

APPENDIX A-3:

Benthic Macroinvertebrate Field and Laboratory Data Sheets

Form 1: Benthic Macroinvertebrate Field Data Sheet

Form 2: Benthic Macroinvertebrate Sample Log-In Sheet

Form 3: Benthic Macroinvertebrate Laboratory Bench Sheet

Form 4: Preliminary Assessment Score Sheet (Pass)

BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE FIELD DATA SHEET

STREAM NAME	LOCATION	
STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____	STREAM CLASS	
LAT _____ LONG _____	RIVER BASIN	
STORET #	AGENCY	
INVESTIGATORS	LOT NUMBER	
FORM COMPLETED BY	DATE _____ TIME _____ AM PM	REASON FOR SURVEY

HABITAT TYPES	Indicate the percentage of each habitat type present <input type="checkbox"/> Cobble _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Snags _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Banks _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Sand _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Submerged Macrophytes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____) _____%
SAMPLE COLLECTION	Gear used <input type="checkbox"/> D-frame <input type="checkbox"/> kick-net <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ How were the samples collected? <input type="checkbox"/> wading <input type="checkbox"/> from bank <input type="checkbox"/> from boat Indicate the number of jabs/kicks taken in each habitat type. <input type="checkbox"/> Cobble _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Snags _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Banks _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sand _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Submerged Macrophytes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____) _____
GENERAL COMMENTS	

QUALITATIVE LISTING OF AQUATIC BIOTA

Indicate estimated abundance: 0 = Absent/Not Observed, 1 = Rare, 2 = Common, 3= Abundant, 4 = Dominant

Periphyton	0	1	2	3	4	Slimes	0	1	2	3	4
Filamentous Algae	0	1	2	3	4	Macroinvertebrates	0	1	2	3	4
Macrophytes	0	1	2	3	4	Fish	0	1	2	3	4

FIELD OBSERVATIONS OF MACROBENTHOS

Indicate estimated abundance: 0 = Absent/Not Observed, 1 = Rare (1-3 organisms), 2 = Common (3-9 organisms), 3= Abundant (>10 organisms), 4 = Dominant (>50 organisms)

Porifera	0	1	2	3	4	Anisoptera	0	1	2	3	4	Chironomidae	0	1	2	3	4
Hydrozoa	0	1	2	3	4	Zygoptera	0	1	2	3	4	Ephemeroptera	0	1	2	3	4
Platyhelminthes	0	1	2	3	4	Hemiptera	0	1	2	3	4	Trichoptera	0	1	2	3	4
Turbellaria	0	1	2	3	4	Coleoptera	0	1	2	3	4	Other	0	1	2	3	4
Hirudinea	0	1	2	3	4	Lepidoptera	0	1	2	3	4						
Oligochaeta	0	1	2	3	4	Sialidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Isopoda	0	1	2	3	4	Corydalidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Amphipoda	0	1	2	3	4	Tipulidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Decapoda	0	1	2	3	4	Empididae	0	1	2	3	4						
Gastropoda	0	1	2	3	4	Simuliidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Bivalvia	0	1	2	3	4	Tabinidae	0	1	2	3	4						
						Culcidae	0	1	2	3	4						

BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE LABORATORY BENCH SHEET (FRONT)

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STREAM NAME _____		LOCATION _____	
STATION # _____	RIVERMILE _____	STREAM CLASS _____	
LAT _____	LONG _____	RIVER BASIN _____	
STORET # _____		AGENCY _____	
COLLECTED BY _____	DATE _____	LOT # _____	
TAXONOMIST _____	DATE _____	SUBSAMPLE TARGET <input type="checkbox"/> 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 200 <input type="checkbox"/> 300 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Enter Family and/or Genus and Species name on blank line.

Organisms	No.	LS	TI	TCR	Organisms	No.	LS	TI	TCR
Oligochaeta					Megaloptera				
Hirudinea					Coleoptera				
Isopoda					Diptera				
Amphipoda					Gastropoda				
Decapoda					Pelecypoda				
Ephemeroptera					Other				
Plecoptera									
Trichoptera									
Hemiptera									

Taxonomic certainty rating (TCR) 1-5: 1=most certain, 5=least certain. If rating is 3-5, give reason (e.g., missing gills). LS= life stage: I = immature; P = pupa; A = adult TI = Taxonomists initials

Total No. Organisms _____

Total No. Taxa _____

BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE LABORATORY BENCH SHEET (BACK)

<p>SUBSAMPLING/SORTING INFORMATION</p> <p>Sorter _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Number of grids picked: _____</p> <p>Time expenditure _____ No. of organisms _____</p> <p>Indicate the presence of large or obviously abundant organisms:</p> <hr/> <p>QC: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO QC Checker _____</p> <p># organisms originally sorted $\left(\begin{array}{c} \# \text{ organisms recovered by checker} \\ \# \text{ organisms originally sorted} \end{array} \right)$ % sorting efficiency</p> <p><input type="text"/> \div <input type="text"/> + <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/></p> <p>$\geq 90\%$, sample passes _____</p> <p>$< 90\%$, sample fails, action taken _____</p>
<p>TAXONOMY</p> <p>ID _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Explain TCR ratings of 3-5:</p> <p>Other Comments (e.g. condition of specimens):</p> <hr/> <p>QC: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO QC Checker _____</p> <p>Organism recognition <input type="checkbox"/> pass <input type="checkbox"/> fail</p> <p>Verification complete <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>

**PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT SCORE SHEET
(PASS)**

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STREAM NAME		LOCATION	
STATION # _____	RIVERMILE _____	STREAM CLASS	
LAT _____	LONG _____	RIVER BASIN	
STORET #		AGENCY	
COLLECTED BY _____		DATE _____	LOT # _____ NUMBER OF SWEEPS _____
HABITATS: <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE <input type="checkbox"/> SHOREZONE <input type="checkbox"/> SNAGS <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETATION			

Enter Family and/or Genus and Species name on blank line.

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Amphipoda					Diptera				
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Ephemeroptera					Gastropoda				
					Pelecypoda				
Plecoptera									
					Other				
Trichoptera									
Hemiptera									

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	Site Value	Target Threshold	If 2 or more metrics are \geq target threshold, site is HEALTHY
Total No. Taxa			
EPT Taxa			If less than 2 metrics are within target range, site is SUSPECTED IMPAIRED
Tolerance Index			