

Water Quality Workshop Registration

Go to the IDAH2O Workshops web page:
www.uidaho.edu/cda/idah2o/workshops,
and fill out the form at the bottom.

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IDAH₂O Master Water Stewards
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Master Water Stewards

Water Quality Volunteer Workshop

2015 Master Water Steward Workshops:

May 2 (Saturday): Boise, ID

May 9 (Saturday): Driggs, ID

May 30 (Saturday): Sandpoint, ID

July 11 (Saturday): McCall, ID

July 18 (Saturday): Coeur d'Alene, ID

August 1 (Saturday): Moscow, ID

Specifically for your group (eight+
participants)



Master Water Stewards Workshop

University of Idaho Extension is offering an innovative program to train volunteers about water quality issues. The IDAH₂O Master Water Steward program has over 200 certified volunteers. Participants attend a 7-hour workshop combining classroom instruction and hands-on field work. A \$20 registration fee covers snacks and all handouts.



Certified Master Water Stewards can adopt a stream location to regularly monitor. Monitoring includes habitat, biological, chemical and physical assessments. All Stewards upload data to a publicly available website. The main focus of the program is to educate citizens on the status of their water quality and to help them understand pollution's effects on streams, rivers and lakes. We strongly encourage youth involvement!

Program Agenda*

8:30 am Check-in and light snacks

8:40 am Introductions

8:55 am—12:30 pm: Classroom Program

- Introduction
- Getting Started
- Watershed Mapping
- Defining Your Stream
- Stream Habitat
- Physical Characteristics
- Chemical Characteristics
- Biological Characteristics

12:30—1:30 pm: Lunch on your own, and drive/carpool to field site (TBA)

1:30 pm—3:55 pm: Field Program

- Basics of selecting a monitoring site
- Safety measures when monitoring streams
- Describing your monitoring site
- Stream Habitat Assessment
- Physical Assessment
- Chemical Assessment
- Biological Assessment

3:55—4:00 pm: Wrap up

* Subject to minor changes

A Continuing Education Credit and ongoing pedagogical support is available for K-12 teachers. Please contact us in advance for course registration (additional fee), syllabus, and readings.

