

## Ohio EPA Surface Water Training Training Interest Sheet

The Division of Surface Water offers three different training programs on water quality and biological training. While similar to training events in past years, these sessions have been aligned with Ohio's new Credible Data rules and the associated Volunteer Monitoring Program. Specific dates for future trainings have not yet been scheduled but you may submit this sheet to indicate your interest in the training(s).

If you would like to be placed on a list to be notified when training becomes available, fill out this training interest sheet and e-mail, fax, or mail it to the address on the back. When a training opportunity becomes available, we will contact you. You can then decide whether to accept enrollment for that training session.

Training is generally conducted in Columbus (Groveport area), Ohio. Contact Jeff Reynolds at (614) 644-3635 or [jeff.reynolds@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:jeff.reynolds@epa.state.oh.us) (please put "Volunteer Monitoring" in the subject line) with any questions.

Please complete both sides of this sheet.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please notify me when training becomes available in the following areas (check all that apply):

### **Introduction to Biocriteria and Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI)**

\_\_\_\_ 2-Day Training

### **Bioassessment Qualified Data Collector (QDC) Training and Testing**

5-Day Training - Specify your level and specialty choice below:

\_\_\_\_ Level 3 Macroinvertebrates & Habitat

\_\_\_\_ Level 3 Fish & Habitat

\_\_\_\_ Level 2 Macroinvertebrates & Habitat (3 day training)

### **Chemical Water Quality, Flow Measurement, Study Plan & DQOs, and QA/QC practices**

Designed for Level 2 QDCs - recommended but not required.

\_\_\_\_ 3-Day Training

### **Primary Headwater Habitat Assessment (HHEI) Training**

\_\_\_\_ 1-Day Training

Note: All training sessions are a mix of classroom and field work.

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*Note: Biological method trainings (fish or macroinvertebrates) assume trainees possess competent taxonomy skills. Taxonomic skill is not required for currently available stream habitat assessment training. Please complete the questions below regardless.*

Your level of experience with aquatic macroinvertebrate identification & taxonomy:

- None
- Low - causal exposure, informal training, limited practice
- Moderate - trained in programs such as the Ohio Department of Natural Resources scenic river water quality monitoring program
- High - academic or professional practitioner

Your level of experience with salamander identification and taxonomy:

- None
- Low - causal exposure, informal training, limited practice
- Moderate - informal training, extensive practice
- High - academic or professional practitioner

Your level of experience with fish identification and taxonomy:

- None
- Low - causal exposure, informal training, limited practice
- Moderate - informal training, extensive practice
- High - academic or professional practitioner

In what capacity do you intend to use or apply what you learn from this training?

- As a volunteer in a watershed organization or group
- As a watershed coordinator or volunteer leader of a watershed group
- As a resource professional employed by government
- As a resource professional employed by a non-profit organization
- As a resource professional employed in the private sector
- Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail, mail, or fax the completed training interest sheet to:

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