

## Project coordination

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The program coordinator oversees workshop-training sessions. Each workshop is designed to educate citizens on pollution problem recognition, state regulations and programs pertaining to pollution abatement, such as the West Virginia Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Plan. Workshop sessions will include a slide show or video to demonstrate stream pollution problems, monitoring techniques and restoration practices, and an on-site, hands-on demonstration of the biological stream monitoring technique.

Once a monitor has been trained in accordance with the West Virginia program guidelines, they will receive their equipment and begin to conduct benthic surveys. After each testing date, the monitor sends the results to the program monitoring coordinator to review for accuracy. The program coordinator will review the field survey sheets for any water quality problems and for corrections, if any are needed. Then, if any corrections are needed the sheets will be returned to the monitor with the necessary comments. After the results have been analyzed, the program monitoring coordinator will then input the data into Access database. Any severe pollution problems are investigated further, and the appropriate regulatory agencies are notified.

Regional coordinators and local program monitors will be called upon to assist new monitors in specific technique difficulties and solving pollution problems. All of these individuals have been trained in the biological monitoring method and are active participants in the program.