**Introduction to Master Water Stewards**

**January 21**

**6-9pm**

**Minnehaha Creek Watershed District**

**Before this course begins:**

* No additional preparation required

**Brief Course Description:**

This course will introduce new Steward candidates to the Master Water Stewards program. During the evening course we will get acquainted with others in the cohort, learn about the requirements for certification and how to maintain certification. Participants will hear about the partners who have contributed to the program, learn the basics of the challenges we face with stormwater, and explore the requirements of the capstone project.

**Learning Goals and Assignments:**

Objective 1: Get to know others in the program

* + Life In Pictures
  + Math Inquiry
  + Inquiry Cubes

Objective 2: The Stormwater Challenge

Objective 3: Understand the program parameters

* + Certification Capstone-
    - Four components of the Capstone project
  + Maintaining certification

Objective 4:

* + Learn about program partners
    - Hennepin County Green Partners survey/discussion

**Course Requirements:**

* *Attendance and Participation:* Required.
* *Expectations for Preparation:* None required

**Before the next course begins-**

To prepare for the Hydrology course-

* Bring to the class an article, web  page, or question about precipitation and its impacts, write a few sentences in your journal about what you found out and what additional information you would like to know about it, and why it caught your attention.