

# World Water Monitoring Day

**It's Time Your Local Watershed Had a Check-up  
Join Us for World Water Monitoring Day™!**

**It's Fun...** You can do it with your class, family, friends, groups, or other volunteers.

**It's Easy...** You don't need any previous experience with water monitoring to participate.

**It's Important...** We all need clean water.

**And Everyone Can Help...** So choose a stream or lake site and take part.

*You can join people worldwide participating in World Water Monitoring Day™ 2008!*

Water is a finite resource! It needs to be recycled everyday. The amount of water we have today is the same amount of water from when the dinosaurs ruled the planet and will be the same amount for use by future generations. WATER IS LIFE – we need it to live and we need clean water to be healthy! Every person around the world has a responsibility for protecting our most valuable and precious natural resource.

**Learn about the water sources near you and give your water body a check-up!**

- What...** Analyze the water samples for pH, temperature, turbidity and dissolved oxygen – indicators of water quality – using the World Water Monitoring Day Test Kit
- Where...** Find a water source near you (lake, river, stream, creek, etc.)
- How...** Collect surface water samples using the World Water Monitoring Day Test Kit
- When...** Sample between September 18<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup>, and enter data online by December 18<sup>th</sup> at [www.worldwatermonitoringday.org](http://www.worldwatermonitoringday.org). Worldwide data can be browsed from this database.
- Why...** Build your awareness and involvement in protecting water resources not only in your backyard, but worldwide

The Nebraska Water Environment Association has a limited number of test kits available FREE.  
Contact Sharon Miller at 402-444-3915 x204 or [smiller@ci.omaha.ne.us](mailto:smiller@ci.omaha.ne.us) today!

