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**Date:** September 14, 2015 at 12:05:04 PM PDT  
**To:** "Robert McEwan" <[robertandmariamcewan@gmail.com](mailto:robertandmariamcewan@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Aquetong Lake Dam Breaching project - an AWA presentation

Robert,

Yes, you have my permission to put it on the STHS web-site. I'd be honored to have it as part of the STHS "collection".

BTW, we have been members of the STHS for about the past six years and it seems like for just about every STHS event, we are already committed to something else or are going to be out of town.

On Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> we will be in Cape Town SA and will be thinking of all of you, hoping for a successful STHS fund raiser.

Take care,

Les

**From:** Robert McEwan [<mailto:robertandmariamcewan@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 11:15 AM  
**To:** Les Isbrandt; Donald Schoenleber; Beth & Dick Carrick  
**Subject:** Fwd: Aquetong Lake Dam Breaching project - an AWA presentation

Hi Les,

this is a very nice overview, well done! I am out of town until, the 21st. So sorry, I cannot come Wednesday evening. Maybe Don and Beth will be interested.

After you give this on Wednesday could STHS publish this on our web site?

Also did you see STHS' major fund raising event publicity for Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>? Hope you can join us.

Cheers, Robert

Sent from my iPad

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All,

Many states throughout the nation offer Master Watershed Steward volunteer programs through their land grant university extension services; these programs train citizen volunteers in the basics of water resource stewardship. Penn State Extension, with the help of other local environmental groups, launched Pennsylvania's own Master Watershed Steward Program a few years ago and for the first time has offered the program in Bucks County this summer. The Bucks County MWS program is a ten week program which began in August and continues through October. To become a certified MWS requires an individual to have a minimum of 40 hours of training and to fulfill 50 hours of volunteer service. In order to maintain the MWS certification in subsequent years, one must provide at least 20 additional volunteer hours and attend at least 8 hours of update training annually.

As I have communicated in the past, I was asked to give a presentation as part of the Bucks County program on the Aquetong Lake Dam Breaching project. Since this project is very important to the long term health of the Aquetong watershed and of great interest to the AWA and to the community we serve, I agreed to do so. I am doing the presentation on Wednesday night in Doylestown. I attached a pdf of my presentation for you, thinking it would be of particular interest to you. I am also sending it to you since all of you have been instrumental, in some part, of helping to make this project a success to date.

If you want to learn more about the PSE's Master Watershed Steward program, please visit:  
<http://extension.psu.edu/natural-resources/water/watershed-education/watershed-stewards>

Les