

GEORGIA ADOPT-A-STREAM: Basic Visual Form

To be used with: Photo Points, Wentworth Pebble Count, Cross Section, Bio Survey, Stream Habitat Survey, Stream Flow and Site Sketch

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| SITE INFORMATION | Group Name: _____ | Event Date: _____ (MMDDYYYY) |
| | Group ID: G- _____ Site ID: S- _____ | Time Sample Collected: _____ (HHMM am/pm) |
| | Stream Name: _____ | Time Spent Sampling: _____ (Min) |
| | Monitor(s): _____ | Total Time Spent Traveling (optional): _____ (Min) |
| | Number of Participants: _____ | Furthest Distance Traveled (optional): _____ (Miles) |
| WEATHER | Present conditions (check all that apply) | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Steady Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Overcast <input type="checkbox"/> Partly Cloudy <input type="checkbox"/> Clear/Sunny | |
| | Amount of rain, if known? | |
| | Amount in Inches: _____ | |
| | In Last Hours/Days: _____ | |
| | *Refer to wunderground.com for rainfall data | |
| OBSERVATIONS | Flow/Water Level: <small>(check all that apply)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Stagnant/Still <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Flood (over banks) | |
| | Water Clarity: <input type="checkbox"/> Clear/Transparent <input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy/Somewhat Turbid <input type="checkbox"/> Opaque/Turbid <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |
| | Water Color: <input type="checkbox"/> No Color <input type="checkbox"/> Brown/Muddy <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Milky/White <input type="checkbox"/> Tannic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |
| | Water Surface: <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Oily sheen: Does it break when disturbed? Yes/No (circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> Algae <input type="checkbox"/> Foam <input type="radio"/> Greater than 3" high <input type="radio"/> It is pure white <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |
| | Water Odor: <input type="checkbox"/> Natural/None <input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage <input type="checkbox"/> Rotten Egg <input type="checkbox"/> Fishy <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |
| | Trash: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I did a cleanup <input type="checkbox"/> This site needs an organized cleanup | |
| PHOTO POINTS | Photos: Please take images to document your observations and changes in water quality conditions. Photo point directions can be found in the manuals. Send photos to AAS@gaepd.org . | |
| | Reference Location (RL): Latitude (+) _____ (DD.DDDD°) Longitude (-) _____ (DD.DDDD°) | |
| | Compass bearing to permanent Photo Point Location (PPL): Degrees (°) _____ | |
| | Distance to permanent Photo Point Location (PPL) from Reference Location (RL): Distance _____ (ft/in) | |
| | Camera height at permanent Photo Point location (PPL): Height _____ (ft/in) | |
| COMMENTS | Any changes since you last sampled at this site? If yes, please describe. | |

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