



# St. Louis Audubon's Bring Conservation Home Program Volunteer Training Workshop Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm Powder Valley Nature Center

Our Bring Conservation Home (BCH) Program uses volunteer Habitat Advisors to provide consultations to urban landowners in the greater St. Louis area for the restoration of native plant and animal habitat on their grounds. The Habitat Advisors deliver on-site advice in landscaping with environmentally healthy and sustainable native plant species, the removal of invasive plant species, water conservation on the urban landscape, and other stewardship practices that promote healthy habitat for birds, native wildlife and people. For complete program details, please visit [www.stlouisaudubon.org/BCH](http://www.stlouisaudubon.org/BCH).

Habitat Advisors perform BCH landscape consultations and certification assessments and compile their written notes and findings. Advisors will be asked to commit to 6–12 site visits per year that average 2 hours each.

This workshop covers the BCH program, our procedures, and key native landscaping concepts. Prior experience with the program areas (highlighted above) and a long-term commitment will be essential for your success. BCH is a great way to creatively use your training and knowledge to improve our community one landscape at a time. For a description of the position, the required qualifications and an application, see [http://www.stlouisaudubon.org/BCH/ha\\_position\\_description.pdf](http://www.stlouisaudubon.org/BCH/ha_position_description.pdf).

You will be contacted after your application is received and reviewed. Those meeting the qualifications will receive additional details about the workshop, including the day's schedule.

Certified Habitat Advisors also receive a complete survey of their own landscape at no charge, including discounts at a variety of area retailers.



Bring Conservation Home is a St. Louis Audubon Society community partnership with essential support from the *Missouri Dept of Conservation*. Partners include the Missouri Master Naturalists, St. Charles and St. Louis Master Gardeners. The workshop is advanced training. As a Habitat Advisor you will earn service hours.



*Dave Tylka, environmental consultant, educator and native plant expert, leads Habitat Advisor training for the 2012 training workshop.*

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