

MassWWP Lake Sampling Form

Field Data Sheet Side 1

Date / Time: _____

Lake /Site: _____

Volunteers: _____

Weather Conditions :

The sky is:

- Clear
- Hazy
- Few Clouds
- Many Clouds
- Overcast

The air temperature is:

- Cold (below 5°C)
- Cool (6-15°C)
- Warm (16-26°C)
- Hot (27-32°C)
- Very Hot (over 32°C)

The wind conditions are:

- Calm
- Breezy
- Strong
- Gusty

The wind is generally from:

- No wind
- North
- East
- West
- South

The water surface is/has:

- Calm
- Ripple Waves
- Small Waves
- Moderate Waves
- White Caps

The lake level is:

- Above Normal
- Normal
- Below Normal

Water Conditions:

The water color seems:

- Clear
- Green
- Brown
- Yellow
- Gray
- Bluegreen

The amount of suspended sediment is:

- None
- Minimal
- Slight
- Moderate
- Substantial

The amount of aquatic weeds is:

- None
- Minimal
- Slight
- Moderate
- Substantial

The odor of the water is:

- None
- Fishy
- Musty
- Rotten egg-like
- Septic-like

Other Observed substances:

- None
- Dead Fish
- Garbage
- Oil film
- Waterfowl
- Algae Mats
- Algae Clumps
- Sediment Clumps
- Leaves/Debris

Other observations:

(over)

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Field Data Sheet Side 2

Secchi Disk Depth: _____ meters Viewscope was used

Lake Depth: _____ meters

CHLOROPHYLL

Secchi disk depth _____ m x 3 = _____ m

Number of samples taken: _____

Depth (m)	Temperature (°C)	DO*	pH/ANC*	TP*	Chl*	Bacteria*	Other:*

* Write sample ID in column at depth sample is taken, or write results for that depth if using field meter

Unusual conditions in the past week (storms, high winds, temperature extremes, etc.):

Comments to Lab Analyst:
