

# WV-VA WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM

## *Benthic Macroinvertebrate Assessment Training*

TU and WV Rivers are partnering with the WVDEP Save our Streams Program to train our volunteers to conduct benthic macroinvertebrate assessments at their monitoring sites.

Collecting, identifying and counting aquatic insects is a great way to gauge the long-term and cumulative health of a stream, and serves as a useful companion to our water quality data.

We hope to conduct benthic assessments at as many of our monitoring sites as possible to build a strong record of baseline conditions.



**Date:** Saturday May 19, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

**Location:** Stuart Recreation Area  
Elkins, WV

Please register for the event by contacting the WV Rivers Program Director, Autumn Crowe at [acrowe@wvrivers.org](mailto:acrowe@wvrivers.org) or 304-992-6070 by Wednesday May 16, 2018. Directions to the training session and an agenda will be provided the week of the training.



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