Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Level 2 and Validation

Summer 2022

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Certification Opportunity

Level 2 and Validation trainings are combined starting Summer 2022.
Monitors attending Level 2 for the first time will complete an online training prior to attending the in-person certification. A link to online training will be emailed after registration.

Level 2

The focus of the VWQM Level 2 training will be Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures to improve the quality of volunteer data. At this training, water samples will be analyzed in the classroom by monitors using their program-issued equipment. Attendees will also improve aquatic invertebrate identification skills.

PREREQUISITES TO ATTEND LEVEL 2:
Completion of VWQM Level 1 and submission of two seasons of data including biological, water chemistry, visual survey, and stream discharge.

Level 2 and 3 Validation

Monitors certified at Level 2 or 3 must be recertified by attending a Validation training every three years.

To register for a Level 2 or Validation training:

1. Highlight and copy the 4-digit Event Passcode listed by the training you want to attend.

2. Click the Register Now button below.

3. Then paste the event passcode into the Private Event search bar. Log in to complete registration.

All trainings are scheduled 9 AM to 12 PM. Instructions and details will be emailed prior to scheduled training.

- **Springfield** 7/7 - Event Passcode AA90
- **Kirkwood** 7/16 - Event Passcode 4064
- **Kansas City** 7/20 - Event Passcode 5F88
- **St. Charles** 7/28 - Event Passcode 580A
- **Jefferson City** 8/6 - Event Passcode DE59

REGISTER NOW

Registration closes one week prior to scheduled training.
Space is limited -- register early!
If the training is full, please use waitlist.

VWQM RESOURCES
Access training materials, SOPs, and more on our website.

VWQM VIDEOS
View VWQM presentations and monitoring tips on YouTube.

MACROINVERTEBRATES.ORG
Explore our favorite macroinvertebrate ID resource.