

ILLINOIS RIVERWATCH NETWORK

National Great Rivers Research and Education Center

Protect Illinois Waterways!

Sign up for a Training Workshop, Become a RiverWatch Citizen Scientist in 2015!



<---- Field Sampling



Lab Analysis ----->

March 28th, NGRRECSM, East Alton, IL

March 28th, St. Francis University, Joliet, IL

April 11th, Touch of Nature Environmental Center, Makanda, IL

April 11th, Benedictine University, Springfield, IL

April 18th, Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve, Mahomet, IL

April 25th, Heartland Community College, Normal, IL

April 25th, St. Francis University, Joliet, IL

May 2nd, The Nature Institute, Godfrey, IL

May 2nd, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

May 9th, Galena, IL

May 10th, Black Hawk College, Moline, IL

May 16th, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL

May 30th, Severson Dells Nature Center, Rockford

Event Details: The Illinois RiverWatch Network is a statewide, non-profit, volunteer stream monitoring program. Volunteers are trained and certified as "Citizen Scientists" to monitor and protect a local stream. Upon completing training and becoming certified, volunteers adopt a stream site and examine indicators of water quality like stream habitat and the diversity of species such as dragonfly nymphs, beetle larva, midges, and snails. Citizen Scientists play an important role in helping identify potentially degraded waters and areas that may need better protection.

Click [here](#) to register, or go <http://www.ngrrec.org/Riverwatch/>. For questions, contact Matt at 618-468-2784 or email riverwatch@lc.edu. Registration is **\$50** for most workshops and **free** for Illinois 4-H members. Children may attend but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Continuing education credits may be available.