



IOWATER VOLUNTEERS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS

THE SQUAW CREEK WATERSHED COALITION invites you to participate in the IOWATER STATEWIDE WATER MONITORING SNAPSHOT

On Saturday October 13th we will be sampling 55 sites in the Squaw Creek Watershed, including Prairie and Montgomery Creeks, Gilbert, Onion, Clear and College Creeks, Worrell Creek, Squaw Creek and others.

In addition to the IOWATER field tests we will collect samples to be tested for bacteria and nutrients at the state hygienics lab.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- (1) Attend an informational meeting at 7 PM Tuesday October 9th in the Founders Suite at the Ames Public Library. The public is also invited to attend our board meeting at 6 PM.
- (2) Participate in the snapshot event on Saturday October 13th. We'll meet at Brookside Park at 9:00 AM where you will receive sampling instructions, directions to your sites, and lab sample bottles. The lab samples and field data that you collect must be returned to Brookside Park by 1:00 PM.
- (3) IOWATER VOLUNTEERS – Please check your supplies! We will help replenish outdated, used or missing IOWATER supplies if you will let us know what is needed. Please check all expiration dates and sampling equipment to ensure that you will be prepared to sample at the snapshot, and please contact us by Wednesday October 3rd so that your supplies can be ordered and delivered with the other snapshot materials. Extra supplies will not be available at the snapshot event.

If you cannot attend the informational meeting but would like to participate in the snapshot event, please contact rick@squawcreekwatershed.org or at 232-1484.