

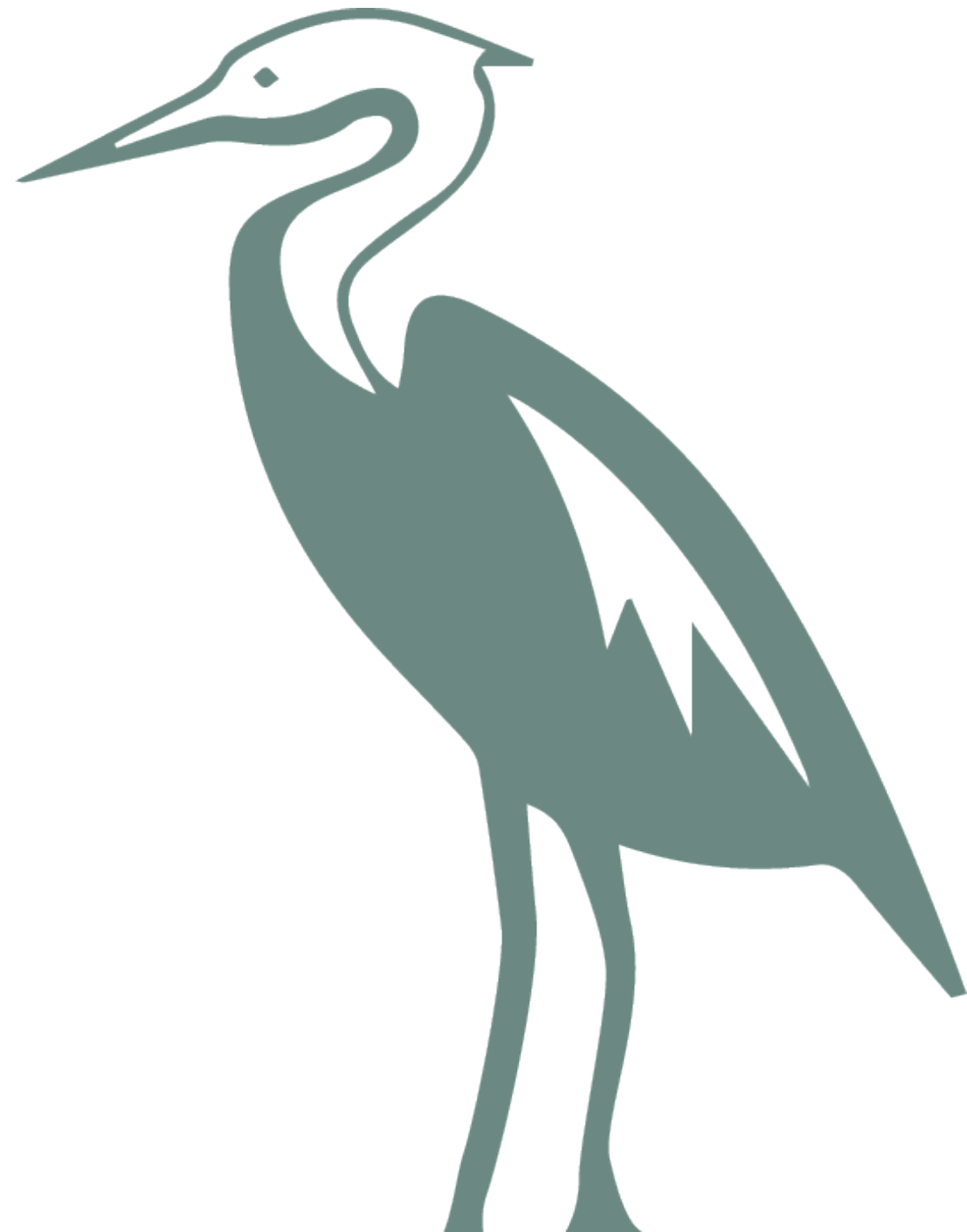


Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring

MBNEP CAC Update
September 14, 2023



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What is the Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring program?

- Citizen **volunteer**, water quality monitoring program covering all the major river basins of the state.
- The mission of AWW is to improve both water quality and water policy through **citizen monitoring and action**.
- **EPA-approved monitoring plans** with a community-based approach to train citizens to monitor conditions and trends of their local waterbodies.

