



1.1.3.1 A Volunteer Monitoring Code of Ethics

We Carry Out Our Monitoring with Integrity

We use proper scientific methodology.

We fully document our technical observations.

We accept the responsibility to report our data, our interpretations, and our conclusions so they can be reviewed.

We truthfully answer questions about sampling techniques, frequency and location.

We make a good faith effort to include as many different interests and perspectives in our monitoring programs as possible.

We Develop Good Relations with Private Landowners

We request written permission from the landowner if access to private property is necessary in our monitoring plan.

In contacting the landowner, we offer explanations about who we are, the purpose of our group, what the project entails and the intended use of the data.

After receiving written permission, we contact the landowners in advance to let them know the exact date(s) of sampling events.

We do no harm to private property.

We take complete responsibility for our personal safety while on private property.

We contact landowners after sampling to share the results.

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