



Join us at the Waterworks Museum, 2450 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02467 for a Water Quality Workshop on Thursday, February 23, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The MWRA has water quality testing kits that contain all the necessary equipment needed to perform 8 different surface water tests (temperature, pH, Dissolved Oxygen, Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Nitrates, Total Dissolved Solids, Turbidity, and Total Coliform Bacteria). The water quality manual contains background information, lesson ideas, procedures, data collection and recording forms, suggestions for interpreting the results, and extension ideas.

In order to borrow the kits, you must participate in a workshop and live and/or work in the MWRA Service Area.

The program is intended for middle and high school students in a wide range of classes, such as chemistry, earth science, physical science, ecology, biology, and non-science disciplines. It could also be used in AP and special needs classes or it could be integrated with other disciplines such as government, geography, and social studies. In addition to being used at school, it is also appropriate for use by scout troops, environmental clubs and other organizations.

Once you have attended a workshop, you will be eligible to borrow kits at no cost. Train now and be ready to introduce your students to this exciting hands-on program in the spring.

To sign up for the workshop or if you want additional information, please email Meg Tabacsko at meg.tabacsko@mwra.state.ma.us. **Pre-registration is required.**