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Master Watershed Steward Program

York County

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Penn State Extension **Master Watershed Steward Program** in York County was launched in 2016. Our first class completed the training, and they are now making a difference in York County! We will begin training a second class in 2017. 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 2017 training program will be held on Tuesday evenings February 28th-May 9th. Sessions will be held at partnering environmental organizations throughout York County. The curriculum also features three hands-on Saturday field trips.

Information Session

January 9, 2017

7:00pm

York County Annex Bldg
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Information can also be found at <http://extension.psu.edu/york>

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 rain gardens*
- *teaching adults and children about the environment*
- *monitoring streams for bacteria*
- *working with municipal officials to plant native meadows*
- *and more!*



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