

## November MWS Newsletter



### Master Water Stewards,

Check out this month's newsletter for some essential information and great events!

## Announcements

**Unique Opportunity** to learn about local impacts of climate change, earn continuing education hours, and promote the Master Water Stewards program! Climate Generation (formerly the Will Steger Foundation) is hosting a free [Climate Minnesota Convening](#), November 12th and stewards who attend will receive special recognition as part of our Climate Action Team. RSVP [here](#) and list Alex Van Loh as your team leader.



**We need your help recruiting!** Tell your friends about the Master Water Stewards program! Encourage them to apply! Send them [this document](#) with the info session and class dates! Send them to [masterwaterstewards.org](http://masterwaterstewards.org) to find out more about us!

**Let us know about your water projects!** We are partnering with students at Macalester who will create maps showing your outreach circles of influence and that will have interactive information on your capstone projects, 2nd year projects, and beyond! The more we have from you, the better the end result will be. Send Deirdre or Alex an update and report your volunteer hours at [masterwaterstewards.org](http://masterwaterstewards.org)!

If you have an **upcoming outreach or installation event**, let us know! We can help you get the word out to our networks, print outreach materials for you, and wrangle volunteers for your event! You can also send an email announcement to [master-water-stewards@googlegroups.com](mailto:master-water-stewards@googlegroups.com) to let everyone know!

Don't forget to **collect addresses** from people who attend your outreach events! You can report those on the website or directly to [Alex](#). Remember, we are collecting addresses for mapping purposes only; we won't contact anyone who doesn't ask to be contacted.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Apply to be on the MCWD Citizens Advisory Committee**, a citizens group that assists the MCWD Board of Managers and provides input on the District's projects and programs. The group meets once per month to discuss issues of importance to the MCWD, review MCWD projects and policies, and recommend actions to the Board of Managers. Applications are due Dec. 2nd. More info [here](#).
- **Create your own volunteer opportunity** - organize a leaf clean up before the snow flies, find a way to get more water to soak into the ground, help your neighbor design a BMP, just get out there do something! Make sure you stay up to date on reporting your volunteer hours - planning, designing, and implementing projects of any kind should be recorded and reported on our [website reporting page](#).

## Continuing Education:

- **Metro Summit for Lake and River Groups**, Tuesday, December 1, aims to give community groups the tools and knowledge they need to make a real impact on the water they care about. The Summit is also a great time to connect and network with other groups engaging in this work so we can learn from each other and work together. The Summit includes dinner and a program. More info and registration [here](#).
- Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts' **Pre-Conference Seminar** is a great chance to learn about and discuss the need for action, the knowledge and resources required to act, and skills for empowering decision-makers in your community when it comes to water. Learn more about the seminar, the conference, and registration for both [here](#).

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

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