

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

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) ☐ Heavy Rain ☐ Steady Rain ☐ Intermittent Rain ☐ Overcast ☐ Partly Cloudy ☐ 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: (check all that apply) ☐ Dry ☐ Stagnant/Still ☐ Low ☐ Normal ☐ High ☐ Flood (over banks)			
	Water Clarity: ☐ Clear/Transparent ☐ Cloudy/Somewhat Turbid ☐ Opaque/Turbid ☐ Other: _____			
	Water Color: ☐ No Color ☐ Brown/Muddy ☐ Green ☐ Milky/White ☐ Tannic ☐ Other: _____			
	Water Surface: ☐ Clear ☐ Oily sheen: Does it break when disturbed? Yes/No (circle one) ☐ Algae ☐ Foam ☐ Greater than 3" high ☐ It is pure white ☐ Other: _____			
	Water Odor: ☐ Natural/None ☐ Gasoline ☐ Sewage ☐ Rotten Egg ☐ Fishy ☐ Chlorine ☐ Other: _____			
	Trash: ☐ None ☐ Yes, I did a cleanup ☐ 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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