



Orange County Environmental Protection Division



You can make a difference to help protect our county's natural resources.



WATERSHED ACTION VOLUNTEERS
St. Johns River Water Management District



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Orange County needs you!

Since 1994, the Orange County Environmental Protection Division has provided citizens with the opportunity to become involved in the Adopt-A-Lake Program.

Adopt-A-Lake has now partnered with WAV (Watershed Action Volunteers) in a cooperative effort to enable citizen volunteers to monitor and protect the quality of our lakes.

All volunteers undergo a brief training session, in which they learn how to take samples, use field kits, and record pertinent information about their lake. For just a few minutes each month or quarter, you can help gather important information about the quality of the water bodies in Orange County.



Water Problems

Many factors influence the changing conditions of a lake. These factors may include excess nutrients, from fertilizers and pesticides, and also waste products. By participating in the program, you will assist our staff in obtaining necessary information on the status of your lake.

Water quality indicators that will be analyzed include: nitrogen, phosphorus, chlorophyll, chloride, dissolved oxygen, pH, alkalinity, coliform bacteria, and algae.

Yes! I would like to know more about getting involved in the Adopt-A-Lake / WAV program. Please send me more information on how I can help.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____





Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Lake Name _____

Thanks for taking an interest in preserving water quality in Orange County!

Benefits of the Program

-  You will receive free training and materials to take samples.
-  You will have access to online data.
-  You may request monthly or annual reports.
-  You will have the opportunity to participate in both local and national volunteer events.



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