

August Steward News!



Days are getting shorter and it seems like summer is just rushing by. Before any more time passes, we wanted to update you on two important happenings.

First, remember to set up a time to visit one of the [rain garden installations](#) that Metro Blooms has scheduled. It will be so valuable for you to see an installation, to be able to ask questions and observe the amount of time you will need to plan for your own installation. Make sure to call Metro Blooms ahead of time and let them know you are coming.

And we have some news about our Green Corps member. Thought I don't yet know this mystery person's name, we have a start date. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for an introductory meeting on **September 24, from 6:00- 9:00 pm** at the new [MCWD office](#), 15320 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka, MN 55345.

Please come prepared to give an update on your progress, and (VERY IMPORTANT) to let our new Green Corps member know what you need them to do. Think about how you could use help with either your installation, your outreach campaign, or BOTH. Need help digging, researching plants to put in, or where to buy that new cistern or rain barrel? Need help making doorhangers, knocking on doors, or doing a site visit at a neighbor's property? We'll create a work plan based on what you tell us you need.

Have a warm and wonderful few weeks, and we will see you in September.

Master Water Stewards in action!

Important reminders:

- Please be sure to get all of the following paperwork to Deirdre or she will be hounding you; **attendance/make-up forms, liability form** for stewards, and if your installation project is on someone's land - then you'll need the **property owner's liability form**. (These are all on the [MWS Website](#))
- When you are planning to work on your projects **let us know!** We want to get video and photos! Send us photos if you have them, or let Deirdre know when you will be working and we will come onsite and visit!
- The List-Serve is also up and running now! This is a great way to stay in contact with fellow stewards from you class and future classes. You can send (and will receive) e-mails to master-water-stewards@googlegroups.com
- There is now a calendar on masterwaterstewards.com to better keep up with events and volunteer opportunities.





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