



RiverWise Congregations

*How can your congregation
become Faithful Stewards
of Sacred Waters?*

How does your congregation generate polluted water?

- Every property with impervious area (parking lots, roofs, sidewalks) creates polluted water during a rain storm.
- Clean Water is life-sustaining and something we gift to future generations - BUT pollution is still on the rise in our area.

What can you do?

- Get technical, faith-based, and financial support to fix this problem on your congregation's property:

For an investment of \$250-\$500, congregations receive \$20,000-\$60,000 in technical assistance!

What technical and financial assistance?

- Congregations identify 1-2 congregants to be trained as Master Watershed Stewards (Stewards) at a significantly reduced price of only \$250 per Steward, paid for by the congregation, trainee or sponsor.
- Steward works with Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and Anne Arundel Watershed Stewards Academy to develop a stormwater management plan for your grounds
- Design and construction of the plan is paid for through grant funds!
- Steward will also work with Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake to engage the rest of your congregation in Stewardship actions to help protect our sacred waters.

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