Cecil County Watershed Stewards Academy 2015-16  
Participant Reference Form  
Due October 2, no later than 5 p.m. EDT to ebuehl@umd.edu.

___________________________________ is applying for the 2015-16 class of the Cecil County Watershed Stewards Academy and has provided your name as a reference. We seek your assistance in selecting the best qualified people to participate in our program and appreciate your prompt completion of this reference form. All comments will be treated as confidential.

1. How long and in what capacity or position have you known the applicant?

2. Please comment on the applicant’s ability to work in a volunteer role with adults. What is it about the applicant’s style of communication and leadership ability that you think makes the applicant a good candidate for this program?

3. What strengths, skills, abilities and attributes would the applicant contribute to this program?

4. Please describe a time when you observed the applicant working with a diverse group or community, and what you learned about the applicant in that capacity.
5. Please describe a time when you may have seen this applicant dealing with a conflict or a challenging issue. How did the applicant handle the situation?

6. Do you know any reason why this person should NOT be considered for this program? 
   ____YES ____NO
   If yes, please explain.

________________________________________  ____________________________
Signature                                           Date

Thank you for your timely response!

When completed, please email this form directly to Eric Buehl at ebuehl@umd.edu. If you have any questions about the Cecil County Watershed Stewards Academy, please contact the WSA Coordinators:

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