



Workshop Notice!



November 24, 2017

Dear Stream Team Volunteer Water Quality Monitors,

Enclosed is the 2018 Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Level 2 Workshop Schedule.

The focus of the Level 2 training will be Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures to improve the quality of volunteer data. At this workshop, water samples will be analyzed in the classroom by volunteers using their Program issued equipment. Attendees will also improve aquatic invertebrate identification skills. A short evaluation will follow to help establish baseline information on the accuracy of volunteer biological data.

Volunteers registered for the workshop must bring:

- All chemical monitoring equipment
- Expired reagents or chemical waste for proper disposal and replacements
- A sack lunch

To be eligible to attend, you must have completed the Level 1 training and submitted water chemistry, visual survey, macroinvertebrate, and stream discharge data for two seasons.

To register:

Complete the online registration form at www.mostreamteam.org/wqlevel2.asp
or fill out and return the attached form.

You will receive a confirmation letter and directions after the registration deadline date. Class size will be limited to 15 people per workshop and is filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a sponsoring adult to attend.

For more information about registration:

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Data submitted by Level 2 and above Volunteer Water Quality Monitors are utilized at a higher level and are often used to supplement agency data. To ensure we are providing the highest quality data to the sponsoring agencies and all other data users, the Program requires individuals to have their equipment checked at least once every three years in order to maintain quality assurance and confidence in data collected. Level 2 and 3 monitors can attend a Level 2 or a Validation workshop in order to maintain their current level of training.

Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Level 2 2018 Workshop Schedule

WORKSHOP LOCATION	DATE & TIME
Salem: Current River State Park 11053 CR 19D	Saturday, January 13 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Register by Wednesday, January 3</i>
Kirkwood: Powder Valley Nature Center 11715 Cragwold Road	Saturday, January 20 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Register by Wednesday, January 10</i>
Springfield: MDC Southwest Regional Office 2630 N Mayfair Avenue	Saturday, January 27 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Register by Wednesday, January 17</i>
Lees Summit: DNR Kansas City Regional Office 500 NE Colbern Road	Saturday, February 10 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Register by Wednesday, January 31</i>
Jefferson City: Conservation Employees Credit Union 2915 W Truman Boulevard	Saturday, February 17 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Register by Wednesday, February 7</i>

- Registration Form must be returned by the deadline to be registered. You can register for the workshop on the Stream Team website at www.mostreamteam.org/wqlevel2.asp.
- Attendance will be limited to 15 people per workshop.
- Lunch will *not* be provided. Please bring a sack lunch.
- Bring all chemical monitoring equipment and any invertebrate specimens you would like assistance in identifying.
- Registration confirmation and directions to the workshop will be mailed to registrants prior to the workshop.

For questions about the workshop, call the Stream Team voicemail at 800-781-1989.

The Stream Team Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program makes every effort to provide ADA accessible programs, however some aspects of this activity may not be suitable for those with certain disabilities. People with disabilities requiring special services or accommodations to attend the training can make arrangements by calling 573-526-7838 or by writing two weeks in advance of the training to: Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

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