

Become a Master Water Steward



Are you concerned about clean water? Consider becoming a Master Water Steward! The application period is now open for the 2018-2019 training year.

Learn more at an upcoming information session:

Tuesday, August 21
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Brookdale Library
6125 Shingle Creek Pkwy.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Tuesday, August 28
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Golden Valley Library
830 Winnetka Ave. N.
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Master Water Stewards participate in a 13-session course from October to April that is taught by industry professionals. Then stewards put their new knowledge into practice with a hands-on capstone project and community engagement effort. Stewards become community leaders who work with their neighborhoods and networks to create real change in water quality, stormwater practices, and policy.

A limited number of scholarships are available for a Hennepin County steward cohort to enroll in the Master Water Steward program, which covers course fees and field trips.

Hennepin County is accepting 5 candidates from the following watersheds. To find out which watershed you live in, visit mwmo.org/learn/find-your-watershed/.

- Bassett Creek Watershed Commission
- Elm Creek Watershed Commission
- Lower Minnesota River Watershed District
- Pioneer-Sarah Creek Watershed Management Commission
- Richfield-Bloomington Watershed Management Organization

Note: All other watersheds in Hennepin County sponsor cohorts of Master Water Stewards too! Residents of Mississippi WMO, Minnehaha Creek WD, Nine Mile Creek WD, and Riley-Purgatory Bluff Creek WD should apply to participate with those watershed districts.

To be considered for the program, Master Water Stewards must

- Live in a participating watershed district
- Attend an information session
- Apply and interview

Applications are due Sept, 14, 2018. Apply at masterwaterstewards.org.

For more information about the Master Water Steward program and to apply, go to masterwaterstewards.org

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