Lake Partner Program - Volunteer Registration Form



The goal of the Ontario Lake Partner Program (LPP) is to better understand and protect the quality of Ontario's inland lakes by engaging citizens in a volunteer-based water quality monitoring program. The program is a long-term collaboration between the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA) and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) with annual water samples analyzed by Ministry scientists at the Dorset Environmental Science Centre (DESC).

Is your waterbody already being sampled? If not, we might need you as a volunteer!

First - Learn more about the program & watch a video with sampling tips: https://foca.on.ca/lake-partner-program/

Next - Complete & return this registration form by June 1st:

by email: lakepartner@ontario.ca or by fax: 705-766-2254 or mail to: MECP Lake Partner Program, Box 39, Dorset, ON P0A 1E0

Lake/Waterbody Information:

Name of Lake/Waterbody:

Location on Lake or Region (eg. Deep Bay, Georgian Bay):

Township, County: _____

GPS Coordinates (if known): _____

Volunteer Information:

Your Name:

Canadian Address (for mailing kit):

□ Do not mail my kit until the month of May (applies to volunteers who may be out of province during winter/early spring)

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of your Lake Association: ____

□ Confirm your consent to receive monthly e-news for lake stewards (Elerts | FOCA)

Thank you for your interest in volunteering!

Please note:

- providing your email on this form acknowledges your acceptance to be contacted by the program partners at the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA) or the Dorset Environmental Science Centre (DESC) with related program news and updates.
- the Lake Partner office at DESC will contact you to confirm your information before starting the program (for duplicate sites, and to answer any questions you may have).