

Master Water Stewards

Community Leadership for Clean Water

Hello Stewards! We hope your weekend was full of love and you were feeling presidential. Show some love for water and check out the upcoming events and important information below.

The 2016 program has started!

Thanks for your help in spreading the word and recruiting new stewards! The 2016 program year is off to a great start with 72 new stewards in training. As our numbers grow, so does our capacity for reducing runoff. Look forward to many chances to volunteer this year as these new stewards work on their capstone projects!



We need your data!

If you have a project that went into the ground in 2015 and you didn't get the impressive MIDS calculator results from either Lindsey or Alex, it's because we did not receive your data. If this applies to you, fill out [this form](#) and email it to [Alex](#) asap! These numbers are important for our reports and they are a great, concrete resource for you when you talk about the work you've done.

Proper Salt Use in Winter

Using too much salt on our roads, sidewalks, and driveways is very harmful to our waters. [This website](#) from Wisconsin is a fantastic resource with tons of information on proper application and use.

Upcoming Events

Ice Out Loon In

Join Freshwater Society as we celebrate the changing of seasons! Our annual fundraiser and general good time is **April 7, 2016 5:30-9:00 pm at the Nicollet Island Pavilion.**



There will be food, drink, music, and live and silent auctions!
Save the date!

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](#)!



Moos Family Speaker Series Free Public Lecture:

Evolution to Cleaner Water and Greener Water Companies

April 13th - 7:00 pm
St. Paul Student Center
5:30pm reception and discussion

George Hawkins, CEO and General Manager of the DC Water and Sewer Authority will discuss how environmental protection has evolved and the implications for cities. He is leading an innovative approach to environmental protection at one of the world's largest wastewater treatment plants. Join us for an exciting evening with one of the nation's wastewater treatment rockstars!

Water-friendly Job Listings

Landscape Foreman

Qualifications

- * 2-5 years' experience
- * 1-2 years managing crews
- * Drive a truck and trailer and skill with a skid steer, bed edger, mason saw and other common landscape machinery.

* Compensation dependent on experience.

Garden Maintenance Crew Member

Qualifications

- * 1-2 years of experience or education in horticulture
- * Pesticide license is a plus.
- * Drive a van with trailer
- * Compensation dependent on experience.

Looking to fill the positions by mid-march.

For more information, please contact:

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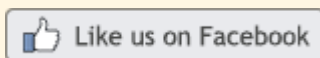
Urban Farm Crew Member

Stone's Throw Urban Farm, a 3-acre, certified organic vegetable farm, based in the Twin Cities is looking to hire a farm crew member for the 2016 growing season. This position would be a potential fit for someone looking for production farm experience in an urban context. For more information on the farm, check out their [website](#).

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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