

## Wetland Plant Identification Workshop

The Montana Natural Heritage is pleased to offer several 1-day wetland plant identification workshops this summer. These field-based workshops will be held in several geographic areas around the state and will be offered free of charge to attendees. The target audience for these workshops include; biologists and managers from federal and state agencies and Non Government Organizations (NGO's), tribal biologists and managers, local government planners, private consultants, and others who work with wetland vegetation and issues of wetland management. The courses will be designed to provide the basic skills required to identify Montana's common wetland plant genera (*Carex*, *Juncus*, *Salix*) and species, including invasive plants, and will be tailored to accommodate the plants common to the specific geographic area of the individual workshop. Level of detail presented may also vary based on the knowledge and interest of participants at each workshop location. Information related to the biology and ecology of individual wetland plant species will also be covered. Each workshop will be limited to a maximum of 20 participants and will be filled, in part, on a first come, first serve basis with priority given to representatives from federal, state, local and tribal agencies and NGO's.

Workshop dates and locations will include the following:

June 29: Helena Area

July 1: Missoula Area

July 8: Bozeman Area

July 20-29: Swan Valley (exact date to be determined)

August 5: Billings Area

Additional dates and/or locations may be added depending on interest.

Specific field sites and meeting locations will be announced at a later date, though participants should expect to travel to one or more wetland/riparian field sites within the vicinity of the workshop location. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to and from field sites. Carpooling will be encouraged. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and plan on bringing their own lunch and water. Additional details will be provided to registered participants prior to each workshop.

These training opportunities are being offered in part from funding by an EPA Region 8 Wetland Program Development Grant to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

For questions or additional information concerning these workshops please contact Scott Mincemoyer at 406-444-2817 or [smincemoyer@mt.gov](mailto:smincemoyer@mt.gov)

**To register for a workshop please see attached form below.**

## Wetland Plant Identification Workshop Registration

**Note: Please respond by one week prior to workshop you want to attend. This is a free workshop with limited enrollment, so we ask that you notify us if you have enrolled and are unable to attend, so that we can include anyone that might be on a waiting list. Contact phone number to verify or cancel your enrollment: (406)444-4643.**

Email registration form to [cgilmore@mt.gov](mailto:cgilmore@mt.gov) or mail to:

**Carol Gilmore  
DEQ\Wetlands Program  
1520 East 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
PO Box 200901  
Helena MT 59620**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Agency/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check appropriate workshop you wish to attend:**

**June 29<sup>th</sup> Helena Area**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> Missoula Area**

**July 8<sup>th</sup> Bozeman Area**

**July 20-19 Swan Valley Area (Exact date to be determined)**

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**Back ground with wetland plants? (This is voluntary to give instructor an idea of the knowledge base.)**

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