

Monroe County Master Watershed Steward Program

Call for Volunteers!



Come join us for an informational meeting at Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center Monday January 29th to learn about how you can become involved as a Master Watershed Steward! Stewards participate in hands on learning opportunities about watershed management, stream protection, water quality, and outdoor recreation! Stewards partake in meaningful group projects such as stream restoration, rain garden installation, rain barrel workshops, and more! Find out how you can become a Steward today by clicking the link below!

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Penn State Extension and the Monroe County Conservation District are excited to launch the Master Watershed Steward Program.

The Master Watershed Steward program is a collaborative effort between Penn State Extension, Monroe County Conservation District, and local conservation groups. It is similar to the Master Gardener program and is designed to train people in a formal way about the basics of water resource stewardship, creating an energized and educated group of citizens. Currently, the MWS program is in 13 counties across the state and has 194 volunteers that have contributed over 7,500 volunteer hours in 2017.

We are recruiting 20-25 interested people for the class of 2018. The class will consist of 40 hours of training on various topics, including water quality, stream health, groundwater, native plants, and recreational resources. Once this part of the training is complete, trainees perform 50 hours of volunteer service on selected projects such as:

- Organizing and executing stream cleanups.
- Designing and installing demonstration rain gardens.
- Assist in stream restorations.
- Organize educational workshops addressing topics such as rain barrels, pollution prevention, invasive plant control, and stormwater management.

Applicants are welcome from all walks of life. If under 18, you must be accompanied by a guardian or adult. The program will start on Thursday, March 1, 2018, 6:00-8:30 pm and will continue every Thursday through May. There will be several Saturday field trips.

An informational session at 6:30 pm will be held on Monday, January 29 at:

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
8050 Running Valley Rd.
Stroudsburg, Pa.

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