

Job Title: Winona County Water Steward Volunteers

Work Location: Project sites within Winona County

Purpose of Position:

Relating to a grant, two volunteers from Winona County are needed to receive training, work on water-related projects and community education.

Responsibilities and Duties:

Participate in a minimum of 50 hours of hands-on training and projects. Thereafter, volunteer 50 hours of community service in the first year following the training and up to 25 hours each subsequent year, similar to Master Gardeners and other volunteer programs.

Qualifications:

Ability to complete physically demanding projects to include digging, planting and lifting up to 25 pounds. Candidates should demonstrate skills in verbal and written communication. All applicants must be a Winona County resident.

Training:

Some required training as part of the grant is conducted outside Winona County. Volunteers will need to be able to drive to attend the water-related coursework because multiple counties in SE MN train at the same time, between October and April. There is no cost to the volunteer for this training, which is part of the grant.

Department:

The grant and training are administered under the Winona County Planning and Environmental Services Department. Staff will be available for questions and assistance during the volunteer's service time.