



# PennState Extension

## Master Watershed Steward Program

### Chester and Delaware Counties

#### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Penn State Extension Master Watershed Stewards of Delaware and Chester Counties will welcome a new cohort of volunteers to help educate the public about environmental concerns, actively work in the community to improve our environment, and so much more. All backgrounds are welcome, and everyone is encouraged to apply and join this amazing group.

To become a certified Master Watershed Steward, you will receive 40 hours of education and fulfill 50 hours of volunteer service. After becoming certified, you can maintain your status by giving at least 20 volunteer hours and attending at least 10 hours of continuing education annually. Volunteers also have access to special events, unique ways to support local watershed associations, and develop a sense of community with their fellow Stewards.

The 2019 training program will begin on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, and continue on subsequent Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 8:30pm through mid-May, with three Saturday field trips. The sessions will be held at Smedley Park in Springfield and at partnering environmental organizations.

There is a one-time \$135 fee that is required to participate in the program. Need-based scholarships are available.

Optional Information Sessions:  
 Saturday, Jan 26th, 1-2pm and  
 Sunday, Feb 17th, 1-2pm  
 Environmental Center, Smedley Park  
 20 Papermill Rd, Springfield, PA 19064

Wednesday, February 6th, 10-11am  
 Government Services Center, Suite 370  
 601 Westtown Rd, West Chester, PA 19382

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Information may also be found by visiting:  
[extension.psu.edu/programs/watershed-stewards/counties/chester-delaware](http://extension.psu.edu/programs/watershed-stewards/counties/chester-delaware)

#### Coordinating Partners:



Master Watershed Stewards volunteer in the community to improve the health of our streams, rivers, and other natural resources by:

- Organizing educational events
- Organizing stream clean ups
- Designing demonstration gardens
- Teaching adults and kids about the environment
- Monitoring streams
- Helping on restoration projects
- And in many other ways



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