

## TEXAS STREAM TEAM

# TRAINER ENROLLMENT FORM

### Trainer Prerequisites

All trainers in training should read the [Quality Assurance Project Plan](#), respective training manual (if available), respective Trainer Training Packet (if available), and watch the respective [YouTube Parameter Videos](#) (if available).

### Trainer Certification

Each phase below must be completed to receive official trainer certification through the Texas Stream Team program. Please note, a trainer may ask the trainer trainee to repeat any of the below phases if the trainer feels the trainer trainee is not yet ready to be signed off as a certified trainer. Certified trainers have full authority to override prerequisites if the trainer trainee successfully completes all phases up to the certified trainer(s) standards.

**Phase I** – Trainer trainee must be a certified Texas Stream Team community scientist who has been actively monitoring for at least one year in the training they would like to be a trainer for.

**Phase II** – Trainer trainee assists a certified trainer in planning, coordination, and presenting at one community scientist training session.

Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phase III** – Trainer trainee plans, coordinates, and presents all phases of one community scientist training assisted by a certified Texas Stream Trainer.

Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phase IV** – Trainer Trainee submits the completed Trainer Enrollment Form to Texas Stream Team. If approved, the newly certified trainer will receive a certificate as a certified Texas Stream Team trainer.

Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Maintaining Certification

The following are requirements to maintain active trainer status:

- Trainer must participate in and/or lead at least one community scientist training sessions per year.
- Trainer must attend the Annual Texas Stream Team Trainer meeting or have an alternate attend in their place.
- Trainer should [submit scheduled trainings](#) to the Texas Stream Team online calendar.
- A [Training Sign-In Sheet](#) should be submitted to [TxStreamTeam@txstate.edu](mailto:TxStreamTeam@txstate.edu) after each training.
- Trainer must complete a quality control field audit every two years. The field audit is designed to help detect and correct discrepancies in monitoring techniques. This requirement is necessary to ensure the highest quality and comparability in the citizen scientist data statewide.

**Note that if the above is not met, the trainer may have to repeat Phase III above.**

## Trainer Trainee Information

The trainer trainee should fill out the below information once Phase I-III above are complete.

Trainee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Type (select an option below):

- Standard Core       *E. coli* Bacteria       Riparian Evaluation  
 Probe Core       Advanced       Macroinvertebrate Bioassessment

Will your trainings be public or private?       Public       Private

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Publicly Shareable Email (to be displayed on website):

\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email (not a school/work email to ensure you receive future communications):

\_\_\_\_\_

Trainee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_