



Adopt -A-Stream Program Bio-assessment Agreement

The Tanana Valley Watershed Association recognizes the need and desire for a healthy watershed and is entering into this collaborative relationship to contribute toward the effort of monitoring the water quality and fish and wildlife habitat of our local streams.

_____ **agrees to the following guidelines:**

(Your name or Stream Team name)

- 1) Adopt a water quality sampling site on a waterway for a minimum period of two years. Currently we have 12 sites and the map of these sites is located at www.tvwatershed.com/AAS/2007WQsites.htm.
- 2) Participate in a 6 hour hands on water quality and bio-assessment sampling training sessions before going into the field to sampling. There will be announcements on our website and we will email you to let you know when we are having a community training. We will also provide individual trainings as needed where a volunteer could accompany an experienced sampler out into the field.
- 3) Do field measurements and check the bio-assessment habitat trap 2 to 3 times a sample season (April-October).
- 4) Be responsible for collecting the macro-invertebrate samples and delivery to TVWA, documenting all data and information collected during the sample event. (written and oral instructions will be given to you on how to do this and this will be covered in trainings).
- 5) If you are an agency and will be donating funding as well as man hours for a site you may propose the location and help model the study site to meet your specific research needs.

