



**Cecil County Watershed Stewards Academy  
2019-2020 Application: **Due October 4, 2019****

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



**I. Please answer the following questions in a separate document and attach it to your application. Please limit your response to no more than two (2) pages.**

1. Why are you interested in becoming a Master Watershed Steward?
2. What are your expectations and vision for this course?
3. What do you hope to gain from your participation in the Cecil County Watershed Stewards Academy?
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.

**II. 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

**III. 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:**

**IV. References**

1. Please ask two (2) references to fill out the Reference Template on your behalf and send the form directly to Eric Buehl at [ebuehl@umd.edu](mailto:ebuehl@umd.edu) **no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2019.**

**V. 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	Need a review but would be somewhat comfortable doing/using this	Very comfortable doing/using this
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)				
ARC GIS or mapping program such as Google Earth				
Internet resources and browsing				
Stormwater Management and Water Quality				
Gardening/Native Plant Knowledge				
Surveying				
Public Speaking				
Meeting Facilitation				

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

**VI. 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 Cecil County 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.



**VII. 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 public. Please type (or insert signature) and record date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**VIII. Process**

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

If you are not selected for the 2019 class, would you be interested in participating in 2020?

Yes       No

**IX. 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 VII?

**Completed Applications should be emailed to Eric Buehl at [ebuehl@umd.edu](mailto:ebuehl@umd.edu) no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2019.**

**For more information or questions, please contact the Cecil County WSA Coordinators:**

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