



VOLUNTEER WATER QUALITY MONITORING 2021



MISSOURI STREAM TEAM
WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT
JULY 2021

NEW THIS YEAR: VIRTUAL-HYBRID WORKSHOPS!

Join a network of thousands of citizen scientists collecting biological, chemical, and physical assessment data on Missouri's wadable streams. Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring (VWQM) training is now virtual – mostly. Our workshops are free and essential monitoring equipment is provided at no cost to volunteers.

Level 1 Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring

Have you completed *Introduction to VWQM* and would like to take your data to the next level? Here is your chance! *Level 1 VWQM* builds upon knowledge learned at *Intro to VWQM*. This includes training for chemical monitoring and visual survey. Starting in 2021, this workshop consists of a 2-part virtual learning and field training. After completion of the virtual learning, volunteers are eligible to attend the field training to become certified as a Level 1 water quality monitor. Certified *Level 1* monitors will receive equipment for monitoring water chemistry.

Registration links are on the next page.

Follow this link to learn more:
[Water Quality Monitoring \(mostreamteam.org\)](http://WaterQualityMonitoring(mostreamteam.org))



Stream Team VWQM is a cooperative effort between Missouri Departments of Natural Resources and Conservation and Conservation Federation of Missouri to involve citizens in water quality monitoring. The objectives of the Program are to educate about the condition of Missouri's aquatic resources, establish an extensive water quality monitoring network, and provide resources for citizens to be advocates for improved water quality.



REGISTRATION

Level 1 certification* requires completion of a 2-part virtual training *and* stream-side training.

Step 1. Virtual Training

Register for Part A and B of the live virtual training or watch the recorded lessons at your convenience. These educational presentations are open to anyone!

PART A: WELCOME TO LEVEL 1, VISUAL SURVEY	PART B: SAFETY, and WATER CHEMISTRY
LIVE 08/17/2021 6:00PM-8:00PM	LIVE 08/19/2021 6:00PM-8:00PM
LIVE 08/31/2021 9:30AM-11:30AM	LIVE 09/02/2021 9:30AM-11:30AM
RECORDED (<i>Watch any time!</i>) Available 09/03/2021	RECORDED (<i>Watch any time!</i>) Available 09/03/2021

Step 2. Field Training

After completing both virtual trainings, you are eligible to attend the field training. During which, you will receive monitoring equipment and will practice monitoring methods at a stream site under the direction of Stream Team staff.

FIELD TRAININGS ARE SCHEDULED AROUND THE STATE DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2021.

VISIT THE EVENT REGISTRATION LINK TO VIEW CURRENT OFFERINGS FOR FIELD TRAININGS.

THESE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS AND CANCELATION BASED ON LOCAL HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS.



Follow this link to register for the virtual and stream-side certification trainings:
<https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/AllEvents?EventTypeId=21>

**Introduction to VWQM is a pre-requisite to VWQM Level 1.*

Please contact us if you are interested in this training but have not yet completed Introduction to VWQM training.