

Montana Volunteer Water Monitoring Project Information Sheet

If you desire to have your project data in the national EPA database and contributing to the general, publicly available water quality knowledge in your area, please work with Montana Watercourse staff to answer these questions. Following the rules makes database searches possible. Montana Watercourse will keep a copy on file to assist in data sharing efforts.

- ▲ This symbol indicates information that links your data to your project and stations in the database. It will need to be repeated **EXACTLY**.

Organization: MTVOLWQM (Montana Volunteer Water Quality monitoring)

FOR MTVOL PROJECT SPREADSHEET:

- ▲ Project ID (up to 8 characters, must be unique): _____
- Project Name (up to 60 characters): _____
- Project Start date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
- Planned project duration (up to 15 characters): _____
- Project Description (reasons why you started): _____
- _____
- _____
- Contact Name** for the stations listed below: _____

FOR MTVOL STATION SPREADSHEET:

Use one line on the Excel spreadsheet for each station you sample. Latitude, longitude, method of determination, waterbody type, county and watershed code will also be required.

- ▲ Station ID (up to 10 characters): _____
(3 from your project ID, 2 first letters of your town, 2 about waterbody and up to 3 characters of your own choosing)
- Station name (up to 60 characters): _____
(water body name first, qualifiers such as “west fork” next)
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