

# 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 12<sup>TH</sup> from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Where:** Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve, 109 S. Lake of the Woods Road, Izaak Walton Cabin, Mahomet

**Who to Contact:** MATT YOUNG, PROGRAM COORDINATOR – (618) 468-2784 or [mpyoung@lc.edu](mailto:mpyoung@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 Matt at 618-468-2784 or email [mpyoung@lc.edu](mailto:mpyoung@lc.edu). Registration is \$50. Children may attend but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. The registration deadline is April 5<sup>th</sup>.