



Mississippi Water Stewards Online Monitor Training Course

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MISSISSIPPI'S 1ST STATEWIDE CITIZEN-BASED WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

Certification training in Water Chemistry Monitoring and Bacteriological Monitoring is now available. Learn physical, chemical, and biological water testing methods to track trends in water quality over time and collect data that can be used to detect watershed impairments. Join us in protecting Mississippi's water resources and watersheds. Become a certified MSWS volunteer monitor in either Water Chemistry Monitoring or Bacteriological Monitoring, or both!



To become a certified monitor, a **2-part training is required**, consisting of completion of an online course and completion of an in-person workshop. You will learn:

- What your role will be as a citizen monitor
- Water and environmental science principles
- Principles of environmental water quality testing
- Best practices of water monitoring
- How to manage & interpret data
- How to use your new knowledge & skills to serve your local watershed



The online courses will be open from **July 5-18, 2021** & the in-person training workshop on **Saturday July 24th, 2021 from 8am-2pm at Mississippi State University Coastal Research & Extension Center**, 1815 Popp's Ferry Rd, Biloxi, MS 39532.

To enroll or for additional questions, please email or call Dr. Beth Baker at beth.baker@msstate.edu or 662-325-7491.