Enclosed is the 2020 Level 2 Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring (VWQM) 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 monitors 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.

To attend a Level 2 workshop, a monitor is required to have attended a Level 1 workshop and submitted the following:

- Biological Monitoring data sheet for two seasons
- Chemistry data sheet for two seasons
- Stream Discharge data sheet for two seasons
- Visual Survey data sheet for two seasons

TO REGISTER:

Complete the online registration form at mostreamteam.org 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 an adult.

Volunteers registered for the workshop must bring:

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

For more information:

Molly Vannoy, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
573-526-1156
streamteam@dnr.mo.gov

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 to maintain quality assurance and confidence in data collected. Level 2 and 3 monitors can attend a Level 2 or a Validation workshop to maintain their current level of training.
# 2020

## Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring

### Level 2 Workshops

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Registration form must be returned by the deadline. Register online at [mostreamteam.org](http://mostreamteam.org).

Attendance will be limited to 15 people per workshop.

Lunch will *not* be provided. Please bring a sack lunch.

Bring all chemical and biological monitoring equipment.

You are encouraged to bring your specimen collection for ID verification and use during invertebrate exam.

Registration confirmation and directions to the workshop will be mailed to registrants prior to the workshop.

**For questions about the workshop, contact Molly Vannoy (DNR) at 573-526-1156.**

*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 573-526-1156 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.*

*Stream Team workshops are a tobacco-free environment. Tobacco usage will be allowed in designated areas.*

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2020
VOLUNTEER WATER QUALITY MONITORING
LEVEL 2 WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Location and date of VWQM Level 2 workshop you wish to attend:

Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ________________________________________________

Telephone: Home ______________________ Work ______________________

Email: __________________________________________________________

Stream Team/Organization/School Affiliation: _________________________

Are you a teacher? □ Yes  □ No

Are you a waste water operator? □ Yes  □ No

Stream you are monitoring: ________________________________________

County in which the stream is located: ________________________________

Date you last submitted data: ______________________________________

Return to:  Molly Vannoy
Water Protection Program
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

You may also register online by visiting the Stream Team Website at mostreamteam.org

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