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Harford Streams Watershed Stewards Academy 2023/24 Application: **Due by Sunday, July 23, 2023**

Name	
Address	
Preferred phone number where you can be reached	
Preferred e-mail address that you check regularly	
Employer/Organization (If participating as an employee of your organization)	
Position/Title and Office Address (If applicable)	
What type(s) of social media do you use (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, none, etc.)?	



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4. How do you envision using your knowledge as a Steward to help your community?

5. Please list any strengths you feel you will bring to the WSA.



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I. Please list any community organizations, including watershed groups, in which you participate, the position(s) held, and any relevant accomplishments:

Organization	Position(s) held	Relevant accomplishments

II. Each class is valuable and important. Do you know of any conflicts with class dates as published in the Applicant Information Sheet? If so, please detail them here:

III. References

1. Please ask two (2) references to fill out the Reference Template on your behalf and send the form directly to Laura Coste' at wsa@harfordcountymd.gov or mail to Laura Coste', Department of Public Works, 212 South Bond Street, 1st. Floor, Bel Air, MD 21014 **by Sunday, July 23, 2023.**



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IV. Skills: (This information is used to help plan the level of instruction for each class. There are no wrong answers!)

Check the box that corresponds to your level of proficiency/comfort with the following:

Skill	Never done/used this	Have done/used this once or twice but not comfortable with it	Need a review but would be somewhat comfortable doing/using this	Very comfortable doing/using this
Microsoft Word				
Microsoft Excel				
Microsoft PowerPoint				
ARC GIS or mapping program such as Google Earth				
Internet search engines				
Blogs (e.g. WordPress)				
Stormwater Management				
Water Quality				
Gardening/Native Plant Knowledge				
Surveying				
Public Speaking				
Meeting Facilitation				

Are there any details you would like to add about your skill set?

V. Tuition Information:

The fee for the Watershed Stewards Academy is \$150. This fee helps defray some of the expenses associated with the program. If you are unable to pay this fee, you may pursue alternative options such as those suggested below. Please note that scholarship assistance is limited.

1. Find sponsorship through a community organization such as a local watershed group, homeowners association, or a local business.
2. Apply for a scholarship through the Harford Streams Watershed Stewards Academy:
 - a. Submit (with this application) a letter that describes the nature and extent of your need for financial assistance. Please limit the letter to one (1) page.



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Agreement Form

I understand and agree to the program requirements as stated on the Applicant Information Sheet. I also understand that as a Master Watershed Steward, I will serve as a resource to my community and, as such, my name and email address will be made available to the public. Please type (or insert signature) and record date.

Signature

Date

VI. Process

Applicants will be contacted for a phone interview in August and notified of their status shortly thereafter.

If you are not selected for the 2023/24 class, would you be interested in participating in 2025/26?

Yes No

VII. Checklist

Have you:

- filled out this application completely?
- reviewed the Applicant Information Sheet, including class schedule?
- attached your answers to section I?
- provided your references with the Reference Template & submission deadline?
- submitted a letter of request for a scholarship (if applicable)?
- signed section V?

Completed Applications should be emailed to Laura Coste' at wsa@harfordcountymd.gov or mail to Laura Coste', Department of Public Works, 212 South Bond Street, 1st. Floor, Bel Air, MD 21014 **by Sunday, July 23, 2023.**

For more information or questions, please contact the Harford Streams WSA Coordinators:

<p>Laura Coste' Outreach Coordinator Harford County Government Watershed Protection & Restoration wsa@harfordcountymd.gov 410-638-3217 ext. 2448</p>	<p>Claire Cambardella Watershed Restoration Specialist University of Maryland Sea Grant Extension Ccambard@umd.edu 410-887-8055</p>
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