



**Chesapeake
Monitoring
Cooperative**

As a Save Our Streams monitor, I pledge to:

- Collect and submit stream health data so that it may be shared with my community, government officials and agencies, and stakeholders.
- **Monitor each of my adopted site(s) every spring and fall** to establish a reliable timeline of my stream's health. This is a **2-4 hour time commitment per site** each season.
- **Submit my data to the Clean Water Hub** at least by the end of the calendar year in which it was collected, but ideally within a month of when it was collected
- Follow sampling and identification protocol to produce the highest quality data possible.
- Ensure the safety of myself and my team whenever sampling in the field.
- Respect landowners and always ask for permission before accessing private land for monitoring.
- Respect sampling sites by minimizing physical impact on wildlife habitat.
- Carry a copy of the state permit for monitoring during every monitoring event.
- Behave respectfully and cordially whenever interacting with the public.
- Represent Save Our Streams and the Izaak Walton League of America in a professional manner, and...

*Serve as a voice for my local
streams and waterways.*

Monitor Name

Signature