SUMMER CONSERVATION CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Four $50 scholarships are being offered by Waushara County Land Conservation & Zoning to students wishing to attend summer conservation camps in our state. Camps that offer students the chance to enjoy camp fires, canoeing, hiking, fishing, meeting new friends, and swimming are fun and exciting. Students are occupied with great events and experiences, while learning more about the environment, associated careers and valuable insight into conservation of our natural resources.

Wisconsin Land & Water Conservation Association Camp is being held June 22-26, 2015 in northern Wisconsin on the shores of Eagle River. This camp is sponsored by Iron, Shawano, Eau Claire and Vilas County Land Conservation Depts., Trees for Tomorrow natural resource school and the Wisconsin Land & Water Conservation Association. Students entering grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 in the 2015/2016 school year or home-schooled students to that grade equivalent who are under 17 years old are eligible to attend. Campers stay in comfortable student dorms, eat their meals in a full service dining hall and attend programs or field studies in the classrooms of the Trees for Tomorrow’s education center or the great outdoors. The registration fee is $225, covering meals, snacks, lodging and a T-shirt. Deadline for registration is June 5, 2015.

Sand Lake Conservation Camp, held near Crivits, WI at Camp Bird Youth Camp will be offered June 24-26, 2015 and is sponsored by Marinette County Land & Water Conservation Division. The $80 registration fee for Sand Lake Camp includes food, lodging, instruction, and educational materials. Students entering grades 6-8 in September and having an interest in the outdoors are encouraged to attend.

With $50 scholarship money from Waushara County, Wisconsin Youth Camp would cost $175 and the Sand Lake Camp would cost only $30, plus your transportation there. A GREAT DEAL FOR EITHER ONE!!!

Camp programs cover a wide variety of environmental information and hands-on experiences in wildlife habitat, water quality, fisheries, invasive species, radio telemetry, skulls, skins, bones and forestry. Conservation Camp is a unique experience, allowing students to spend time outdoors while co-mingling with counselors who work in conservation careers and meet new friends.

The deadline for Waushara County students to submit a camp registration form in order to apply for a scholarship is May 4, 2015, first come first serve. Brochures were sent to area schools for both camps or can be found on the web. Contact Tammi Kenton at the Waushara County Land Conservation Department – 920-787-0443, Mon. – Fri. 8-4:30 or at lcdzoning.courthouse@co.waushara.wi.us with any questions, or to receive a brochure with info on downloading registration forms.