

ILLINOIS RIVERWATCH NETWORK

National Great Rivers Research and Education Center

Protect Illinois Waterways!

Become a RiverWatch Citizen Scientist!

What: THE ILLINOIS RIVERWATCH NETWORK TRAINING WORKSHOP

When: SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: LAKE OF THE WOODS FOREST PRESERVE, IZAAK WALTON CABIN, MAHOMET

Who to Contact: NATE KEENER, PROGRAM COORDINATOR – (618) 468-2782 or nkeener@lc.edu



<----- Field Sampling



Lab Analysis ----->

Event Details: The Illinois RiverWatch Network is a statewide, non-profit, volunteer stream monitoring program. Volunteers are trained and certified as “Citizen Scientists” to monitor and protect a local stream. Upon completing training and becoming certified, volunteers adopt a stream site and examine indicators of water quality like stream habitat and the diversity of species such as dragonfly nymphs, beetle larva, midges, and snails. Citizen Scientists play an important role in helping identify potentially degraded waters and areas that may need better protection.

To register, contact Nate at 618-468-2782 or email nkeener@lc.edu. Registration is \$50. Children may attend but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. The registration deadline is **April 14th**.