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Notice of Volunteers Needed for Fecal Bacteria Testing program

Little Falls Watershed Alliance is looking for people to help with their summer fecal bacteria testing program. Testing is conducted at seven (7) sites in the Little Falls and Willett Branch creeks every Wednesday morning. However, there is no need to commit for the entire summer - the Alliance groups people in teams so that each site is covered every week.

The program is open to anyone who can scoop water into a jar, but those under the age of 14 need to have an adult supervisor present. Driving to drop off samples collected may be necessary. A training meeting will be held Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Willard Avenue Neighborhood Park. Please contact Sarah Morse at Stormwater@LFWA.org for details. If you can't make the training meeting, one can be scheduled at another time.

Fecal bacteria is an invisible but unhealthy pollutant of our area creeks. High levels make the streams unsafe for water play. The LFWA testing program of the Willett and Little Falls creeks allows the Alliance to inform residents about the safety of the creek. Pretty important this summer as the weather people are predicting the hottest summer yet!

More details about the program on the LFWA website at www.LFWA.org/bacteria.

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