***Master Water Stewards Certification Training Schedule***

Session I - January 21, 6-9 pm

**Cost:** Tuition for the 2014 class of Master Water Stewards is completely supported by generous funding from:

* Clean Water Fund
* Freshwater Foundation
* Minnehaha Creek Watershed District

Session 2 - February 4, 6-9 pm

Session 3 - February 18, 6-9 pm

Session 4 - March 4, 6-9 pm

Session 5 - March 18, 6-9 pm

Session 6 - April 1, 6-9 pm

Session 7 - April 12 or April 19 (weather dependent) 9am-3 pm

Session 8 - May 3, 9am-3pm

Session 9 - May 20, 6-9 pm

Session 10 - June 3, 6-9 pm

Session 11 - June 17, 6-9 pm

Session 12 - July 1, 6-9 pm

Session 13 - July 15, 6-9 pm

July through October - Minimum of 3 meetings with staff for Capstone Project Mentoring

Session 14 - Oct. 24, 6-9 pm

* *Courses will be held at the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District:* ***15320 Minnetonka Blvd****.*

 ***Qualified applicants must:***

* Be a resident in the [Minnehaha Creek Watershed District](http://minnehahacreek.org/permits/additional-information/am-i-district) (some slots may be reserved for persons from other areas of the watershed who would like to bring the MWS program to their communities)
* Complete application process **including one informational meeting**:
	+ Dec. 17 6:30-7:30 p.m. [MCWD](http://minnehahacreek.org/contact)
	+ Jan. 7 6:30-7:30 p.m. [MCWD](http://minnehahacreek.org/contact)
	+ Jan. 9 6:30-7:30 p.m. [MCWD](http://minnehahacreek.org/contact)
* Be proficient in basic computer skills such as Microsoft Office, internet browsing and be willing to learn new programs.
* Be comfortable with public speaking and meeting facilitation.
* 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
* Attend at least 8 hours of Continuing Education
* Attend at least 3 networking meetings annually