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U of M Extension Woodland Owner Program Course Offered

University of Minnesota Extension has developed the Master Woodland Owner program and tailored the Central Lakes course especially for people who are interested in woodlands, healthy fisheries and water quality.

The Master Woodland Owner program provides you with resources you need to care for your woodland and protect water quality. After completing the Master Woodland Owner program, you will have an action plan to accomplish one project on your woodland, know your options for woodland management, and know who to contact if you need assistance.

The course is a six-month hybrid approach to landowner education which is the best of both worlds, allowing for flexibility while still occasionally getting our hands dirty. Online self-paced modules contain exercises and group discussions, so you can complete the work on your schedule while still contributing to group learning. Three in-person workshops, in the Brainerd Lakes area, and field tours help answer your questions and provide an opportunity to meet with and learn from your neighbors.

Registration is now open through May 11th, 2018. Cost for the six-month course is only \$95, with reduced rates available for landowners in targeted areas of Crow Wing and Cass Counties. <http://mwop.umn.edu/join-cohort/may-2018-central-lakes>

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