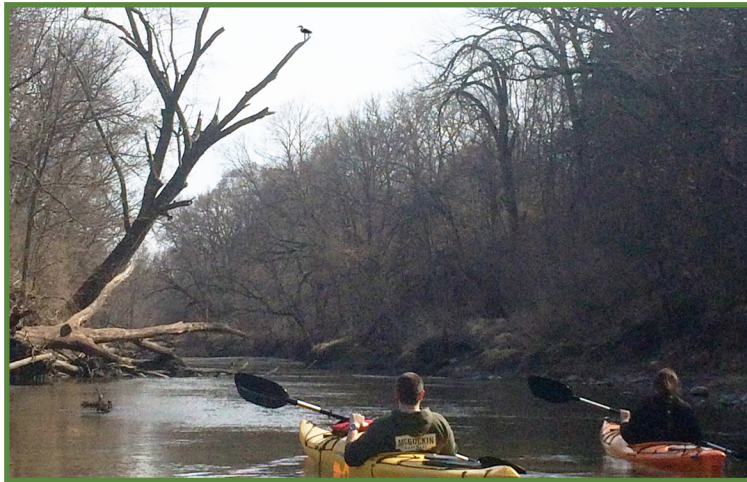


# Get Certified as a Master River Steward!



The Master River Steward Program (MRSP) is an adult-education program led by local experts that teaches watershed awareness, paddling and navigation skills, river and stream dynamics, aquatic habitat, water quality and water monitoring, and policies related to floodplains, river protection and restoration.



## Topics Covered

**May 11:** Introduction & Watersheds

**May 18:** River Form & Function

**May 20:** Navigating Iowa's Waters & River Life (*Paddle Trip, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM*)

**May 25:** River Chemistry & Monitoring

**June 1:** Agricultural Production, Policies, & Iowa's Rivers

**June 8:** Stream & Riparian Zone Restoration & Impacts on Fish & Wildlife

**June 15:** Review & Potential Projects

**August 3:** Final Review Session

**Sessions are 5:30-9:30 PM and will include outdoor activities**

To become a Master River Steward, you need to...

- Have an interest in river systems and conservation
- Complete all 8 sessions and readings
- Provide at least 32 hours of volunteer efforts after the training, usually done as a group project
- Have a willingness to learn and share ideas with others

Previous participants say...

"This was a fantastic program. I came in with no expectations but left every night excited to share what I learned with others...Thanks so much for putting this together. I will become active in the stewardship of rivers at a far greater level due to this program."

Session series begins May 11th at  
McFarland Park in Ames!

**Cost: \$100**

Register online by April 23rd and find more details at:  
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