

July MWS Newsletter



Master Water Stewards,

Summer is finally here! Check out this month's newsletter to find out how you can help protect water quality this month...in between vacations, of course!

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

2015 Training:

We are done with classes! Keep up the great work on your capstone projects!

Raingarden Tours:

- **Alliance for Sustainability Raingarden Tour.** Meet at Mayflower Congregational Church in Minneapolis on Wednesday, July 15 at 5:30pm to tour raingardens at churches in the area! RSVP online [here](#)
- **Metro Blooms Blooming Alleys Tour.** On August 6 from 5:30-7pm. Meet in the alley behind 5017 16th Ave. S. in Minneapolis. RSVP to raine.robichaud@gmail.com if you can make it!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Garden maintenance at Wenonah School.** We need 15-20 volunteers to help weed and maintain some gardens in preparation for a stormwater project this summer at Wenonah School in Minneapolis. Volunteers are needed July 23 from 4-6pm and August 23 from 12-2pm. Contact [Sheila Goeken](#) for more information!
- MCWD would like a steward to **help one of their cost share applicants** improve her site design and application. If you'd like to help her get funding, contact [Lindsey](#)!
- **A homeowner in Wayzata** would like a steward to come do a site assessment on her property. She wants advice on what BMPs she can have at home to protect water quality! Contact [Lindsey](#) if you're interested in helping out!

Continuing Education:

- Attend a Master Water Steward class at the Tiny Diner. The next one is **Insects We Like**, taught by MWS Jessica, on July 25 from 12-1pm at the Tiny Diner Farmhouse. Find out more [here](#).
- **2015 Pollinator Summit**, August 13 from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Learn more [here](#)!

Job Opportunity:

- The Metropolitan Council is looking for someone to fill the job of **Senior Environmental Scientist–Water Quality Division**. You can find the job description and application information [here](#).

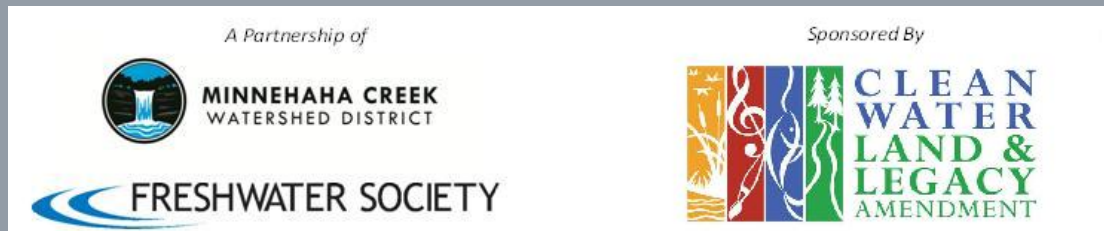
Other Ways To Get Involved:

- **Thank you** to everyone who volunteered to help staff the [Minnehaha Creek Clean Up!](#) Don't forget to invite your friends and family to help clean up the creek. They will get a free BBQ lunch and FREE BEER just for helping out!
- Attend Freshwater Society's August fundraising event, **Big Island and Back 10K Paddle!** Support a great organization while enjoying a morning paddle on Lake Minnetonka. The event will be on August 15 at 9am. Click [here](#) to register!

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

Questions?

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