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Group ID: _____

Partner ID: _____

- Bacterial
- Core
- Nutrients

TEXAS STREAM TEAM

Volunteer Monitoring Training Packet

This training packet is an official record of Texas Stream Team Certified Water Quality Monitor Training. It is the responsibility of the Volunteer to keep this packet and bring it to each training session. The training packet should be left with the Trainer after Phase III Training for sign-off and comments. The Trainer or Partner should then send the completed training packet to TEXAS STREAM TEAM. **Please Print Legibly!** To become a Certified Water Quality Monitor (CWQM), the Trainee must use the TEXAS STREAM TEAM Volunteer Environmental Monitoring Manual, or another manual approved by TEXAS STREAM TEAM.

The Trainee must successfully complete a three-phase (core parameters) and/or bacteria training program:

- ★ **Phase I** Introduction to monitoring procedures
- ★ **Phase II** Practice monitoring procedures at a field site
- ★ **Phase III** Practice monitoring procedures at the designated monitoring site on your monitoring plan, then perform a final monitoring event attended by a TEXAS STREAM TEAM certified Trainer
- ★ **Bacteria** *E. coli* monitoring introduction and procedures

Volunteer Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone -- Home: _____ **Work:** _____

Fax: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Monitoring Group Name (As listed on Monitoring Plan): _____

Do you want to receive the free TEXAS STREAM TEAM quarterly newsletter? YES NO
 If you are a teacher, do you want a 9-hr TEEAC credit sticker for completing all three phases of training? YES NO

Phase I Training: Introduction to monitoring procedures
Trainers: _____ **Date:** _____

Phase II Training: Monitoring in the field
Trainers: _____ **Date:** _____

Phase III Training: Monitoring at the site on the monitoring plan
Trainers: _____ **Date:** _____

Bacteria Training: *E. coli* monitoring introduction and procedures
Trainers: _____ **Date:** _____

_____ is hereby certified as a TEXAS STREAM TEAM water quality monitor.
 (Volunteer's Signature)

_____ **Date:** _____
 (Phase III and/or Bacteria Trainer's Signature)

This training packet must include the following items:

- ★ One TEXAS STREAM TEAM data form for each of the training sessions, completed, signed and dated by the Volunteer and Trainer.
- ★ A signed and dated copy of the volunteer commitment statement and liability release.