



Hennepin County
Wetland Health Evaluation Program
2011 Volunteer Registration Form



Welcome to WHEP!

The information you provide is used by WHEP staff and team leaders. Team leaders will contact you to arrange monitoring schedule and to notify you of any schedule changes caused by inclement weather. If you have any questions please contact Mary Karius at mary.karius@co.hennepin.mn.us or 612-596-9129. Visit www.mnwhep.org for more information.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work/Daytime Phone _____ Home/Evening Phone _____

Email: _____

Hennepin Preferred Team, Please note first and second choice:

- Bloomington Eden Prairie Watershed
 Minnetonka Minneapolis

How did you hear about WHEP?

2011 Training Sessions

Although training is NOT required to participate in WHEP, it IS recommended. Space is limited so please register ONLY for those session you plan to attend.

1. WHEP Introduction and Field Methods

This training will focus on meeting your team leader and team members as well as learning all field methods used in collecting macroinvertebrates and vegetation samples.

- _____ Wednesday May 4, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
 Minnetonka Community Center
 14600 Minnetonka Blvd, Minnetonka

2. Macroinvertebrate Identification

This training provides an introduction to macroinvertebrates that are found within wetlands and those most commonly collected in the metro area. The proper way to fill out datasheets is also covered.

- _____ Saturday May 21, 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.
 Room 203, Heritage Hall
 Inver Hills Community College
 2500 East 80th Street, Inver Grove Heights

3. Vegetation Identification

This training provides an introduction to wetland vegetation

- _____ Saturday June 25, 8:00 - 12:30 p.m.
 Hennepin County Southdale Library
 7001 York Avenue, Edina



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Wetland Health Evaluation Program (WHEP)
 Waiver and Release of Liability 2011



I, _____ (name), am requesting to be allowed to participate as a volunteer in the Wetland Health Evaluation Program (hereinafter "WHEP"). I currently have no known physical condition that would impair my capability to engage in vigorous physical activities.

Volunteers participate in WHEP activities at their own risk. I understand that activities in WHEP may involve a risk of physical injury. I voluntarily accept any and all risk. In exchange for being allowed to participate in WHEP, I voluntarily:

1) assume full responsibility for the risk of injury to my person and damage to my property resulting from my participation, and

2) waive, release and forever discharge WHEP county coordinators, WHEP team leaders, WHEP monitoring coordinators, City of Bloomington, City of Eden Prairie, Elm Creek Watershed, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, West Mississippi Watershed, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and Hennepin County, including their officials, agents, employees and volunteers, from any and all liability for injury to my person or damage to my property resulting from my participation, whether by negligence or not. [This release does not waive liability for intentional, willful or wanton acts.]

By signing, I acknowledge that I have carefully read and fully understand everything written on this form and am voluntarily signing this waiver and release of liability agreement between myself and WHEP county coordinators, WHEP team leaders, WHEP monitoring coordinators, City of Bloomington, City of Eden Prairie, Elm Creek Watershed, City of Maple Grove, City of Minnetonka, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, West Mississippi Watershed, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and Hennepin County as my own free act.

_____ Date _____
 Participant's Signature

Participant's Name _____

*If a participant is a minor, **must also be signed** by a parent or guardian.*

I give permission for my child to participate as a WHEP volunteer and agree to be bound by the conditions stated in this waiver and release of liability form.

_____ Date _____
 Parent or Guardian's Signature (If participant is under 21 years)

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Return completed Volunteer Registration, Waiver and Release of Liability, and Photo Release forms to:
Hennepin County:

Mary Karius
 Hennepin County Environmental Services
 417 North Fifth St., Suite 200
 Minneapolis, MN 55401-1397

E-mail: mary.karius@co.hennepin.mn.us
 Phone: 612-596-9129



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Wetland Health Evaluation Program (WHEP)
Photo Release Form 2011



To: All WHEP Volunteers, Teams Leaders, and Other Participants

Your participation in the Wetland Health Evaluation Program (WHEP) is very important. In order to fully utilize promotional materials, WHEP needs the signature and agreement of volunteers and team leaders to this photo release form. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

I hereby give permission to the Wetland Health Evaluation Program and all its agencies and affiliates (hereafter referred to as WHEP), to use photos taken of me. I give WHEP all rights including rights to use photos in publications and promotional materials. I understand that photos may be used in press releases, promotional materials, displays, presentations, and books in print and/or electronic formats. I understand that my identity may be revealed and that my identify may be obvious in photos. I understand that photos will be retained by WHEP for possible future use as stated above or as deemed fit. I understand that photos may be used circulated in the form of pamphlets, books or promotional materials, or on web site pages used specifically for WHEP.

_____ Date _____
Participant's Signature

Participant's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

_____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature (If participant is under 21 years)

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