



Dane County Parks
2017 Volunteer Educational Training Series

Supporting our Dane County Park Friends Groups, Partner Groups and individual volunteers by sharing best management practices and capacity building.

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- March 28** Pesticide Applicator Training—8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Lussier Family
FULL Heritage Center, 3101 Lake Farm Road, Madison, WI -RSVP Required
stangel-maier@countyofdane.com 608-224-3601 Lunch included.
- April 12** Tree Planting/Pruning — Time: 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Lyman Anderson
Agricultural Building, 5201 Fen Oak Dr. Room 121. Madison, WI
Dane County Parks Forester Adam Alves to discuss pruning techniques.
Class time and outdoors hands on demonstrations.
- April 27** Friends Groups Round Table Discussions – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon –
Lussier Family Heritage Center, 3101 Lake Farm Road, Madison, WI
- Park Interpretation - Sara Rigelman
 - Seasonal Planning for Restoration Activities – Lars Higdon
 - Landscape Planting (does and don'ts) - Adam Alves
 - Outreach and Media - Erika Hotchkiss
 - Data Collection (defining who you are and what you do) – Rhea Stangel-Maier
 - Wisconsin Recreational Liability Statute (Backbone for Recreation in Wisconsin) – Darren Marsh
- May 22** Parks Division Organization and Operations 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon –
Lyman Anderson Agricultural Building, 5201 Fen Oak Dr. Room 121
Madison WI

- June 6** Summer Invasive Weed Control Tools and techniques for managing Invasive weeds in prairies and other natural areas.
Location: Anderson Farm County Park - 9 a.m. – 12 noon. 914 Union Road, Oregon WI (max. 15 participants each tour)
9 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. –
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon -
- July 11** Woodland Plant ID Walk Stewart Lake County Park Shelter #1, 3101 County Highway JG, Mt. Horeb, WI (max. 15 participants each tour)
9 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. –
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon -
- August** Pollinator Training
- September** Tree Risk Assessment
- September 13** Prairie Plant ID Walk Badger Prairie Shelter #1
- October 5** Tree ID Walk – Cam-Rock – Shelter #1
- October 23** Friends Group Round Table Discussions
- November** Chainsaw Safety Training – Level I
- November** Volunteer Safety Requirements for Powered Tools and Equipment
- December** Park Planning – Master Plans and Project Plans