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Two Water Quality Monitoring Trainings on April 28th and May 5th

Become a citizen scientist water quality monitor.

Valley Stewardship Network and Crawford Stewardship Project will be hosting two free training events for volunteer water quality monitoring. The first event will take place on April 28th from 10am to 3pm West Fork Sportsman's Club, 3574 County Road S, La Farge, WI 54639. The second event will be May 5th from 10am to 3pm at Mother Earth Green Center, 48395 County Road E, Steuben, WI 54657. Identical trainings will be provided at these two different events; volunteers only need to attend one training. Volunteers will be trained in methods of the statewide Water Action Volunteers (WAV) Stream Monitoring Program that is run through the Wisconsin DNR and University of Wisconsin Extension (<http://watermonitoring.uwex.edu/wav/>). Landowners and community members- both adults and accompanied youth, are encouraged to come and learn about this unique citizen science opportunity. Volunteering only requires one hour a month from May to October! Topics covered include: stream ecology, water quality measurements, macroinvertebrate diversity, and data submission. Monitoring equipment will be loaned to interested volunteers. We will provide snacks and refreshments but please bring your lunch, water, hip boots/waders if you have them, a pencil, and clipboard. The training is free, and will include both indoor and outdoor components. To register for this training please contact Meg Wise via email: mwise@crawfordstewardship.org or by phone: 608-632-9410. You can also register online at: <http://valleystewardshipnetwork.org/solutions/workshops/>

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