



Additional Field Dates Now Available

With our first set of dates for the field lectures almost at capacity and with so many requests from folks who were unable to fit into the first set of dates, we are now offering a second set of field dates (see below). Classroom lecture dates will remain the same. If you are already signed up for the first set of field dates we ask that you keep those dates.

Dates: Classroom dates are March 9, March 30, and April 27; Field dates Series #1 are May 18, June 15, and July 13, OR Field dates Series #2 are May 25, June 22, and July 20

Locations: Classroom lectures will take place at the Brushwood Center at Ryerson Woods in Lake County, IL. Locations for the field lectures will be announced during the classroom lecture series.

Times: Classroom lectures will be held from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm; Field Lectures will be held from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Instructors: Laura Rericha and Dr. Gerould Wilhelm

Cost: \$1,800 (classroom and field) or \$500 (classroom only)

Registration and payment options below.

Conservation Research Institute (CRI) is offering an immersive two-part field-seminar and lecture series: three days for field seminars and three classroom lectures. Leading the seminar will be Laura Rericha and Gerould Wilhelm, authors of the *Flora of the Chicago Region, a Floristic and Ecological Synthesis*. The authors will lead the attendees in a concentrated examination of the relationships between and among elements of the surface geology, soils, plants, lichens, bees, and ants of the region. The field seminar will consist of presentations on 6 natural areas in two natural divisions: The Northeastern Morainal (the Winnebago Drift Section) and Grand Prairie (the Grand Prairie and Kankakee Sand Area sections) divisions.

Dr. Gerould Wilhelm is an internationally renowned botanist and ecologist who has been studying the regional flora for more than 40 years and has spoken and written passionately on native plants and plant communities. Laura Rericha is a wildlife biologist and botanist with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and a research associate with CRI. She has been studying the region for more than 25 years and is working on producing monographs on the bees and ants of the region and a book on flower ecology.

The field seminars will support a maximum of 20 people per set and the classroom lecture series will support a maximum of 50 people. Participants are responsible for their own transportation and meals. This is a field experience and so attendees should dress accordingly and be prepared for all weather conditions. A hand lens is required, as are other standard record-keeping devices with which you are comfortable. Also required will be reading assignments from the *Flora of the Chicago Region*.



- Registration is on a first come/first serve basis, with the first 20 applicants per set guaranteed a place in the combined field-seminar/classroom lecture series.
- A deposit of \$500 is required at the time of registration, with the remaining balance due prior to the first field day.
- No one other than registered attendees can participate in the field seminar.
- The classroom lectures, presented at the Brushwood Center at Ryerson, consists of three, five-hour discussions taught by the instructors on material relevant to the field series.
- If one would like to participate in the classroom lecture series only, then the cost is \$500 and is open for a total of 50 students.
- Attendees that participate all three days will receive a certificate of attendance. Lake County SMC awards 6 CECs per day of attendance.

Cancellation Policy: Due to illness or another unanticipated personal matter, registered attendees can transfer their spot to another person at any time with no financial penalty.

Registration and Payment Options:

For payment and registration go to: <http://www.conservationresearchinstitute.org/educational-offerings.html> where you will find information on the 2019 Seminar Series at the top of the page. Use the "Register" button to enroll in the class of your choice. Below the "Register" button is an option to pay via PayPal or you can send the registration form in with a check. Mail payment and the completed form to Conservation Research Institute: W59 N412 Hilgen Avenue, Cedarburg, Wisconsin, 53012.

Your registration will be acknowledged via email from Margot Mazur.



**2019 Field Seminar/Lecture Series: Natural Areas of the Southern Lake Michigan Region
Registration Form**

Registration is on a first come/first serve basis. Please contact Margot Mazur (see below) for seminar status and attendance availability. Refer to the flier that accompanies this form and/or the CRI website www.conservationresearchinstitute.org for more information. Registration can be made by completion of this form or through the CRI website.

Please print registration information:

Name: _____

First

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Organization: _____

Registrant Information:

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sessions (check one):

1. Classroom Lectures and Set #1 Field Seminar (\$1800) _____
2. Classroom Lectures and Set #2 Field Seminar (\$1800) _____
3. Classroom Only (\$500) _____

A deposit of \$500 is due at registration and the remaining balance due prior to March 9, 2019. Checks should be made payable to Conservation Research Institute. Mail payment and the completed form to Conservation Research Institute: W59 N412 Hilgen Avenue, Cedarburg, Wisconsin, 53012.

Please contact Margot Mazur regarding seminar status, attendance availability, or if you need any further information:

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