



TEXAS STREAM TEAM TRAINER ENROLLMENT FORM

Trainer Prerequisites

All trainers should read the [Quality Assurance Project Plan](#), respective training manual (if available), respective Trainer Training Packet (if available), and watch the respective [YouTube Quality Control and Parameter Videos](#) (if available).

Trainer Certification

Each phase below must be completed to receive official trainer certification through the Texas Stream Team program. Please note, a trainer may ask the trainer trainee to repeat any of the below phases if the trainer feels the trainer trainee is not yet ready to be signed off as a certified trainer.

Phase I – Trainer trainee must be a certified Texas Stream Team citizen scientist who has been actively monitoring for at least two years in the training they would like to be a trainer for.

Phase II – Trainer trainee assists a certified trainer in planning, coordination, and presenting at one citizen scientist training session.

Trainer Name: _____
Trainer Signature: _____
Date: _____

Phase III – Trainer trainee plans, coordinates, and presents all phases of one citizen scientist training assisted by a certified Texas Stream Trainer.

Trainer Name: _____
Trainer Signature: _____
Date: _____

Phase IV – Submit completed Trainer Enrollment Form to Texas Stream Team. If approved, the newly certified trainer will receive a certificate as a certified Texas Stream Team trainer.

Trainer Name: _____
Trainer Signature: _____
Date: _____

Maintaining Certification

The following are requirements to maintain active trainer status:

- Trainer must participate in and/or lead at least one citizen scientist training sessions per year.
- Trainer must attend the Annual Texas Stream Team Trainer meeting or have an alternate attend in their place.
- Trainer should [submit scheduled trainings](#) to the Texas Stream Team online calendar.
- A [Training Sign-In Sheet](#) should be submitted to TxStreamTeam@txstate.edu after each training.
- Trainer must complete a quality control field audit every two years. The field audit is designed to help detect and correct discrepancies in monitoring techniques. This requirement is necessary to ensure the highest quality and comparability in the citizen scientist data statewide.

Note that if the above is not met, the trainer will be encouraged to repeat Phase II-III above.

Trainer Trainee Information

The trainer trainee should fill out the below information once Phase I-III above are complete.

Trainee Name: _____ Phone: _____

Organization/Group: _____

Training Type:

- Standard Core *E. coli* Bacteria Riparian Evaluation
 Probe Core Advanced Macroinvertebrate Bioassessment

Will your trainings be public or private? Public Private

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email (to be displayed on website): _____

Trainee Signature: _____ Date: _____