



**VILAS COUNTY  
LAND AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**



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**Land and Water Conservation offers scholarships to students and teachers**

The Vilas County Land and Water Conservation Committee is once again providing scholarships for two local teachers and up to seven students who reside in Vilas County. “The scholarships offered for summer 2010 are intended to provide interested teachers and students the opportunity to participate in a **free** workshop (or conservation camp) and experience Wisconsin’s natural environment,” says Carolyn Scholl, Vilas County Conservationist.

For two local teachers, a \$100 scholarship each is being offered to attend a summer workshop at nearby *Trees for Tomorrow* in Eagle River, Wisconsin. The workshops focus on conservation education and aim to provide educators of all grade levels with information, materials, and strategies to use in the classroom. Each workshop combines hands-on activities with field trip investigations and lectures. There are several different adult workshops to choose from and most provide graduate level continuing education credits. Do you want to learn more about outdoor survival skills, wolf biology, or photography? For specific information about each course offering, refer to the *Trees for Tomorrow* website at [www.treesfortomorrow.com](http://www.treesfortomorrow.com). Four workshops that are being offered this year include the following:

July 12-16; OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS

July 19-21; GRAY WOLF, GRAY MATTER

July 21-25; NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

August 8-13; PHENOLOGY

“Thanks to a recent donation made by Mr. Rollie Alger of Phelps, the Land and Water Conservation Committee was able to increase the number of scholarships available for Vilas County students that attend either a workshop or conservation camp this summer”, Scholl stated. Each student would receive a \$100 scholarship. Scholarships will cover the entire registration cost of attending four days at Trails End Youth Conservation Camp (June 22-25, 2010); or most of the cost for participation in the four day Trees for Tomorrow Natural Resources Careers Workshop (June 21-25, 2010).

The Natural Resource Careers Workshop offered at Trees for Tomorrow is ideal for students who are exploring the idea of a conservation career. This is a perfect chance to discover more specific detail about working in Forestry, Fisheries, Biology, Water Resource Management, and more. Space is limited and the **registration deadline** for this workshop is **May 7, 2010**. For more information or to register, go to [www.treesfortomorrow.com](http://www.treesfortomorrow.com).

If the student would rather experience a conservation camp away from the Eagle River area, Trails End Youth Conservation Camp is another option. Camp runs from June 22-25, 2010 and is located in Bruce, Wisconsin (Rusk County) on the beautiful Chippewa River. Camp provides an excellent opportunity for high school students to make new friends, learn new skills, and appreciate the outdoors! Trails End Camp provides a very nice cabin facility to stay and enjoy daily hands-on outdoor activity.

For additional information about the scholarships or conservation camp, contact Carolyn Scholl at (715) 479-3747 or [cascho@co.vilas.wi.us](mailto:cascho@co.vilas.wi.us) . For specific information about the teacher workshops or careers workshop, contact Trees for Tomorrow at (715) 479-6456 or via the web at <http://www.treesfortomorrow.com> .

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