

# RVCA News Release

## **VOLUNTEER STREAM WATCHERS NEEDED! ANOTHER STREAM WATCH WORKSHOP AVAILABLE!**

MANOTICK, MAY 18, 2006 — Due to popular demand, the City Stream Watch program has set up another “Stream Watch” training session for community volunteers on May 27th. Volunteer scientists can take part in monitoring, protecting and cleaning up three city streams in Ottawa in 2006. Take this free opportunity to try your hand at being a citizen scientist, learn about stream environments and make a positive impact on our urban ecosystem.

Volunteers are requested to come to the Community Training Session to learn the easy and basic techniques of stream assessment as well as other projects planned throughout the season. The Community Training Session is on May 27 from 9 a.m. to noon in the small park at the mouth of Sawmill Creek about 100 m east of Bank St Bridge and westbound Riverside Dr. (can park at Pebb Building behind Harvey's)

All necessary equipment is provided and there is no cost to volunteers. People can choose which stream or streams they wish to work on over the summer. This is a great chance for interested members of the community to learn about and help care for their local streams and also meet other dedicated stream stewards. Register now!

The City Stream Watch program is a community-based partnership, which includes the City of Ottawa, Heron Park Community Association, the National Defence Fish & Game Club, the Ottawa Flyfishers Society, the Ottawa South Community Association (ECOS), the Rideau Roundtable, and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority. For more information about the program, including the reports of streams previously studied, please visit:  
[www.rideauvalley.on.ca/programs/streamwatch/index.html](http://www.rideauvalley.on.ca/programs/streamwatch/index.html).

**Please send email or phone confirmation if you plan to attend!**

For more information on the Community Training Session and how to get involved in 2006, contact:

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