



Westchester County
**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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Keep Westchester Water H₂O_K 

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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.

Visit us on the web at:
<http://cvmp.westchestergov.com/cvmp>

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.

2009 Training Schedule 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Date:	Location:
April 25	Hilltop Hanover Farm Yorktown Heights
May 2	Rye Nature Center Rye
May 9	Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture Pocantico Hills
May 16	Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Cross River

Register Today!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Training Session: (check one) _____

- April 25 May 9
 May 2 May 16

**You must be at least
14 years old to participate.**

Send completed form to:

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