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### Volunteer with us!

The [Huron River Watershed Council](#) (HRWC) is seeking volunteers to collect water samples and measurements at local streams this spring and summer. Get outside this summer, meet new people, learn about our local lakes and rivers and help out Michigan's premier volunteer water quality monitoring program! No prior experience necessary. Time commitment is flexible. **Program introduction and training will be held on March 19, 2011**, at 1 PM at the HRWC office in Ann Arbor.

To learn more and register, visit the program website at <http://www.hrwc.org/volunteer/water-sampling/>.

### Join a successful program

The 2011 season marks the eleventh year that volunteers have collected water quality data at sites stretching from Milford to South Rockwood. Volunteers will work in teams collecting baseline water samples and other water quality measurements, measuring stream flow, or collecting samples before and after rain storms. Sampling takes place biweekly throughout the summer, and activities take about an hour to complete. Anyone can volunteer for as few or as many activities as they wish.

The information collected is critical to evaluating progress from projects designed to reduce algae problems in lakes and streams throughout the watershed. HRWC analyzes and presents results to elected officials and decision makers from local units of government in Washtenaw, Wayne and Livingston counties, state agencies, universities and other organizations that work to reduce pollution and improve conditions in our streams and lakes.

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[HRWC](#) is a nonprofit coalition of local communities, businesses, and residents

established in 1965 to protect the Huron River and its tributary streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater. HRWC works to inspire attitudes, behaviors, and economies that protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River system. Services include hands-on citizen education, technical assistance in policy development, and river protection and monitoring projects. See [www.hrwc.org](http://www.hrwc.org) for general information.

If you have questions, simply respond to this e-mail or contact Ric Lawson, Watershed Planner, at 734-769-5123 x 609, [rlawson@hrwc.org](mailto:rlawson@hrwc.org).



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