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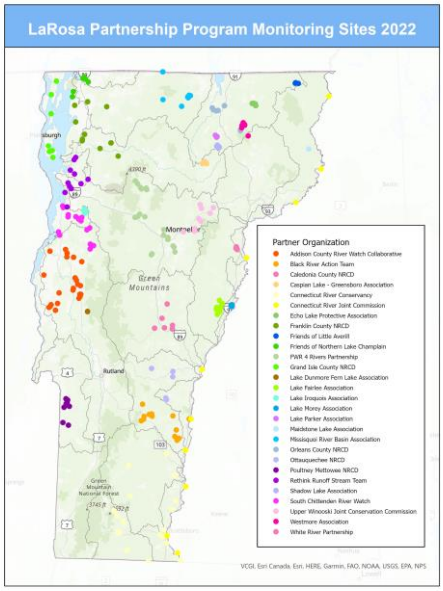
LAROSA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



LPP Q & A:

Q: Do I need to submit duplicate flow observations with a set of field duplicates?

A: No, each site only needs one flow observation submission per sampling event. In fact, submitting more than one flow observation survey per sampling event may create confusion when trying to confirm the total number of observations via the LPP Flow Data dashboard. Please **only send one flow observation survey per site** for each sampling event.

REMINDERS:

Please remember that there should be one regularly scheduled baseflow sampling event every two weeks for us to remain on schedule. High flow events **do not** take the place of regularly scheduled sampling events. If you sample a high flow on your regular sampling day, you will need to take an additional baseflow sample.

Sometimes we lose service in the field. Remember to **check your Survey123 outbox** for any remaining submissions!

We hope your first couple scheduled biweekly sampling events have gone smoothly! We will be contacting you with any questions as your samples make it to VAEL for analysis.

UPDATES

- Next week will be Meaghan's last week with us for the 2022 sampling season. We have been very lucky to have her help this year and she will be missed! Please direct all questions after May 25th to Mel or Heather.

- Please make sure that you are filling out all the necessary information on your VAEL field sheets, including the **date and time of sampling**. Make sure that the sample order number on your field sheets **matches** the sample order number on your bottle labels.

- For any project coordinators or volunteers that would like more guidance with Survey123, we have created additional training materials that are currently available on the Training & Education section of the LPP website. These materials include PowerPoint slides on both the Survey123 smartphone app and webform as well as videos explaining how to use the Survey123 smartphone app and webform.

- View the interactive map of all 2022 LPP water quality monitoring sites.

SITE VISITS

This sampling season, LPP staff plan to visit multiple partners to conduct quality assurance site visits, answer any questions you may have, and get to know you and your sites. We will be reaching out to all partners that are new to LPP as of 2022 to schedule site visits, as well as partners that have previously participated in LPP on a can-do basis. Please keep an eye out for site visit requests as we move forward throughout the season.

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