

## Welcome

**Thank you for your interest in the Watershed Stewards Academy! This application is your first step toward taking action for cleaner waterways in Anne Arundel County. Please do not complete this application until after you have attended an Informational Orientation.**

**Informational Orientations are being held:**

**Tuesday, May 23rd, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center  
975 Indian Landing Road  
Millersville, MD 21108**

**Wednesday June 14th, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center  
975 Indian Landing Road  
Millersville, MD 21108**

**Monday August 14th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
300 West Maple Road  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090**

**Sunday August 20th, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
Homestead Gardens  
743 Central Avenue  
Davidsonville, MD 21035**

**Tuesday August 29th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Severn Library  
2624 Annapolis Road  
Severn, MD 21144**

**Wednesday September 6th, noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library  
269 Hillsmere Drive  
Annapolis, MD 21403**

**Monday September 18th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center  
975 Indian Landing Road  
Millersville, MD 21108**

**For more information, or to register for an Informational Orientation, [click here](#).**

**Master Watershed Stewards work with their communities to:**

**Assess Watersheds—** identify pollutant sources for local creeks and streams and create strategies for reducing these pollutants.

**Educate Communities—** help neighbors understand the most pressing environmental problems in their area.

**Reduce Pollutants—** work with communities to target pollution sources such as fertilizer, pesticides, pet waste, and erosion.

**Coordinate Action—** help communities reduce polluted runoff by coordinating the installation of rain gardens, rain barrels and other RainScaping techniques.

*Applications are due by Wednesday, September 20th at 5:00 pm. For more information, contact Suzanne Etgen at [setgen@aacps.org](mailto:setgen@aacps.org) or (443) 871-0700 or visit [www.aawsa.org](http://www.aawsa.org).*

\* 1. Which Informational Orientation did you attend?

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\* 2. Prefix

\* 3. First Name

\* 4. Last Name

\* 5. Home Address:

**Address**

**City/Town**

**State/Province**

**ZIP/Postal Code**

6. Business Address (if applicable):

**Address**

**City/Town**

**State/Province**

**ZIP/Postal Code**

\* 7. Phone Number:

Home:

Cell:

Business:

\* 8. Email:

\* 9. I prefer all correspondence sent to:

Home

Business

10. Position/Title, Employer/Organization (if applicable):

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\* 11. Tuition

- I will pay the full cost (\$250) of WSA Tuition
- I request a scholarship for the Certification Course Tuition (\$250)
- I will be sponsored by another organization that will pay my tuition

If you are being sponsored by another organization, please tell us who is sponsoring you.

\* 12. Why are you interested in becoming a Master Watershed Steward?

\* 13. Which track of the course are you interested in?

\* 14. What community will you serve as a Master Watershed Steward?

- My neighborhood
- A school
- A business
- My congregation
- Other (I don't know yet)

15. Name of community that you will serve

16. Please list any community organizations in which you participate, positions held and relevant accomplishments.

17. Please list any public speaking and meeting facilitation skills and experience.

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**Please indicate your proficiency (Low, Adequate, Proficient) in the following:**

\* 18. Email

Low

Adequate

Proficient

\* 19. Internet / Social Networking

Low

Adequate

Proficient

\* 20. Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PPT)

Low

Adequate

Proficient

\* 21. ARC GIS or mapping program such as Google Earth

Low

Adequate

Proficient

22. Please list other relevant computer or non-computer skills or interests:

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\* 23. What do you hope to gain from your participation in the Watershed Stewards Academy?

\* 24. What change are you hoping to affect in your community?

25. Do you prefer daytime sessions to evening sessions?

Yes

No

26. Do you have any conflicts with class dates as published? Dates for the course can be found in the Syllabus. Please visit <http://aawsa.org/become-a-steward> to view the Syllabus.

27. Referred by (if applicable):



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*28. I understand and agree to the program requirements as stated on the Applicant Information Sheet and have attended an informational orientation. I also understand that as a Master Watershed Steward, I will serve as a resource to my community, and as such, my name, location and e-mail address will be made public. I hereby grant the Watershed Stewards Academy the unconditional right to use my name, voice and/or photographic likeness in connection with any audio/video production, articles, website materials, and/or press releases for educational and informational purposes.*

*Please indicate whether you accept the conditions listed:*

\* 29. Electronic Signature:

\* 30. Date:

***Thank you for applying to the Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy! We will send a separate email confirming that we received your application in the next few days.***