

# Leading Volunteers Monitor Program



## LEADING CREEK WATERSHED



### Interested in environmental issues?

Become a volunteer for the Meigs SWCD. Volunteers will work to restore and protect the Leading Creek Watershed, a 150 square mile area located primarily in Meigs County, but also in Gallia and Athens counties. We need your help! Please continue reading for more details.

## Meigs Soil and Water Conservation District

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*Our mission is to  
provide assistance  
for the wise use of our  
natural resources for  
present and  
future generations.*

**Enjoy the outdoors  
while doing  
meaningful work!**

### VOLUNTEER BENEFITS

- **Volunteers will learn:** functions of watersheds, chemical stream sampling, value of stream health, windshield surveying, how to map sites and conduct stream surveys
- The data you collect will be displayed at the regional online database [www.watersheddata.com](http://www.watersheddata.com)
- Exposure to Environmental Fields
- Real world experience and skills to add to your resume
- Opportunities to meet employees of government agencies and community groups. Network!



### QUALIFICATIONS

#### Volunteers Must:

- Be 18 or older
- Have a positive attitude
- Attend training and monitoring sessions
- Be capable of working in the outdoors, during hot and cold conditions.
- Sign a liability waiver for legal purposes



### VOLUNTEER DUTIES

- Attend training and monitoring sessions
- Use test kits and a multiparameter meters to monitor parameters such as pH, temperature, hardness, DO, conductivity, etc.
- Prepare and clean equipment
- Survey conditions of monitoring sites
- Map potential monitoring sites
- Assist with the Meigs SWCD Adopt-A-Highway program along Rt. 7

### PROGRAM GOALS

- Improve watershed conditions
- Increase interest in the Leading Creek Watershed Group
- Prevent future watershed impairments
- Build the watershed community
- Increase collection of watershed data
- Serve as a model to other watersheds
- Reduce litter through Adopt-A-Highway events

We encourage you to contact us today! Please call the number above, or e-mail Lisa at: [LisaMPrince@gmail.com](mailto:LisaMPrince@gmail.com)