

1st Annual Workshop

Community-Based Water Monitoring for Watershed Management

Auburn University, Alabama, USA
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Global Water Watch is a program that provides training and technical support for a worldwide network of community-based water monitoring (CBWM) groups. Groups in Brazil, Ecuador, Thailand, the Philippines and the USA have used locally-generated water data to:

- Restore streams and lakes
- Improve drinking water quality and public health
- Implement environmental education programs
- Advocate improved water policy

All groups use standardized monitoring techniques with quality assurance. Water data may be stored in, analyzed and retrieved from an online database.

The two-week workshop is for anyone interested in learning more about CBWM, especially persons who provide administrative and organizational support for water resource programs. These persons may be:

- Leaders and support staff of existing CBWM groups
- Staff of nongovernmental organizations in community development
- Staff of water resource and environmental protection organizations
- Extension and outreach personnel

Topics and Activities:

- Administration of water monitoring programs
- Presentations and discussions about all aspects of CBWM
- Certifications in Physical, Chemical and Biological water monitoring
- Training in Quality Assurance and Data Management
- Study tours of lake, stream and coastal CBWM groups in Alabama
- Meetings with staff of an Environmental Regulatory Agency
- Meetings with Environmental NGOs and Environmental Education Centers
- Cultural events and recreation

Workshop Information:

- Instruction will be in English.
- Tuition is \$1500 and includes transportation from/to the Hartsfield International Airport in Atlanta, Georgia, all coursework, training materials, health insurance for international participants and local transportation. Scholarships available.
- Estimated per diem of \$1200 (food, housing, etc.) and travel visas are the responsibility of the participant.
- For more information, email us at gww@auburn.edu or visit our website at www.globalwaterwatch.org.
- If you desire to attend the workshop, please provide the following information: Full name, position, organization and your reason for attending.