

Master Water Stewards

Community Leadership for Clean Water

Master Water Stewards 2016/2017 Certification Training Schedule

Tuesday Classes 6pm to 8:00pm

Introduction - Oct. 11

Capstone: What is it? *Online*

Watershed Tour (**Saturday**) - Oct. 15

Hydrology Basics - Nov. 1

Stormwater 101 - Nov. 15

Water Policy – Nov. 29

Environmental Behavior and Decision Making - Jan 10

Community Engagement - Jan 24

Rainscaping (**Saturday 9am -5pm**) - Feb 11

Residential Stormwater Planning - Feb 28

BMP Evaluation and Maintenance - March 21

Capstone Charrette - April 4

Next Steps - April 25

February through April - Minimum of 3 meetings with staff for Capstone Project Mentoring

Informational Sessions: (Required for acceptance)

Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm *See below for location addresses

July 26 – Freshwater Society

August 9 – Freshwater Society

August 23 – MCWD and Nine Mile Creek

August 30 – Northfield (Just Food Co-op)

Sept 6 – MCWD & MWMO & CRWD & Faribault

Sept 20 - VRWJPO

Sept 20 - Bang Brewing *5pm-7pm

Sept 27 – City of Eagan Maintenance Facility *6pm-7pm

- [Freshwater Society – 2424 Territorial Rd. STE B, St. Paul, MN](#)
- [MCWD \(Minnehaha Creek Watershed District - 15320 Minnetonka Blvd - Minnetonka, MN](#)
- [Nine Mile Creek Watershed District - 12800 Gerard Drive, Eden Prairie, MN](#)
- [Northfield – Just Food Coop, 516 Water St S](#)
- [MWMO \(Mississippi Water Management Organization\) - 2522 Marshall St. NE, Minneapolis, MN](#)
- [CRWD \(Capitol Region Watershed District\) - 1410 Energy Park Dr. # 4, St Paul, MN](#)
- [Faribault - Parks & Rec Center 15 West Division St. \(attached to Library\)](#)
- [Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization. - 14955 Galaxie Ave. Apple Valley, MN](#)
- [Eagan Maintenance Facility: 3501 Coachman Point Eagan, MN 55122](#)

Qualified applicants must:

- Be a resident in the sponsoring [Watershed District](#) or City
- Complete application process (**application due by Sept. 30**)
- Be proficient in basic computer skills such as Microsoft Office, internet browsing and be willing to learn new programs.
- Be willing to serve as a community resource for environmental and watershed information.
- Complete all class sessions in the Master Water Steward certification process (attendance at all sessions is mandatory)
- Complete a Capstone Project.

Certification maintenance is expected. To maintain certification, a Master Water Steward must:

- Complete at least 50 hours of community service on restoration efforts within his/her sub-watershed the 1st year of Certification. 25 hours each additional year.
- Attend at least 8 hours of Continuing Education

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