

Master Water Stewards

Community Leadership for Clean Water

Master Water Stewards Certification Training Schedule

Jan 19 6-8pm All watersheds - Location TBD
Feb 2 6-8pm **MCWD**
Feb 16 6-8pm **MCWD**
March 1 6-8pm **MCWD**
March 15 6-8pm **MCWD**
March 29 6-8pm **NMCWD**
April 9 9-3 Watershed Tour
April 30 9-12 Rainscaping 1 (Tentative time) **NMCWD**
May 3 6-8pm Rainscaping 2 **NMCWD**
May 17 6-8pm **RPBCWD**
May 31 6-8pm **RPBCWD**
June 14 6-8pm **RPBCWD**
June 28 6-8pm **RPBCWD**
July 12 6-8pm All watersheds - Location TBD

Cost: Tuition for the Master Water Steward program \$200 per steward. This includes all classroom time, materials, and access to instructors. Ask your watershed district about scholarships.

Information Sessions:

Oct. 6 6:30-7:30pm Wilder Foundation
Oct 26 6:30-7:30pm Minnehaha Creek WD
Dec 8 6:30-7:30pm Riley Purgatory BCWD

Application deadline: Dec 15, 2015

July through October - Minimum of 3 meetings with staff for Capstone Project Mentoring

Locations:

- **MCWD** (Minnehaha Creek Watershed District) 15320 Minnetonka Blvd, Minnetonka
- **NMCWD** (Nine Mile Creek Watershed District) 12800 Gerard Dr, Eden Prairie
- **RPBCWD** (Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District) 14500 Martin Dr, Suite 1500, Eden Prairie

Qualified applicants must:

- Be a resident in the [Watershed District](#)
- Complete application process **including one informational meeting (application due by Dec. 15)**
- Be proficient in basic computer skills such as Microsoft Office, internet browsing and be willing to learn new programs.
- Be comfortable with public speaking and meeting facilitation.
- Be willing to serve as a community resource for environmental and watershed information.
- Complete all class sessions in the Master Water Steward certification process (attendance at all sessions is mandatory)
- Complete a Capstone Project.

Certification maintenance is expected. To maintain certification, a Master Water Steward must:

- Complete at least 50 hours of community service on restoration efforts within his/her sub-watershed
- Attend at least 8 hours of Continuing Education