

Student Permission Form

What is a Watershed?

The watershed is the entire area from which rain and snowmelt drains into a lake, stream, or river. Everything carried by this run-off – leaves, grass clippings, fertilizers, soil, or trash – can end up in the water, especially in urban areas where storm drains carry run-off untreated to waterbodies.

What will we be doing?

This year, we will learn about our community and its natural resources as we organize water quality protection projects.

The Watershed Youth Stewardship Project involves thousands of students statewide in projects to protect Minnesota's lakes and streams. Youth learn to research resources and needs. They do service-learning projects such as plantings to control erosion and stenciling "Dump No Waste – Drains to Lake" next to storm drains.

Thank you. Please call for more information. Phone _____.

teacher/project leader

title

date

I agree to have my child participate in this project:

signature

child's name

parent/guardian name

date

I want to help with service-learning projects.

Certificate of Recognition

*I*n recognition of a significant contribution through the

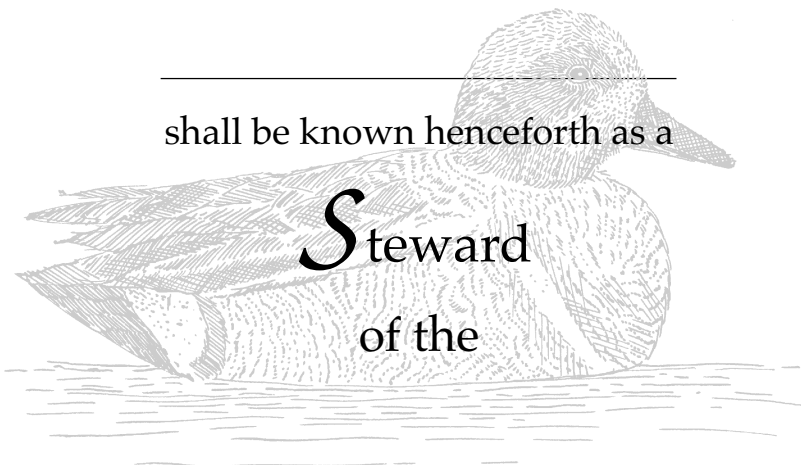
service-learning project to protect water quality by preventing pollution,

*W*e do hereby declare that

shall be known henceforth as a

*S*teward
of the

*W*atershed.



Green-winged teal drawing by Cindie Brunner.