

2026 MONITORING SCHEDULE



StreamWatch Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program

*All dates & times are subject to change

Questions? Comments? Submitting your data?

Email: streamwatch@thewatershed.org

BACTERIAL ACTION TEAM (BACT)

SAMPLE DATES: SUNDAYS MAY 17 – AUG 23

(THREE 5-WEEK SESSIONS)

A	TRAINING	Complete online by May 16	Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers must commit to participate on all five days of their selected session(s). Water samples must be delivered to the Watershed Center within 5 hours of collection, between 8 am – 12 pm.
	SAMPLING	May 17 – Jun 14	
B	TRAINING	Complete online by June 20	
	SAMPLING	Jun 21 – Jul 19	
C	TRAINING	Complete online by July 25	
	SAMPLING	Jul 26 – Aug 23	

BIOLOGICAL ACTION TEAM (BAT)

SAMPLE DATES: APR 12 – MAY 23

FIELD DAY TRAINING	Sat. Apr 11 @ 10 am – 1 pm	(Rain date Apr. 18)
TEAM KICKOFF DAY*	Sat. Apr 11 @ 1:30 - 4 pm	*ALL are asked to attend
FIELD ACCREDITATION	Sat. Apr 18 @ 10 am – 1 pm	(Rain date Apr. 25)

- New volunteers sample with an accredited partner their first season before becoming accredited. Accreditation renews every three years.
- *NEW BAT Kickoff Day at The Watershed — lunch, macros, and a chance to team up and plan your sampling dates!

CHEMICAL ACTION TEAM (CAT)

SAMPLE DATES: EVERY 3RD SAT & SUN BETWEEN 10 AM – 12 PM

LAMOTTE KITS

HANNA METERS

QUALITY ASSURANCE
SESSIONS

Feb 5 & Oct 15 @ 5 – 7 pm
Feb 7 & Oct 17 @ 10 am – 12 pm

Tue & Thu prior to sampling
in Jan, Jul & Oct

(All volunteers must attend **ONE** QA/QC session per year.)

- Water samples must be delivered to TWI within 24 hours of collection
- Meter kits will be due back to TWI for quarterly maintenance by **Mar 16, Jun 22, Sep 21 & Dec 21**
- Training/refresher dates TBD but expected to be in Feb/Mar

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
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