting in my community.”**

This year *Stewards of the Beautiful Land* has undergone some exciting changes to help volunteers increase their knowledge of and experience working with Iowa’s native plants. *Stewards of the Beautiful Land* will consist of learning opportunities that are customized to address the specific concerns of participants.

**“Thank you for making this course available and having it be so fun and informational!”**

Please visit the Trees Forever website often for updates and for more information on attending *Stewards of the Beautiful Land* in your area this year!

**Register by May 19, 2006**

Additional workshop details and location will be sent upon registration

*Stewards of the Beautiful Land* will be offered in the following areas this year:

1. **Audubon County**  
**First workshop is**  
**May 25, 6 - 9 p.m.**
2. **Central Iowa area**  
**First workshop is**  
**June 1, 6-9 p.m.**
3. **Iowa City area**  
**First workshop date**  
**TBA see website**

Trees Forever will work with interested individuals at the first workshop in each region to design a course that will address their particular interests and needs. Participants will choose the topics and dates for one or more additional workshops, scheduled at times that are convenient for the participants.

**You may register on-line at [www.treesforever.org](http://www.treesforever.org) or by phone at 1-800-369-1269.**

No prior experience or knowledge of prairies and trees is necessary, only a commitment to actively participate in the workshops. Communities are encouraged to send more than one volunteer to the workshops so that participants can share their knowledge and experience with others. A \$20 registration fee covers the cost of books and materials. Space is limited.

Please feel free to share this information with others in your area who may be interested.





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“All of the sessions had hands-on information and activities and were especially interesting. I didn't feel overwhelmed at any session and it's very helpful to have the binder and books to refer to; we didn't have to worry how much we can remember during each class.”



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