How It Works...

CVMP volunteers will work in teams to collect the physical, chemical and biological data for stream sites throughout Westchester County. Teams will be formed during the training sessions, or you may register as a team.

Upon completion of the training workshop, each team will select one or two stream sites to monitor and receive equipment with a procedure manual. Team roles (such as website reporter, team scheduler and equipment keeper) will be assigned.

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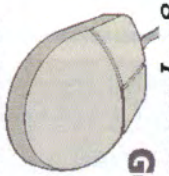

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Citizens' Volunteer Monitoring Program

Learn the science of collecting critters to assess water quality and much, much more!

Put on your waders or rubber boots and join us - no prior experience necessary...

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Mission

- To create a baseline of water quality information throughout Westchester County
- To connect communities with their water resources through hands on involvement and education
- To allow access to water quality information for educational purposes

Volunteers have flexibility to hone in on specialty skills, such as online data entry, chemical analysis or insect identification.

Training Workshops

No prior experience is necessary! All volunteers attend a full day training session to learn and practice collecting data.

Morning:
Learn about water chemistry and the equipment used in stream monitoring.

Afternoon:
Practice collecting, analyzing and recording water quality data and identifying water critters at a nearby stream.

Optional Training:
Learn and practice entering stream monitoring results into the WCCVMP online water quality database.

2007 Training Schedule 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Date:	Location:
April 28	Hilltop Hanover Farm Yorktown Heights
May 5	Teatown Lake Reservation Ossining
May 12	Tibbetts Brook Park Yonkers
May 19	Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Cross River

Register Today!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Training Session: (check one)

☐ April 28 ☐ May 12

☐ May 5 ☐ May 19

You must be at least 14 years old to participate.

Send completed form to:

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