



# Workshop Notice



**Enclosed is the 2019 Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Level 2 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 volunteers 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.

Volunteers registered for the workshop must bring:

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

To be eligible to attend, you must have completed the Level 1 training and submitted water chemistry, visual survey, macroinvertebrate, and stream discharge data for two seasons.

**To register:**

Complete the online registration form at  
<http://www.mostreamteam.org/water-quality-monitoring.html>  
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 a sponsoring adult to attend.

**For more information about registration:**

Molly Vannoy, Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
573-526-1156  
[Streamteam@dnr.mo.gov](mailto: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.*

## Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Level 2 2019 Workshop Schedule

WORKSHOP LOCATION	DATE & TIME
<b>Kirkwood:</b> Powder Valley Nature Center 11715 Cragwold Road	<b>Saturday, January 19</b> <b>8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Register by Wednesday, January 9</i>
<b>Springfield:</b> MDC Southwest Regional Office 2630 N Mayfair Avenue	<b>Saturday, January 26</b> <b>8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Register by Wednesday, January 16</i>
<b>Blue Springs:</b> Burr Oak Woods Nature Center 1401 NW Park Rd	<b>Saturday, February 9</b> <b>8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Register by Wednesday, January 30</i>
<b>Jefferson City:</b> DNR ESP Lab 2710 W. Main Street	<b>Saturday, February 16</b> <b>8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Register by Wednesday, February 6</i>

- Registration Form must be returned by the deadline. You can register for the workshop on the Stream Team website at [www.mostreamteam.org/water-quality-monitoring.html](http://www.mostreamteam.org/water-quality-monitoring.html).
- Attendance will be limited to 15 people per workshop.
- Lunch will *not* be provided. Please bring a sack lunch.
- Bring all chemical monitoring equipment and any invertebrate specimens you would like assistance in identifying.
- Registration confirmation and directions to the workshop will be mailed to registrants prior to the workshop.

**For questions about the workshop, call Molly Vannoy 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.*

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