



## Join the Volunteer Master Watershed Stewards!

*Learn. Grow. Share. Give Back.*

The Penn State Extension **Master Watershed Steward (MWS) Program** in Cumberland/Franklin/Adams counties will be training in spring 2022.

We are seeking positive, enthusiastic individuals who have an interest in the environment, a willingness to learn, and most importantly, a strong desire to make a difference in the community. Stewards come to the program with diverse experiences and backgrounds. **YOU** can become a Master Watershed Steward.

### Master Watershed Stewards

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

- 💧 Teaching adults and children about water quality, wildlife habitat and the environment
- 💧 Developing educational material
- 💧 Organizing and conducting educational events, stream clean-ups, and invasive plant removal
- 💧 Designing/maintaining demonstration gardens
- 💧 Conducting monitoring and research projects
- 💧 Writing newsletter and online articles
- 💧 Partnering with municipal officials on projects, such as bioswales, raingardens, native meadows, and other green stormwater management solutions

*Register for an information session to learn more*  
**Tuesday, January 4, 2022, 7pm**  
**OR**  
**Wednesday, January 12, 2022, 7pm**  
On Zoom  
Contact Holly Smith at  
[hps5293@psu.edu](mailto:hps5293@psu.edu) for more information!

To become a certified MWS, a 40-hour training program and 50 hours of volunteer service is required the first year. In subsequent years, certification is maintained by contributing a minimum of 20 volunteer hours and 10 hours of continuing education annually.

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