

## October MWS Newsletter



### Master Water Stewards,

Check out this month's newsletter to find some great water events that you can participate in!

## Announcements

**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 Lindsey 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.

October 16 will be **Lindsey's last day** at Freshwater Society. After that, send all your questions to Alex Van Loh, Freshwater Society's new MN GreenCorps member, at [avanloh@freshwater.org](mailto:avanloh@freshwater.org).

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Kenwood Elementary School Minnehaha Falls Field Trip.** On the morning of Monday, October 12, 5th grade students from Kenwood Elementary in Minneapolis will take a field trip to Minnehaha Falls. If you are free to help teach the students about the Falls and stormwater pollution, contact Joan Freese at [joan.freese@gmail.com](mailto:joan.freese@gmail.com)

- **Jayne & Dianne's Open Garden.** 2015 Stewards Dianne & Jayne will hold their capstone outreach event on Wednesday, October 14 from 5-6:30pm at Dianne's home (3035 11th Avenue South). Come join them to help talk about the importance of raingardens, and check out their raingarden capstone project while you're at it! Contact Dianne at [dianne.c.carlson@gmail.com](mailto:dianne.c.carlson@gmail.com) for details.
- **Hiawatha Reddy Rents Raingarden Installation.** Join 2013 Steward Roxanne to help install a huge raingarden at Hiawatha Reddy Rents in Minneapolis (4411 Hiawatha Ave) on Sunday, October 18 between 9am and 3pm. It would be great to have a huge showing of MWS to help teach the public about why raingardens are important, and to do a project outside before winter sets in! Contact Roxanne at [roxanne@truenaturedesignonline.com](mailto:roxanne@truenaturedesignonline.com) for details.
- **Edina Day of Service at Concord Elementary School.** Join Deirdre on Saturday, October 24 from 1-3 pm to help Concord Elementary School in Edina (5900 Concord Ave.) do some maintenance on their raingarden and get it ready for winter. Contact [Deirdre](#) for details.

## Continuing Education:

- **Water Resources Conference, October 13-14.** Learn what's going on in the Minnesota water world, network with tons of water professionals, and earn MWS continuing education credits while you're at it! Find out more [here](#).
- **Moos Lecture.** On Tuesday, November 3, Bill Stowe from Des Moines Water Works will speak at the Freshwater Society's Moos Lecture Series. There is a reception starting at 5:30pm, and the lecture will begin at 7pm. Both will be held at the University of Minnesota's St. Paul Student Center. Find out more [here](#).

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

Questions? Contact Alex Van Loh at [avanloh@freshwater.org](mailto:avanloh@freshwater.org).



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Important news for Master Water Stewards

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