

League Water Quality Monitoring Opportunities



Free Programs - No Training Required!



CREEK CRITTERS

This free App will guide you through the process of collecting and identifying macroinvertebrates. Users of all ages can automatically calculate a stream health score and submit data to the Clean Water Hub - all you need is a small net and an ice cube tray! Available in the Apple or Google Play Store.



SALT WATCH

Road salt keeps our roads safe in the winter, but too much can threaten the health of our streams and drinking water. Request a free kit to track chloride spikes throughout the winter and year-round. Also explore resources on smart salting techniques and advocacy tools for your community!



NITRATE WATCH

Nitrogen is essential for plant growth, but excess nitrates from fertilizers, manure, and sewage can get into our waterways and pose serious health problems for humans and the environment. Request a free kit to track nitrates in your streams and taps and upload your data to the Clean Water Hub!

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Equipment Required:



CHEMICAL

Chemical water quality data builds an even fuller picture of stream health. Download our data sheets and instructions and learn to collect dissolved oxygen, pH, chloride, phosphate, nitrate, transparency, and temperature data. Collection takes about 30 minutes and data can be uploaded into the Clean Water Hub!

Training and Equipment Required:



MACROS

Macroinvertebrates are critters that play a critical role in a healthy stream ecosystem. With varying sensitivities to pollution, macro populations can give us insight on the condition of our streams! Through the Save Our Streams monitoring program, monitors can become certified and collect high quality stream health data.

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