

Application To Become A Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy Watershed Steward

The Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy has established a county-wide watershed steward recognition program. Please complete this application to begin the process of considering your selection for this program.

1) Does a stream flow through your property or is a creek or lake adjacent to your property? Yes___ No___

2) Does your property contain a buffer strip, rain garden, bioswale or other water retention area? Yes___ No___
If "Yes," please give a brief description below, including the size and location. Photos welcome.

3) Do you regularly maintain and replace trees on your property? Yes___ No___

4) Do you **regularly** employ any of the following best management practices? (Please check all that apply.)

minimal lawn fertilizer use

rooftop/gutter disconnects

only non-phosphorus fertilizers

permeable pavers

minimal use of sink garbage disposal

allow lawn to grow higher than 3-4"

only non-phosphate automatic dishwasher detergent

erosion prevention project

use rain barrel/s

"scoop the poop" of pets

leaf mulching/composting

native plantings

minimal use of weed killers

maintain and update septic tank

5) Do you volunteer for or contribute to a local conservation organization? Yes___ No___

6) Would you attend watershed events or classes to learn more about stewardship? Yes___ No___

7) Have you ever hosted a house party or meeting to discuss local conservation issues or needs? Yes___ No___

8) Would you be willing to host such an event in the future? Yes___ No___

9) Would you be willing to register on-line at www.yardmap.org (a website set up by Cornell University) to share your practices with others? Yes___ No___ (You can contact yardmapchq@gmail.com for more information.)

10) Please explain what the value of watershed stewardship means to you:

Name/s: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

**Please mail your completed application to the Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy,
Attention: Watersheds Steward Program, 413 North Main Street, Jamestown, NY, 14701**