

**See you on the
24th!**



The Master Water Stewards rocked the 2013 Clean Water Summit. Each year the Summit, hosted through a partnership between the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District and the University of MN Landscape Arboretum, is organized around a compelling theme. In past years, the conference has looked at the role of trees in clean water, and the role of healthy soils. This year, the conference explored the role PEOPLE play in keeping water clean. As one of the presenters, I was so proud to introduce the six Master Water Stewards who attended the conference. Thanks to Roxanne Stuhr, Betsy Blume, Erika Spande, Bruce Jones, Kristina Geiger and Jen Wendland for spending the day, and representing a new model of community leadership for clean water.



A reminder....

On Sept. 24, please join staff from the Freshwater Society and meet our new Green Corps member. Lauren Sampedro will be working with you to get your projects- both the installation and the education and outreach projects- completed this fall. Bring your plans, your ideas, and let us know what you need to finish up your capstone projects. We'll use your plans and timelines to create Lauren's work plan.

Date- Sept. 24

Time- 6:00- 9:00 pm

Location- Minnehaha Creek Watershed District offices
15320 Minnetonka Blvd
Minnetonka, MN 55345

A last-minute opportunity has come up through the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District. There is ONE slot available if you would like to become certified as a Project WET instructor. Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is a national water education project. The workshop is free, and in my opinion, a valuable experience for anyone hoping to teach young people about water. Details of the workshop are below. If you are interested, please contact Mollie Thompson at the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District- MThompson@minnehahacreek.org

When: Tuesday, September 17 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Where: Hyland Lake Park Reserve Visitor Center (Lakeview Room) 10145
Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN 55438

Please carefully note the address! The visitor center is on Bush Lake Rd (**not** E or W Bush Lake Rd).

I would recommend using the link below for driving directions, as it will get you to the right place.

Directions:

<http://www.threeriversparks.org/parks/hyland-lake-park/hyland-visitor-center.aspx>

Bring: Your own water bottle and something to write with. Everything else will be provided.

Morning coffee and lunch will be provided.

Please let organizer

[Erica Sniegowski](#)

know if you have any dietary restrictions.

Remember to dress for the weather, as we will be going outside throughout the day.

Also...

If you are planning to arrange a visit to one of the raingarden installations that Metro Blooms has coming up in late September, (and I hope you will), remember to contact [Becky Rice](#), at Metro Blooms, before you show up. Their installation schedule changes frequently based on weather and other factors, so contact them ahead of time to make sure a crew will be on hand and working at the location you want to visit. They know you will be coming to watch their progress, and are looking forward to talking with you about their work.



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