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Riverwatch News:

Greetings Riverwatchers!

I am pleased to announce that **Carol Newhouse** has accepted the position of Hoosier Riverwatch and External Data Framework Coordinator with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Watershed Assessment and Planning Branch.



Carol served as lakes coordinator for IDEM as part of the former Assessment Branch from 1998 to 2006 when she left IDEM to assume her most recent position as Assistant Property Manager at the East Fork Fish Hatchery for IDNR. Carol brings with her an enthusiastic attitude towards improving Indiana's water quality and a wealth of knowledge and experience in aquatic sciences. She has a degree in Aquatic Biology from Ball State University and additional experience in the IDEM 319 program and state park management. Carol will begin at IDEM the week of August 4 and we are looking forward to her arrival!

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2015 Hoosier Riverwatch Equipment Applications

Applications are now available for equipment packages. Hoosier Riverwatch equipment is available to groups that meet the following criteria.

- Be affiliated with a non-profit organization, school, or government agency
- Agree to the Cooperative Agreement (pg. 4), including:
- Attend a Basic Training Workshop (Must be registered for a 2014 workshop upon submission of application)
- Monitor and submit data online at least 4 times per year for 2 years (*Total of 8 data sets by December 31, 2016*)
- Return the completed 2013 Equipment Application no later than **September 1, 2014.**

NOTE: Applications are processed on a rolling basis. The award process is competitive, so please complete your application in detail so that we may fully assess your organization's suitability as a recipient. For an application, please visit www.in.gov/idem/riverwatch/files/equipment_application.pdf

You may contact the Riverwatch office at riverwatch@idem.IN.gov with additional questions.

E. coli workshop

If you have already attended a Riverwatch Basic Training but would like more information on *E. coli*, attend this advanced workshop. To register, contact John Ulmer at watersheds@tds.net or (317) 769-3500.

When:

September 20, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where:

Zionsville, IN - Zion Nature Center

Details:

You must have attended a Riverwatch Basic Training session to attend.



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Riverwatch 101 Training Workshops

Hoosier Riverwatch Basic Training workshops introduce citizens and educators to hands-on water quality monitoring methods. Participants learn about aquatic habitat, chemical, and biological assessment techniques. The sessions are held both in- and outdoors. All interested adults are welcome to attend and, once certified, may teach others how to monitor. Although Volunteer Stream Monitoring training workshops are free, you must contact the local host in advance to register.

Saturday, August 23

Shelbyville, IN - Shelby County Public Library (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)
Training will reconvene after lunch at Sunset Park. To register, contact John Ulmer at watersheds@tds.net or (317) 769-3500.

Saturday, September 6

Indianapolis, IN - Holliday Park (9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
To register, contact John Ulmer at watersheds@tds.net or (317) 769-3500.
Credits approved-7 technical drinking water operator and/or 2 technical & 5 general wastewater operator.

Hoosier Riverwatch Mission:

The mission of Hoosier Riverwatch is to involve the citizens of Indiana in becoming active stewards of Indiana's water resources through watershed education and clean-up activities. Hoosier Riverwatch is sponsored by the **Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Office of Water Quality.**

For more information, go to www.idem.IN.gov/riverwatch .

