

Slow the Flow Resources

Columbia Association's Rain Garden Cost Share Program

The Rain Garden Cost Share Program is available through a grant from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. 75% of the cost of rain gardens installed through the program are covered by the grant; homeowners are responsible for the other 25% of the cost.

Information: <http://www.columbiaassociation.com/i-want-to/sustainability/watershed-management>

Brochure: <http://www.columbiaassociation.com/home/showdocument?id=2825>

Contact: John McCoy, Columbia Association Watershed Manager, john.mccoy@columbiaassociation.org

Howard County's Watershed Steward Assessment Program

The Watershed Stewards are volunteers who have gone through an extensive training program on watershed management, and they offer free watershed assessments for property owners who would like to "slow the flow." The Stewards can recommend solutions and programs that will help homeowners manage water flow and drainage issues on properties.

Web site: <http://howardwsa.org/>

To request an assessment: <http://howardwsa.org/assessment-request/>

To perform **your own assessment** and for DIY information on water management solutions: http://chesapeakestormwater.net/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2013/04/Homeowner-Guide.pdf

To become a Watershed Steward: <http://howardwsa.org/about-us/application-information/>

Other information:

What is stormwater?: <https://www.cleanwaterhoward.com/>

More information from the Watershed Stewards: <http://howardwsa.org/about-us/complimentary-information/>

Chesapeake Stormwater Network: <http://chesapeakestormwater.net/>

Are you interested in protecting, enhancing and sustaining the open space and watershed in Kings Contrivance? Join the Kings Contrivance Environmental Committee! For more information, please contact Beverley Meyers, Village Manager, at 410-381-9600 or kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org.

