

HOOSIER RIVERWATCH CITIZEN SCIENCE TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 @ 9AM – 5PM | METEA COUNTY PARK

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ST. JOSEPH RIVER
WATERSHED INITIATIVE



TEACHING CITIZENS HOW TO MONITOR WATER QUALITY & STREAM HEALTH

Do you wonder about the quality of the water in a stream near you? Would you like to become a citizen scientist as a volunteer water quality monitor? If so, join us for this FREE workshop to learn to learn to monitor stream health by assessing habitat, biology, and chemistry.

The Hoosier Riverwatch program is sponsored by the IN Dept. of Environmental Management, Office of Water Quality whose mission is to monitor, protect, and improve Indiana's water resources to ensure its continued use as a drinking water source habitat for wildlife, recreational resource and economic asset.

Learn the basics of watersheds, water pollution, and the ecological integrity of streams through indoor classroom and outdoor field work.

Learn how to monitor water quality in wadeable streams including the following parameters:

Physical (Habitat and flow); Chemical (Oxygen, pH, and nutrients); and Biological (Benthic macroinvertebrates)

Participants become certified Hoosier Riverwatch volunteers and will be eligible to use Hoosier Riverwatch monitoring equipment and attend advanced training workshops.