Community Involvement:
How To Get Help!
“Educating and inspiring people to value, conserve and protect water resources”
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY

POLLUTION OF LAKES, RIVERS AND STREAMS
Freshwater Society and Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Pilot Project
2013-2016

- Polluted runoff is greatest threat to MN’s waters

- Train, certify and support community leaders
  - Identify pollutant sources
  - Education community members
  - Reduce pollutants
  - Coordinate Action

- Modeled after Master Gardener/Naturalist Programs
Curriculum

- Introduction to the Master Water Stewards program
- Basic Hydrology
- Stormwater 101
- Water Policy and Governance
- Environmental Decision-making and Behavior Change
- Community Engagement
- Watershed tour
- Capstone
- Rainscaping Basics
- Rainscaping 2
- Site Assessment and Stormwater Planning
- Evaluating Existing Stormwater Management Projects
- Aquatic Invasive Species
What can Master Water Stewards do for you?

- Become a steward and take back that knowledge to your community
- The stewards are knowledgeable about cost shares in their watersheds and other grants and can help with water quality projects in your yard
- The stewards can partner with your organization and help with projects of outreach campaigns
What are your questions?

Clean water starts here!

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Thank you!

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