

Org-Type	Non-Profit-based		
Lead	Water Environment Federation / International Water Association	PoC	N/A
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Address	601 Wythe Street Alexandria, VA 22314		
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Service-Region	Nationwide		
Type	Student Program		
Subjects	General Science   Earth Science   Environmental Science		
Level	Elementary School (K-5th grade)		
Other-Objectives			
Served-per-Year	<a href="#">Demographics</a>		
Content	<p>Participants of World Water Monitoring Day learn about water resources around the world; they learn about water quality and common indicators of water health. Participants purchase a test kit and monitor between September 18 and October 18. Reporting data allows them to share your experiences with others in your community and keep a yearly record of your monitoring test results. After submission, water quality scientists use data from more sophisticated monitoring programs to make decisions on the health and management of water resources. The monitoring tests performed by WWMD participants are designed to bring communities together to learn about the importance of monitoring their local water resources and what they can do to help protect them.</p>		
Outcomes	<p>The primary goal of World Water Monitoring Day is to educate and engage citizens in the protection of water resources around the world. Many communities around the world are unaware of the condition of their water quality and the impact of their behaviors on the quality of their water resources. Conducting simple monitoring tests teaches participants about some of the most common indicators of water health and encourages further participation in more formal citizen monitoring efforts.</p>		
Started	<a href="#">Funded-Through</a>		
Length	<a href="#">Cost</a>		
Primary-Funding	<a href="#">Primary-\$</a>		
Materials			
Other-Funding			
How-Assessed			
Best-Practice-Why	<p>In 2006, 3,900 sites were monitored in 39 countries, and the program is expected to grow in years to come. Due to increasing participation and expanding reach, in 2006 ACWF transferred the program to the Water Environment Federation (WEF) to provide a larger platform for program delivery. The WEF Board of Trustees formally adopted the program on July 27, 2006.</p>		
Promising-Practice			
Sponsor	<a href="#">Sponsor-Org</a>		
Sponsor-Phone	<a href="#">Sponsor-Email</a>		
Other-Orgs	<p>US Geological Survey US Environmental Protection Agency US Dept of Agriculture US Army Corps of Engineers PerkinElmer Instrument: Smithfield Foods CH2M Hill ITT Girl Scouts of the USA NACWA Lamotte Company EarthForce Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement Global Environment &amp; Technology Foundation Jewish National Fund Appalachian Trail Conservancy H2bid.com Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Southern Company Charitable Foundation, Inc.</p>		