

## September MWS Newsletter



### Master Water Stewards,

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

## Announcements

The Master Water Steward program has been selected for Minnehaha Creek Watershed District's **Watershed Heroes Award!** There will be a recognition ceremony on October 1st in Excelsior. You can find the award announcement [here](#).

If you have a need for some **native plants**, 2014 Steward Ava has loads of them to give away! Whether you'd like some for your capstone project, for an outreach event, or just to give away to neighbors you talk to about stormwater, contact [Ava](#) and she can get them to you!

**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 Lindsey.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Christina & Miriam's capstone installation.** 2015 Stewards Christina & Miriam need your help to finish installing their French drain and raingarden in south Minneapolis! Bring your gardening supplies and come by 4909 28th Ave. S. on Saturday, September 5! They plan on working in the garden from 9am-1pm.
- **City of Bloomington Curbside Clean Up Day.** Help Deirdre set up a Master Water Stewards booth at this citywide clean up event on Wednesday, September 9, at

11:45am. Contact [Deirdre](#) if you can help her out!

- **Fulton Fall Festival.** Minnehaha Creek Watershed District has asked for two Master Water Stewards to help them staff a booth at this event on Saturday, September 12, from 11am-3pm at Pershing Park in Minneapolis. Contact [Sarah Fellows](#) at MCWD if you can volunteer!
- **Metro Children's Water Festival,** Wednesday, September 30 at the State Fairgrounds. They are still looking for lots of volunteers doing all kinds of things at this fun event! Get involved and help teach kids about the importance of water! Find out how you can help [here](#).
- **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!
- **A homeowner in St. Louis Park** would like a steward to adopt her raingarden project and help her through cost share, design, and installing. If you'd like to take on her project, contact [Lindsey](#).
- **A homeowner in south Minneapolis** has a coupon for a MWS site consultation. If you live in the area, have an hour to spare, and would like to help her out, contact [Lindsey](#)!

### Continuing Education:

- **Raingarden Maintenance Class.** Roxanne Stuhr will teach a class just for Master Water Stewards Tuesday, September 8 from 5:30-7:30pm on how to maintain raingardens after the first year. We will get our hands dirty and put our new skills to work fixing up an existing raingarden at Concord Elementary School in Edina. RSVP to [Deirdre](#) if you can make it!
- **Clean Water Summit.** On Tuesday, September 15 from 8:30am-4:30pm, the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum will host this conference focusing on green infrastructure for clean water. You can register for the summit [here](#).
- Attend a Master Water Steward class at the Tiny Diner. The next one is **Raingarden Design & Maintenance**, taught by MWS Roxanne, on September 29 from 7-8:30pm at the Tiny Diner Farmhouse. Find out more [here](#)!
- **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](#).

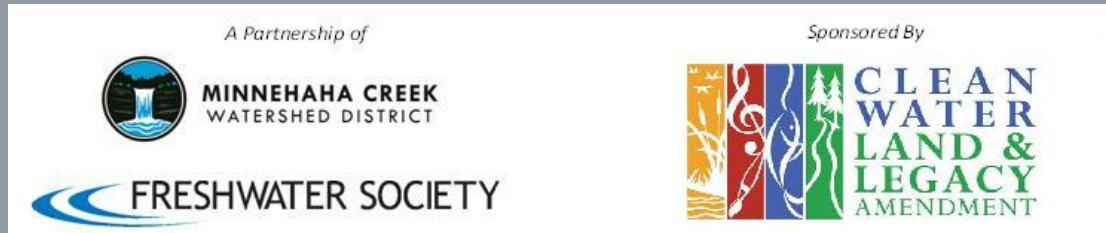
### Job Opportunities:

- The **USDA Forest Service and Chippewa National Forest** are looking for a Soil and Water Program Manager. They are taking interest forms through September 15. You can find the job notice [here](#).
- The **Metropolitan Council** is looking for a Wastewater Operations Program Supervisor. They are taking applications through September 16. You can find the job posting [here](#).
- **City of Minneapolis Public Works** is looking for a Stormwater Environmental Inspector. They are taking applications through September 17. You can find the job posting [here](#).
- The **Hmong American Farmers Association** (which focuses on urban farming) is hiring for several upcoming positions, which will stay open until filled. The positions are: [Business Development Organizer](#), [Food Hub Co-Manager](#), and [Packing Assistant](#).

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

**Questions?**

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