



Workshop Notices!



July 1, 2012

Dear STREAM TEAM and Volunteer Water Quality Monitors:

Enclosed is the 2012 Level 1 Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Workshop Schedule.

Chemical monitoring, visual survey, and a review of invertebrate identification techniques will be covered at the Level 1 Workshops.

In order to attend a Level 1 Workshop, you must have attended an Introductory Level Workshop, and submitted the appropriate data.

If you attended an Introductory Level workshop after 2008, you must submit a site identification data sheet and a map of your sampling location, as well as stream discharge and biological monitoring data. If you have not submitted your data, you can submit it with the registration form for the Level 1 Workshop.

If you attended an Introductory Level workshop prior to 2009, you must have submitted visual survey and biological monitoring data. If you have not submitted your data, you can submit it with the registration form for the Level 1 Workshop.

Each workshop is free of charge and consists of six (6) hours of classroom instruction and one to two hours on a stream to demonstrate sampling methods. Although the level of material presented is not designed for children, older youth accompanied by an adult are welcome (maximum 3 per adult).

Need a refresher course? For those volunteers who have already attended one or more of our monitoring courses and would like a refresher, please feel free to register for a course you have already attended. Alumni are always welcome.

To register, fill out and return the attached form, OR for on-line registration, visit the Stream Team Web Page (<http://www.mostreamteam.org/>). You will be sent a confirmation letter and map and/or driving directions to the workshop location sometime after the registration deadline date. Class size will be limited to 30 people per workshop and is filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To register or for more information contact Susan Higgins, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, 573/526-1002 or 800-781-1989 (voice mail).

Announcing!
2012 Level 1
Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring
Workshop Schedule

Workshop Location	Date & Time of Workshop
St. Joseph: Missouri American Water Co. Beck Rd, #B	Saturday, September 8 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Register by Wednesday, August 22</i>
Ozark: Community Center 1530 W Jackson St (between Ozark and Empire banks)	Saturday, September 15 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Register by Wednesday, August 29</i>
West Plains: MDC Ozark Regional Office 551 Joe Jones Blvd.	Saturday, September 29 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Register by Wednesday, September 12</i>
Jefferson City: MDC Central Office 2901 W. Truman Blvd.	Saturday, October 6 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Register by Wednesday, September 19</i>
Troy – St. Louis: Cuivre River State Park 678 State Route 147	Thursday, October 11 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Register by Wednesday, September 26</i>
Wildwood – St. Louis: Babler State Park 800 Guy Park Drive	Saturday, October 13 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Register by Wednesday, September 26</i>

- Registration Form **MUST** be returned by the deadline to be registered. You can register for the workshop on the Stream Team Web Page (<http://www.mostreamteam.org>).
- Attendance will be limited to 30 people per workshop.
- **Please bring a sack lunch.** Lunch will **not** be provided.
- Wear outdoor clothing and bring boots or “river shoes” in preparation for wading into a stream.
- **If you have other questions about the workshop, call Susan Higgins at 573/526-1002.**
- Registration confirmation (along with a map to the workshop location) will be mailed to registrants one week prior to the workshop.

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