

**Clean Water Team - California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network & Missouri Stream Team's Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program Webinar Participants:**

Join us for a special webinar "A Water Quality Monitor's Introduction to Crayfish" hosted by the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network and the Clean Water Team and presented by the Missouri Stream Team Program's Chris Riggert from your own workspace or wherever your pc, tablet or smartphone allows you. Please join us on Wednesday September 18, 2013 at 11:30 pm -12:30 PM (PDT). Please see the instructions below to join the webinar: to watch the presentation "join the online meeting" and to hear the meeting "join the teleconference" as we use voice over phone protocol.

**TOPIC: A Water Quality Monitor's Introduction to Crayfish**

Did you know that crawdads, crawfish, freshwater lobsters, river lobsters, mudbugs, ditch crickets are all names used to describe the same animal? Crayfish are one of the benthic macro invertebrates (BMIs) many volunteer monitors find when conducting biomonitoring. Crawdads are special types of crustaceans because they have five pairs of jointed legs, so they all belong to the order Decapoda, which means "ten-footed." Learning more about these cool crustaceans as we discuss all things "crawdads". Topics to be covered include taxonomy, distribution, morphology, life histories, ecologies, conservation status, aquatic invasive species status and more!

**PRESENTER: Chris Riggert**

Chris is the Stream Team Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Coordinator for the Missouri Department of Conservation in Jefferson City. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fisheries and Wildlife from the University of Missouri - Columbia. He began his career with the Department in 1992 as a Fisheries Research Aid, working on the catfish project below Truman Dam, then on the Crayfish Crew on the Jacks Fork and Big Piney Rivers. It was while working on the "crayfish crew" in the Ozarks he found his love for Missouri's streams. Chris began working with the Stream Unit in 1999. He has worked in his current position since 2007 where he assists in coordinating Missouri's Stream Team Program and the Stream Team's Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program statewide.

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**Meeting information**

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Topic: CWQMCN-CWT Webinar

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Time: 11:30 pm, Pacific Daylight Time (San Francisco, GMT-07:00)

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**We have set up a webpage for the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network (CWQMCN) at:**

[http://www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring\\_council/collaboration\\_network/](http://www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/collaboration_network/)

Webinar materials (if available), and all past webinars (recordings and pdfs) will be posted on the website. The recorded webinars and associated materials are located under 'Monthly Webinars'. We hope to use this webpage to help you network with each other and with the larger monitoring community. So, feel free to give us your ideas on how to make it better.

**CWQMCN Emails:**

New participants can join the webinar listserv by signing up on the web at: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml). Enter your email address and name, place a check mark next to "Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network - Webinar Sessions", then click the "subscribe" button.

**California Water Quality Monitoring Professional Network:**

Share technical and support tools for water quality monitoring, assessment and reporting; Encourage discussion on common concerns like information management and program development; Provide a forum for networking and collaboration. This LinkedIn Group, California Water Quality Monitoring Professional Network, compliments the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network (CWQMCN) and was created so that water quality monitors and Network members would have the ability to further collaborate and communicate outside of the current CWQMCN Webinar series and emails. If you are a member of LinkedIn please join the group. Not a member yet? Please consider doing so and joining this group of water quality monitoring professionals, [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

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**Clean Water Team**

The Clean Water Team (CWT) is the citizen monitoring program of the State Water Resources Control Board. The CWT is a part of the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP). The CWT Citizen Monitoring Coordinator(s) work statewide in order to provide technical assistance and guidance documents, training, QA/QC support, temporary loans of equipment and communication to citizen monitoring programs and watershed stewardship organizations.

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/swamp/cwt\\_volunteer.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/cwt_volunteer.shtml)

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**Missouri Stream Team**

Missouri has 110,000 miles of streams that provide recreation, water and serenity for ourselves and our children, but they need your help. If you are already a Stream Team, you will find information galore on organizing your Team, participating in a variety of activities, and communicating with other Stream Teams all across the Show-Me state and beyond. If you are thinking about forming a Stream Team, we have information on that, too. If you are a newcomer, you need to know that Stream Teams are people with an interest and a passion for Missouri streams. Exploring the Stream Team website will show you how citizens have adopted a stream, volunteered their own time and effort to improve it, and have banded together with other Stream Teams to help improve Missouri's streams.

[www.mostreamteam.org/](http://www.mostreamteam.org/)