

Master Water Stewards

Community Leadership for Clean Water

Happy December, Stewards! Though it's getting cold outside and our waters are starting to freeze, they still need our help. Here is some information for you and things to keep in mind as 2015 comes to a close.



Graduation Party

The graduation party for the 2015 Master Water Stewards is next Tuesday, December 15th from 6pm-8pm at HUGE Improv Theater. Come celebrate and hear about the work this year's stewards have done! Hors d'oeuvres will be served and there will be a cash bar. RSVP to Deirdre Coleman.

Reminder to 2015 stewards: Please email your short power point presentation to Alex as soon as possible!

We need your help recruiting!

Tell your friends and family about the Master Water Stewards program and your experience with it! Encourage them to come to our info session **TONIGHT**, Dec. 8, 6:30-7:30 at Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District and to apply online at masterwaterstewards.org

Submit your 2015 hours

Submit your volunteer and continuing education hours for the year on the Master Water Stewards [reporting page](#). Your 2015 hour requirements should be completed and reported by the end of the year.

2016 State of Water Conference

Kick off your spring with a few days in lakes country and equip yourself to tackle our biggest water resource issues at the second State of Water Conference. Join us **April 14-15 at the Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria**. The State of Water Conference will get you

ready to protect the lakes and rivers that make Minnesota so unique.

Learn more and register [here](#)!



Big Island and Back! 10K

Please join us on **January 30th, 2016** for our annual 10K Nordic event benefiting the Freshwater Society and the ICA Food Shelf program -thank you for your support and see you on race day!

Early bird registration through December 31st! Find more info and register [here](#).

15th Annual Road Salt Symposium

February 4, 2016
University of MN Landscape Arboretum
Chaska, MN

Salt and sand are helpful for keeping pavement safe in the winter, but it's important to use them correctly and sparingly. When chloride gets into our waters, there is no way for us to remove it. One teaspoon of salt can permanently pollute 5 gallons of water.

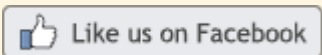


Learn about and discuss how you can help and recognize the work others have done to reduce road salt use. Find more information on speakers and register [here](#).

For more information on proper salt use at your home, click [here](#).

Check out our [calendar](#) to stay up to date on Master Water Stewards events!

Questions? Contact Alex at avanloh@freshwater.org



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