



Opportunity For Warner Residents

Are you curious about what is living in the local streams? The Warner Conservation Commission is seeking volunteers interested in collecting water quality and stream health information in select streams throughout town. This long-term monitoring effort is expected to accumulate data overtime so that potential changes can be detected, documented, and addressed. Training for this program will be provided and we anticipate participants having both an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Anticipated monitoring efforts include water quality testing (e.g., pH, dissolved oxygen, conductivity) and macro-invertebrate sampling. Macro-invertebrate sampling provides a quantitative measure of water quality which is based on the fact that some macros are much more intolerant of pollution and can only be found in clean water. The following links provide: (1) some examples of the macros that live in our local streams, and (2) a video describing the assessment protocol.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dl0gvghR3YZ3j4Uc2RizaxRqmBCcbREr/view>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94QxLIJ-X9I>

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