

**WATER QUALITY
and
VOLUNTEER MONITORING**
**A Workshop for
Water Education Professionals**

December 15-16, 2004
Yuma Crossing State Park
Yuma, Arizona

This workshop is for educators and organizers who:

-  Plan to conduct water quality training for citizens and students in Arizona
-  Plan to conduct training for groups that wish to monitor various water quality parameters
-  Want to learn about available water quality and resource information materials
-  Want to increase their skills in leading water quality monitoring programs

The learning objectives of the workshop:

-  Understand water, watersheds, and the beneficial uses of water
-  Recognize the key indicators of surface water quality
-  Learn how to develop or support a local volunteer monitoring workgroup
-  Assess physical, chemical, and biological water habitats and quality
-  Empower citizens to protect their water quality

Workshop logistics:

-  Free workshop
-  Room and breakfast will be at the Best Western Inn Suites (1450 Castle Dome Ave, 85365), free of charge
-  Lunch and breaks will be provided with the workshop, free of charge
-  Transportation will be reimbursed. To make arrangements, please contact Kitt Farrell-Poe or Will Payne (928-782-3836)
-  Workshop will be held at the Yuma Crossing State Park (201 N. 4th Ave, 85364) and field events will be conducted at the Yuma West Wetlands area
-  Please wear comfortable clothes and/or bring clothing for field experiences near water

Agenda outline:

Wednesday: Introductions, Importance of the Big Picture, Getting and Using the Information

Thursday: Field work: measuring chemical, physical, and biological parameters; Resources Available for Monitoring; Steps in Developing an Arizona Monitoring Council

For more information:

<http://ag.arizona.edu/waterquality/>

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