



## BECOME A CERTIFIED Master Watershed Steward

*You can make a difference in your community by reducing pollution and making a real change in the environment.*

### Learn More...

Join us at one of our free information sessions to learn more about our Watershed Steward Certification course.

#### **August 14<sup>th</sup> - 7-8:30 p.m.**

Glenwood Branch Library  
Glenwood Meeting Room  
2350 Route 97  
Cooksville, MD

#### **August 21<sup>st</sup> - 7-8:30 p.m.**

Elkridge Branch Library  
Elkridge Meeting Rook  
6540 Washington Blvd.  
Elkridge, MD

#### **August 26<sup>th</sup> - 7-8:30 p.m.**

East Columbia Branch Library  
East Columbia Meeting Room  
6600 Cradlerock Way  
Columbia, MD

#### **September 10<sup>th</sup> - 7-8:30 p.m.**

Miller Branch Library  
Avalon Meeting Room  
9421 Frederick Road  
Ellicott City, MD

***Applications are due no later than September 15, 2014. Attendance at one of these information sessions is required prior to completing an application.***



### Master Watershed Stewards work with their communities to:

***Assess Watershed*** - Identify pollutant sources for local creeks and streams, and create strategies for reducing these pollutants.

***Educate Communities*** - Help neighbors understand the most pressing environmental problems in their area.

***Reduce Pollutants*** - Work with communities to target pollution sources, such as pet waste, fertilizer, erosion, or pesticides.

***Coordinate Action*** - Help communities reduce polluted runoff by coordinating the installation of rain gardens, rain barrels, and other "RainScaping" techniques.

You don't have to be an expert; we'll teach everything you need to know! The Watershed Stewards Academy is a great opportunity to learn how to solve environmental problems in your community.

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***[www.howardwsa.org](http://www.howardwsa.org).***