



WAPSIPINICON RIVER WATERSHED: Summer 2018

Registration Deadline: May 4, 2018 (please inquire about availability after this date)

Register online at: www.buchanancountyparks.com (under events tab)

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Iowa Rivers Revival’s Master River Stewards Program is a comprehensive river course that will focus on riverine systems, including skills to paddle and navigate rivers, restoring aquatic habitat, improving water quality, and understanding policies related to floodplains, river protection and restoration.

The Master River Steward program will build on a network of river experts in various partner agencies and organizations. It will help adult learners collaborate to protect and improve Iowa’s rivers, so that current and future generations can enjoy these resources.

Feedback from past participants:

- *“Great class, thoroughly enjoyed each and every session.”*
- *“Great leadership. Great resources/readings. Great speakers. Great group.”*
- *“Really enjoyed class. Had zero expectations coming in. Was surprised by the amount of river experience/Project AWARE tie in. Really enjoyed meeting such passionate people. Each week gave me something to think about and discuss with co-workers.”*
- *“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.”*



Registration Cost: Participants will pay a fee of **\$60** which will include program materials. Participants will be expected to attend each session and there will be “homework” assignments following each class – materials will be provided.

Sponsorships: There are opportunities for organizations and groups to sponsor aspects of the program, such as general program support, participant registration costs, a meal for one of the evening programs, or program materials and supplies.

Funding for this program has been provided by the Iowa DNR’s REAP, IOWATER and River Programs.

Session	Topic	Date	Time	TENTATIVE Location
Intro.	Pre-Meeting	Tues., May 15	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Okoboji Grill restaurant (Independence)
1	Watersheds & Ag Policies	Tues., May 22	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	
2	River Form & Function	Tues., June 5	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Wolfey’s Wapsie Outback Restaurant (Quasqueton)
3	Navigating Iowa’s Waters/Wildlife & River Chemistry/Monitoring	Sat., June 23	9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m.	Three Elms Park to Old Iron Bridge (Independence to Quasqueton)
4	Stream/Riparian Zone Restoration & Impacts on Fish/Wildlife	Tues., July 17	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	UNI— CEEE & Dry Run Creek (Cedar Falls)
5	Agriculture Production & Farm/Waste Water Treatment Plant Visits	Sat., July 28	9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m.	Sloan Farm (Rowley) and Cedar Falls Water & Waste Water Plant
6	Review & Potential Projects	Tues., Aug. 7	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Heartland Acres Events Center (Independence)
7	Post Training /Follow-up, Project Sharing & Evaluation	TBD	TBD	TBD

Sponsored by: Buchanan County Cattlemen’s Association and Wolfey’s Wapsie Outback

Iowa Rivers Revival (IRR) is a statewide leader in river education and advocacy – committed to protecting some of our most precious natural resources – our rivers and streams. Since 2007, IRR has been working to engage individuals, organizations, communities and our government leaders in river awareness, responsibility and enjoyment in an effort to improve and enhance the condition of Iowa’s waterways – ensuring a quality, safe and lasting resource for future generations.

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