Trib Team Volunteers

The Firelands Coastal Tributaries Watershed Program is looking for energetic citizens, who want healthy creeks and streams, to serve our community as stream monitors. Duties include taking grab samples, stream depth, and perform some basic chemistry in the Old Woman Creek and Pipe Creek Watersheds once a month. Training provided!! Need to provide own transportation.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Stream Monitor

Summary: Implement and shape the volunteer stream monitoring program.

Responsibilities:
- Perform stream monitoring and other activities when scheduled, according to established written protocols
- Coordinate with fellow team members to schedule and perform monitoring activities
- Follow inventory procedure for borrowing field kits
- Use field kits and equipment properly while in the field
- Deliver data sheets to the Team Leader in a timely fashion
- Deliver grab samples to lab in a timely fashion
- Report low supplies and missing or damaged equipment to the Team Leader
- Attend required training sessions

Optional, additional duties include:
- Participate in advisory and other meetings
- Assist other teams in monitoring or other activities
- Perform other tasks related to the monitoring program

Training Provided:
- Training in monitoring program protocols and procedures, including use of all monitoring equipment and checkout procedures
- Updates on optional training provided by OEPA
- Feedback and assistance throughout the year
- Periodic refresher and supplemental trainings as needed or requested

Qualifications:
- Field monitors must have physical ability to do field work, which includes carrying equipment and traversing (sometimes rough ground) to sampling site
- All volunteers will need enthusiasm, flexibility, tolerance, and willingness to learn new things
- Provide own transportation