Workshop Notices!

July 8, 2016

Dear Stream Team and Volunteer Water Quality Monitors:

Enclosed is the 2016 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 selection 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, use the online registration form at mostreamteam.org **or** fill out and return the attached form. You will receive a confirmation letter and directions to the workshop location after the registration deadline date. Class size will be limited to 30 people per workshop and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. *Individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a sponsoring adult to attend.*

For more information contact Karen Westin, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, 573/526-7838 or 800-781-1989 (voicemail).

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2016 Level 1 Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Workshop Schedule

Workshop Location	Date & Time of Workshop
Rolla: Phelps County Courthouse 200 N. Main Street	**Saturday, September 10** **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** *Register by Wednesday, August 24*
Cape Girardeau: Cape Nature Center 2289 County Park Drive	**Saturday, September 17** **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** *Register by Wednesday, August 31*
Lee's Summit: DNR Kansas City Regional Office 500 NE Colbern Road	**Saturday, September 24** **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** *Register by Wednesday, September 7*
Springfield: C.W. Titus Educational Facility at Valley Water Mill Park 2400 E. Valley Watermill Road	**Saturday, October 1** **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** *Register by Wednesday, September 14*
Jefferson City: Conservation Employees Credit Union 2901 W. Truman Boulevard	**Saturday, October 15** **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** *Register by Wednesday, September 28*
Wildwood: Babler State Park 800 Guy Park Road	**Saturday, October 22** **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** *Register by Wednesday, October 5*

- Registration Form **MUST** be returned by the deadline to be registered. You can register for the workshop on the Stream Team Web Page (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 Karen Westin at 573/526-7838.**
- Registration confirmation (along with a map to the workshop location) will be mailed to registrants one week prior to the workshop.

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 us at 573-751-5723 or by writing two weeks in advance of the training to: Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

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