



MINNESOTA WATER
LET'S KEEP IT CLEAN

**Water Monitoring Information
Metro Watershed Partners
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Volunteer Stream Monitoring Partnership
<http://wrc.coafes.umn.edu/VSMP/index.html>

Visit the Volunteer Stream Monitoring Partnership (VSMP) website or call Mary Karius, Program Coordinator, at 612-625-6781 to learn more about this Twin Cities metro area program. Your classroom or group is able to be matched with a local county contact who will assist you in establishing a stream monitoring project in your area.

Wetland Health Evaluation Project
<http://www.mnwhep.org>

This is one of the first citizen-based wetland monitoring programs in the nation! Currently active in Dakota and Hennepin Counties, the Wetland Health Evaluation Project (WHEP) has the potential for expanding into other areas. Visit their website, or contact Jenny Schaub, Hennepin County Coordinator, at 612-596-9129 to learn on how to start a wetland monitoring project in your area.

Lake Monitoring Programs

Two lake monitoring programs are available – the one you chose depends whether you live within or outside of the Twin Cities metro area:

Citizen Assisted Lake Monitoring Program
<http://www.metrocouncil.org/environment/RiversLakes/Lakes/>

Sponsored by Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, the CAMP program focuses on Twin Cities metro area lakes. Volunteers collect water samples and take lake water clarity measurements with Secchi disks. Visit their website, or contact Randy Anhorn, Program Coordinator, at 651-602-8743 for information.

Citizen Lake Monitoring Program
<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/clmp.html>

A statewide program that measures lake water clarity with Secchi disks. Visit their website, or call Jennifer Klang, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at 651-282-2618, for information.

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