

Master Watershed Steward Program

Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming Counties

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Penn State Extension **Master Watershed Steward Program** in Northeastern PA is training a new class starting in May 2019. We are looking for individuals that have an interest in the environment, a willingness to learn more and most importantly, a strong desire to make a difference in the community. So whether you are a teacher, an accountant, a construction worker, a homemaker, a student, or have another background, **YOU** can become a Master Watershed Steward.

To become a certified Master Watershed Steward, you must complete 40 hours of training 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.

The 2019 training program will take place in the evenings and incorporate classroom and field learning. The sessions will be held at partnering environmental organizations throughout the three counties. The curriculum also features three Saturday field trips.

For more information

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

- o organizing educational events
- o organizing stream clean ups
- designing demonstration rain gardens
- teaching adults and children about the environment
- monitoring steams
- working with municipal officials on MS4 requirements
- o and in many other ways!

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