

Brown County

Volunteer Water Monitoring Program

Stream Chemical/Physical Assessment Data Sheet

Stream/Site Name: _____ Date and Time: _____

Volunteer Name(s): _____

Was the stream/ditch dry when it was monitored? Yes No

Weather Conditions (circle all that apply)

Sunny Partly Sunny Cloudy Rain/Snow

Windy Calm

Was there a rainfall event in past 24 hours? Yes (amount ____ in.) No

Stream Stage Estimate (circle one)

Low Normal High

Has the Recreational Suitability Changes since last assessed? Yes No
(If the answer is yes, please note what changed in the Observations Section.)

Water Color/Appearance (circle all that apply)

Clear Tea-Colored Cloudy(white, gray or light brown)

Muddy/Brown Green Muddy and Green

Water Odor (circle all that apply)

None Sewage/Manure Rotten Eggs Musky

Air Temp. _____ ° Fahrenheit

Water Temp. _____ ° Fahrenheit

Transparency (record to nearest cm)

Select Tube Size ___ **60 cm** ___ **100 cm**

1st reading _____

2nd reading _____

Average _____

Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) – circle one

Expiration Date _____

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Other Stream Observations and Notes:

Please mail data sheets to:

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