

Conflict, Collaboration & Consensus **... in Natural Resource Issues**

Class of 2017

Make Plans to Be a Part of This Year's Class!

Do you work with natural resource-based groups or individuals who often find themselves in conflict situations? **Michigan State University Extension** offers an intensive program designed to help you gain confidence and competence in helping groups and communities productively address contentious natural resource issues.

Participants will:

- Gain conflict resolution skills related to listening, questioning, dealing with difficult behaviors, and facilitating dialogue
- Achieve a deeper understanding of the continuum of conflict management options and approaches, and skill in diagnosing situations and choosing appropriate strategies
- Build expertise in facilitating collaborative problem solving and deliberation among groups
- Form a clearer understanding of the roles of both scientific facts and human values in contentious issues
- Explore alternative approaches to synthesizing and incorporating public input
- Become part of an interactive statewide network of natural resource professionals dedicated to facilitating natural resource conflicts in creative and collaborative ways

What are the fees?

The program cost is \$495, which includes food, lodging, and all program materials.

How do I register?

Go to the website:

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/CCNR2017/>

For additional information, contact Georgia Peterson at 517-353-9435 or petersog@msu.edu.

The program is divided into two sessions:

March 23-24 & April 13-14, 2017
Kettunen Center, Tustin, MI

Participants MUST be able to attend both sessions, as the second builds on the information and material introduced in the first session. This also enables participants to develop long-term professional relationships with each other across agencies and geographic locations.

Seats are limited – Register Today! Registration Deadline: March 3, 2017



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