

June MWS Newsletter



Master Water Stewards,

Check out this month's newsletter to find out how you can get involved in water and environmental events this month!

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

2015 Training:

- **Aquatic Invasive Species:** Tuesday, June 30, 6-9pm. Learn about aquatic invasive species, where they come from, how they spread, and what we can do about them! We will meet at MCWD offices.
- **Program Check In:** Tuesday, July 7, 6-9pm. Announcements, guidance, and resources for completing your capstone project over the summer. We will meet at MCWD office.

Gardening Opportunities:

- **Buckthorn Bust** along Minnehaha Creek. Meet at Edina Community Lutheran Church at 9am on June 20. Contact [Jonathan Flak](#) for more information. There will be free coffee and breakfast!
- **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. The dates are June 23 from 5-7pm, July 23 from 4-6pm, and August 23 from 12-2pm. Contact [Sheila Goeken](#) for more information!
- We are looking for a Master Water Steward who wants to take on a raingarden project in Edina this summer. A homeowner has contacted us looking for some help managing stormwater on his property. Contact [Lindsey](#) if you are interested in taking on a summer project!

Continuing Education:

- Attend a Master Water Steward class at the Tiny Diner. The next one is **Insects We Like**, taught by MWS Jessica, on June 27 from 12-1pm at the Tiny Diner Farmhouse. Find out more [here](#).
- **Metro Blooms Floating Wetlands Seminar**, June 30 at 7pm in Plymouth. Find out more [here](#).
- **2015 Pollinator Summit**, August 13 from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Learn more [here!](#)

Other Ways To Get Involved:

- Go on the **St. Paul Green Roofs Bike Tour** on June 28th from 12-5pm, starting at the Hamline University Student Center. Register [here](#) for the event.

- Become a **board member** for Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Watershed District. Help the district make decisions on how to manage water. [Applications](#) are due July 9th.
- Volunteer for Metro Blooms' **Minneapolis Garden Evaluation program** and sneak a peek at the most beautiful gardens in Minneapolis! Register [here](#).
- Help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species by volunteering to be an **AIS Detection Volunteer**. There is a training on June 30 from 6:30-9pm in Spring Park. Register to volunteer [here](#):
- **Crochet a Coral Reef Crochet Circles**: May-July. Help the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and Mississippi Watershed Management Organization create a crochet coral reef! Find dates and times [here](#).
- **Metro Blooms Raingarden Workshops**: Volunteer to help homeowners plan their summer raingarden projects and practice your teaching skills! Find the workshop dates and locations [here](#). Contact [Becky Rice](#) for more information.

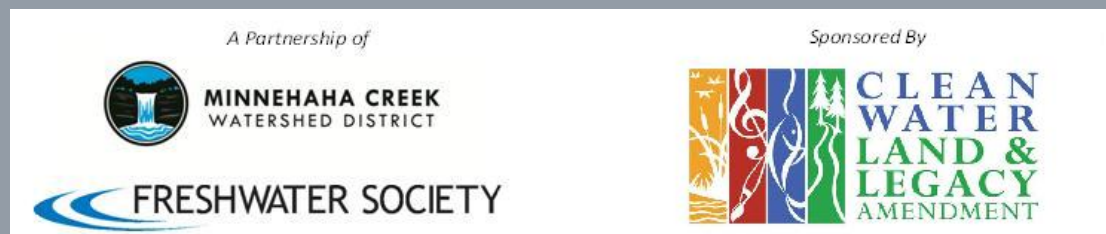
For your information:

- [Naturally WILD](#) is a native plant nursery located in the Linden Hills neighborhood of Minneapolis. Add this to your list of places to get native plants that are also pollinator-friendly!

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

Questions?

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