

World WATER MONITORING Day

Save the Date ... October 18, 2006

The Water Environment Federation (WEF) is pleased to announce its adoption of World Water Monitoring Day™, an international outreach program that builds public awareness and involvement in protecting water resources around the world.

Held annually between September 18 and October 18, the program engages communities in performing basic monitoring tests of the condition of local rivers, streams, estuaries and other water bodies. Since its inception in 2002, more than 80,000 people have participated in 50 countries.

Communities around the world perform monitoring tests on their selected sites. An easy-to-use test kit enables everyone from children to adults to sample local water bodies for a core set of water quality parameters including temperature, acidity (pH), clarity (turbidity) and dissolved oxygen (DO).

Results are then shared with participating communities around the globe through the World Water Monitoring Day website. The kit (\$13.00 plus shipping & handling within U.S.; international costs may vary) contains a step-by-step instruction booklet, one set of hardware (collection jar, pH test tube, DO vial, Secchi Disk decal and a thermometer), pH and dissolved oxygen reagent tablets for 50 tests and a material safety data sheet.

Registration is open NOW for the 2006 monitoring period. WEF and its primary international partner, the International Water Association (IWA), are inviting citizens and organizations from around the globe to share in this unique experience of water quality monitoring.

To register, or to order a monitoring kit, visit www.WorldWaterMonitoringDay.com.

