

**Watershed Action Volunteers**

**October 12th, 2021**

**4:30-6pm**

**Agenda - Online meeting**

Meeting access: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84753149415?pwd=TmpIWUtoVWRBajVhV3VTNDNHYnU4dz09

**Agenda:**

1. Introductions

2. 2021 Recap: A glimpse into the team effort!

* + - Rainbarrel workshop: Katherine
    - Boothing: Kyra (2 events)
    - Tour: Ceci & Ed, Gloria (cancelled)
    - Macroinvertebrates: Susan, Amy, Ceci and Ed
    - Picture Posts: Susan
    - Aquatic Invasive Species: Darren, Susan
    - Trash Pick-up: Kristine
    - St Mary’s of the Lake raingarden: Eagle Scout Alex Nelson
    - Teal Pond Planting: Lori, Connie
    - NOHOA Bioswale restoration: Sierra, Gary
    - Vadnais Heights City Hall Raingarden adoption: Kathy/VH Lions
    - Vadnais Heights City Hall raingarden maintenance: Jackie, Rogene, Bob, Susan, Katherine
    - Fox Meadow adopt-a-raingarden: Mick
    - Gem Lake Heritage Hall adopt-a-raingarden: Gloria
    - Vadnais Heights Elementary adopt-a-raingarden: Christ the Servant Lutheran
    - Lakeaires Elementary raingarden maintenance: Katherine, Ashley (staff), Lakeaires students. (Catalyst Church potential future volunteer).
    - MS4 support/Citizen Advisory: Ceci and Ed, Gina
    - City Council presentation/policy development: Katherine
    - Upstream: White Bear Center for the Arts

*Hours documentation needed from all volunteers*

3. Upcoming projects and efforts:

* + - Free little seed library: 2022 goal? Tom
    - Good Neighbor Guide: Ceci and Ed, Katherine
    - Jr Watershed Explorer promo
    - Rainbarrel/native plant/lawncare webinar: Katherine
    - MS4 support: Ceci and Ed, Gina
    - Campaign support/review (citizen advisory): Ceci and Ed
    - Leaf Pack (x2 kits): Susan, Amy, Connie, Gary, Ceci and Ed
    - Booth and event training
    - Raingarden tour re-do
    - Trash pick-ups, Lake Care Weekend, Adopt-a-Drain promo
    - Great River Greening/sucker lake wetland restoration support
    - Annual watershed steward award nominations
    - October/December Board meeting presentation to VLAWMO Board – update, questions, and presence.
    - Chippewa Middle School Raingarden restoration?
    - Vadnais Heights Bridgewood Raingarden: Train VH parks commission on raingarden care
    - White Bear Lake Environmental Advisory Commission: WAV is invited to meet the WBL EAC - Nov 17th 6:30pm (in person or online)
    - Tamarack Nature Center Wetland Health Assessment: Partnership with TNC volunteers and Ramsey County, macroinvertebrates (leaf packs), dragonfly monitoring, and vegetation assessment.
    - Other local partnership(s)?

4. Recap, clarify roles and interests, 2021 Water Steward Award nominations

5. Adjourn.