

Master Water Stewards

Community Leadership for Clean Water

Hello Stewards! See this fall's volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, and water-friendly jobs below.

We Need Your Help!

The application deadline for our next round of stewards has been extended to September 30!

The 2017 program year will start in October, so now is the time to find our new stewards. Talk to your neighbors, family, coworkers, and other community members about your experience as a Master Water Steward. Send them to masterwaterstewards.org for more info and to apply. Encourage them to attend an information session at one of these times:

September 20 - [Bang Brewing Co.](#) (5-7 pm)

September 20 - [VRWJPO](#) (5:30-6:30 pm)

September 27 - [City of Eagan](#) (6-7 pm)

Your stories are the most effective tools in helping us recruit - thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Children's Water Festival

September 28
Minnesota State Fair Grounds

Join over 1,200 4th graders as they come to engage in interactive education about our water resources. There are many different volunteer positions available for the day which you can read about [here](#).

If you are interested in volunteering send your name, email address, phone number, affiliation, and volunteer interest Andy Edgcumbe at aedgcumbe@co.carver.mn.us or 952-361-1037.



Upcoming Events



Clean Water Summit

**Thursday, September 22, 9-4:30
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**

This year, participants will take part in presentations and case studies that showcase how green infrastructure practices were incorporated into urban redevelopment and retrofit sites, including what it took to overcome barriers and achieve local buy-in

and acceptance.

Learn more, see a list of presenters, and register [here](#)

****This event counts as continuing education!**

Fall Water Forum

**Lynnhurst Community Center
Saturday, October 15, 9:30 am to 12 pm.**

Come to a "Table Topics" fall forum to learn important strategies to manage water runoff from our homes and yards. Local experts will share their ideas, including keynote Speaker-Matt Kumka, Landscape Architect at Barr Engineering. Followed by small group table topics including rain gardens, lawn alternatives, street maintenance, low salt management, Blooming Alleys, and organic lawn care. Bring your questions!

Watch for more information at <http://enduringenvirons.wordpress.com/> and Lynnhurst.org

Minnesota Water Resources Conference

**October 18-19
St. Paul RiverCentre**

The Minnesota Water Resources Conference presents innovative, practical, and applied water resource engineering solutions, management techniques, and current research about Minnesota's water resources. The conference provides an opportunity to address: 1) lessons learned from the implementation of engineering projects, 2) best practices discovered in the design and application of water resource management techniques, 3) implications of water policy decisions, and 4) research into current and emerging issues. The conference facilitates interaction among engineers, water resources managers, researchers, and local, state, and federal agency staff.



Find more info [here](#)

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Residential Salt Use Class

November 15, 5:30-7:30 pm

Learn about/review proper salt practices and what you, as a steward, can do to reduce the impact salt has on our waters. More information to come soon!

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Water-friendly Job Listings

Community Outreach Coordinator

This position is a part of a team of staff who manage communications, outreach, and events logistics at Great River Greening. This position's goal is to engage communities and individuals in our restoration work, including large volunteer restoration events in the spring and fall for hundreds of individuals throughout the seven-county metro area and outstate.

Nationally, the environmental movement has struggled to create an inclusive, diverse movement that incorporates all voices. While there have been significant strides in gender diversity, progress with racial and ethnic diversity has been very limited in the environmental movement. Great River Greening is committed to create a culturally diverse staff, board, and volunteer base. This position will have a strong role in reaching out to diverse communities, in order to include all voices in our volunteer base.

The deadline to apply is September 30, 2016. To view the full job posting and learn how to apply, visit <http://www.greatrivergreening.org/community-outreach-coordinator/>.

More Job Listings

Check out these other sites for additional water-friendly jobs!

[Board of Water and Soil Resources](#)
[Minnesota Association of Conservation District Employees](#)
[Water Resources Coordinator Group of Minnesota](#)
[Society of Wetland Scientists](#)

Fundraising Opportunity for your Organization

The Minnesota Weatherguide Environment™ Calendars have been Minnesota's favorite for 40 years. This year, Freshwater Society is excited to offer "The Easiest Fundraiser EVER!" **By simply sending an email**, your group can raise significant funds selling a local product that benefits the environment. Freshwater Society tracks purchases and ships calendars directly to buyers. **You do nothing more and you earn \$5 for each calendar sold!**

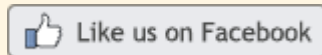
[Learn more here!](#)

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

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