

Workshop Notices!



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Dear STREAM TEAM and Volunteer Water Quality Monitors:

Enclosed is the 2013 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! 2013 Level 1 Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Workshop Schedule

Workshop Location	Date & Time of Workshop
Salem:	Saturday, September 7
Montauk State Park	8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
345 County Road 667	Register by Wednesday, August 21
Kansas City:	Saturday, September 14
MCC – Maple Woods College	8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
2601 NE Barry Road	Register by Wednesday, August 28
Wildwood – St. Louis:	Saturday, September 21
Babler State Park	8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
800 Guy Park Road	Register by Wednesday, September 4
Springfield:	Saturday, September 28
Conservation Nature Center	8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
4601 S Nature Center Way	Register by Wednesday, September 11
Columbia:	Saturday, October 5
MDC Regional Office	8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
3500 E Gans Road	Register by Wednesday, September 18
Joplin:	Saturday, October 19
Wildcat Glades Audubon Center	8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
201 W Riviera Drive	Register by Wednesday, October 2

- 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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