

Background Information for Volunteer Water Quality Monitors

Your background information will help us to customize the program to best meet the needs of our volunteers. The information you provide is important, and will be kept strictly confidential. If you require additional room for any of your answers, space is available at the end of this survey. Thank You!

Your interests and expectations

1. What do you expect to learn from the water monitor training?

2. Briefly describe why you are interested in participating in this project.

3. What do you intend to do with the data that you collect?

4. What else would you like to see done with the data?

Your experience

5. Do you have prior training in water monitoring?

- Yes No

If yes, briefly describe the training:

6. If you have experience in monitoring water quality, approximately how many times have you sampled?

- Less than 10
 10-50
 51-100
 101 or more

7. Please check the circles that most closely describe your experience in water quality monitoring. (Check all that apply).

	Volunteer Professional	
Experience in Monitoring:		
Macroinvertebrates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stream Habitat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stream flow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Turbidity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>E. coli</i> bacteria	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nutrients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dissolved Oxygen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other: _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your background

8. What is your age?

- 18 or under
- 19-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75 years or over

9. What is your gender? Male Female

10. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Some High School
- High School or equivalent
- Some College
- Technical Degree
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor Degree
- Graduate or Professional Degree

11. What is your present occupation? (check all that apply)

- Management, professional, or related
- Service
- Sales or office
- Farming, fishing or forestry
- Industry
- Education
- Student
- Retired
- Other _____

12. Making bacterial counts requires the ability to interpret color data. To the best of your knowledge, do you have color impairment (also called color blindness)?

Yes No

If you would like, you can do a self-diagnosis for color impairment at this website:
<http://www.toledo-bend.com/colorblind/ishihara.html> .

Additional comments:

Thank You!