



The Office of the Secretary of the Environment in cooperation with the US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 is offering water quality training using standard operating procedures of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board and Oklahoma Conservation Commission. The primary objective of the seminar/workshop is to provide comprehensive water quality monitoring training for tribal environmental staff.

The next in this series of workshops is:

Class 3—Water Quality Monitoring of Watersheds

March 27 & 28 or March 29 & 30, 2007*

Lake Murray Resort Park

2 miles east of I-35 at exit 24

Ardmore, OK. 73401

*Two back to back identical courses, chose one

This is a how-to course focusing on chemical and biological monitoring of water quality. Only a small portion of the training will be conducted in the classroom—the majority of the training will be conducted in or at the water's edge. All participants are expected to participate and should be prepared for any type of weather. Please bring appropriate clothing, rain gear, sunscreen, insect repellent and life jackets if you have one.

Registration Cost: \$ 40.00

Registration Deadline: March 2, 2007

Lodging: Attendees are responsible for their own lodging. For convenience, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Lake Murray Resort Lodge at the rate of \$55.00 a person per night. A choice of queen, two twin, or king size rooms are available. The block of rooms will be held until March 9, 2007. Call 580/223-6600 or 1-800-257-0322 and ask for block of rooms under "Office of the Secretary of Environment Tribal Training" to make a reservation.

Details and registration form follow.

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Oklahoma Conservation Commission
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Class 3—Water Quality Monitoring of Watersheds March 27 & 28 or March 29 & 30, 2007

Course Description: This class will be a two-day intensive hands-on water quality monitoring course conducted by the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and Oklahoma Water Resources Board. Topics will include:

Equipment basics	Why conduct water quality sampling
Where to sample	When to sample
Quality Assurance	What happens if you don't sample
Advanced sampling techniques	

Class size: The class size will be limited to 16 participants per session.

Who should attend: This course is a how-to course focusing on chemical and biological monitoring of water quality. Only a small portion of the training will be conducted in the classroom—the majority will be conducted in or at the water's edge. There may be up to 1/2 mile walk to reach the field sites and/or down stream on slippery and uneven surfaces. You may be asked to carry approximately 50 lbs. of equipment. Please note that all participants will be expected to participate. Participants will gain hands-on experience in seining for fish, collecting flow measurements, etc.

Required Equipment: All participants must be ready to be in the stream. Bring life jacket if available. Leak proof chest waders will be provided to participants.

Attire: Dress appropriately for the season, and be prepared for any kind of weather. Field attire (long pants and sturdy shoes) is encouraged. If necessary, bring sunscreen, insect repellent, rain gear.

Registration Fee: \$40.00 Two lunches are provided during the training.

Registration Deadline: March 2, 2007

Course Schedule: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm each day (sack lunch provided)

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of water quality. This workshop is designed to build upon the Basic Water Quality training conducted in July, 2006. The completion of a similar class is acceptable.

Confirmation: A confirmation of your registration will be sent electronically as soon as the attached registration form and registration fee is received. This will include a detailed map to Lake Murray Resort Park.

Lodging: A block of rooms are being held until March 9, 2007. You are responsible for your lodging arrangements and costs.

Lake Murray Resort Park Reservations: 580-223-6600 or 1-800-257-0322

Room rate: \$55.00 per person per night

(Ask for block of rooms held under "Office of the Secretary of Environment Tribal Training).

For additional information please contact Gayle Bartholomew, Office of the Secretary of the Environment Phone: 405/530-8996 E-mail: gnbartholomew@owrb.state.ok.us

Tribal Water
Quality
Training



REGISTRATION FORM
Class 3—Water Quality Monitoring of Watersheds
March 27 & 28 or March 29 & 30, 2007

Registration Deadline: March 2, 2006

Registration Fee: \$40.00/person. Please mail registration form and check **payable to Office of the Secretary of the Environment** to:

Office of the Secretary of the Environment
3800 North Classen Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK. 73118

Registration form can be submitted via fax to 405/530-8999

PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPE

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E:Mail _____

I will attend— March 27 & 28 session _____ March 29 & 30 session _____

Shoe size (for waders) Men's (sizes 7 to 13 available) _____ Women's (sizes 6 to 10 available) _____

I would like a vegetarian lunch _____

In order for the instructors to better prepare for the course, please answer the following questions:

Does your organization have a monitoring program? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what areas in particular would you like to know more about? _____

If no, what types of monitoring would your entity like to conduct? _____

Prerequisites (Please check all that apply): _____ EPA QAPP Training
_____ Water Quality Basic Training Workshop _____ Volunteer WQ Monitoring
_____ College Level WQ Field Monitoring Class _____ Other: _____

Please note the class is limited to 16 participants. A confirmation of your registration will be sent to you electronically.

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