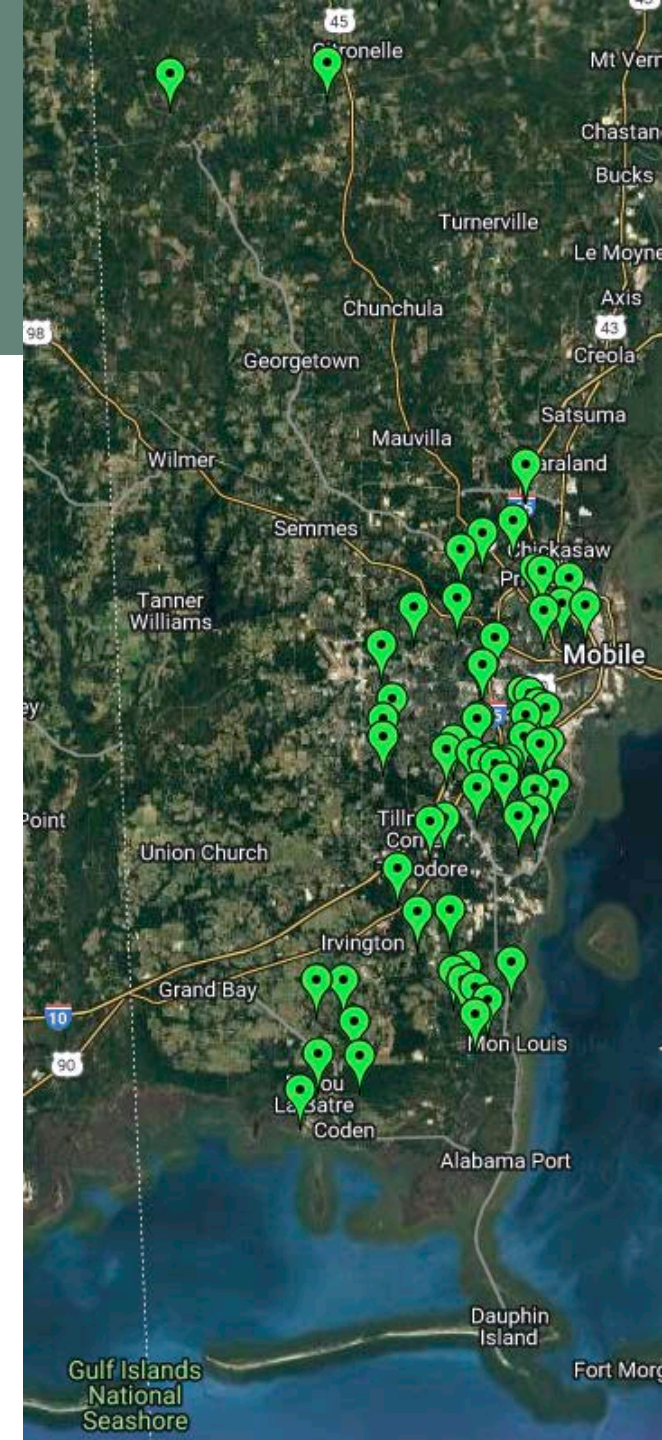


Mobile County Program

- Mobile Baykeeper partnered with the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program to actively manage AWW's volunteer water quality monitoring program in Mobile County.
- This means that for all Mobile County monitoring sites, Mobile Baykeeper will do the following:
 - Facilitate monitor certification trainings
 - Assist new monitors in collecting their first samples and submitting their data to AWW
 - Provide water quality sampling kits to those sampling at sites in Mobile County.

Current Active Sites

- Chickasaw Creek
- Gumtree Branch
- Eight Mile Creek
- Toulmin's Spring Branch
- Threemile Creek
- Montlimar Canal
- Eslava Canal
- Bolton Branch
- Halls Mill Creek
- Dog River
- Fowl River
- Rattlesnake Bayou
- Rabbit Creek
- Rabby Creek
- Muddy Creek
- Bayou La Batre
- Hammer Creek
- Carls Creek
- Snake Bayou



Sites that Need Volunteers

Mobile County Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring


Available Monitoring Sites by Watershed

- Lower Dog River
- Toulmins Spring Branch-Three Mile Creek
- West Fowl River
- Fowl River
- Upper Dog River

Site 023 - Deer River at Kayak

Launch

Abandoned kayak launch with easy access. Park at barrier and walk down to river. Can hand sample from water's edge.

Creek Name	Deer River
	

Program Promotion



Calling all citizen scientists!

Become a volunteer water quality monitor to help us defend the health of Mobile Bay.

Learn more at:
www.mobilebaykeeper.org/take-action/vwqm

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- **Program Website:**
<https://mobilebaykeeper.org/take-action/vwqm/>
- **Cross-Promoting Organizations:**
 - Members of Mobile United's Natural Resources Task Force
 - Mobile County Agricultural Extension Office
 - You? 😊

Mobile County Certification Events

- **Dates:**

- Tuesday, October 24
- Saturday, November 11

- **Location:**

- Buccaneer Yacht Club,
4381 Park Rd, Mobile, AL
36605

- **Coffee and Lunch will be provided!**

OCTOBER 24 SCHEDULE

Field Day Schedule: 9am-3pm

8:45 am Check-In for Water Chemistry Monitoring Session

9:00 am Water Chemistry Monitoring Session

12:00 pm Lunch Break

12:45 pm Check-In for Bacteriological Monitoring Session

1:00 pm Bacteriological Monitoring Session

3:00 pm Adjourn

**Don't miss this
opportunity to get to
know your local waters!**

Questions?



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