

URI WATERSHED WATCH
2009 WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE
LAKES, RESERVOIRS, AND PONDS

Week Ending	Secchi & Temp Only	Secchi, temperature, chlorophyll, D.O.(deep locations)	WATER COLLECTION DATES
April 25	X		
May 2		X	FIRST WATER COLLECTION: April 30 – May 2 CHLOROPHYLL QC CHECK
May 9	X		
May 16		X	
May 23	X		MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 25
May 30		X	
June 6	X		
June 13		X	June 13 - optional lake water collection day Scheduled river collection day – Please contact us if you plan to bring in lake samples
June 20	X		
June 27		X	Narrow River Swim – Come support the NRPA!
July 4	X		Participate in '09 Great American Secchi Dip-In
July 11		X	
July 18		X Bring DO Kit to URI	SECOND COLLECTION: July 16 - 18 D.O. QC CHECK
July 25	X		
August 1		X	
August 8	X		AUGUST 10 IS VICTORY DAY
August 15		X	Aug. 15 - optional lake water collection day Scheduled river collection day – Please contact us if you plan to bring in lake samples
August 22	X		
August 29		X	
September 5	X		SEPTEMBER 7 IS LABOR DAY
September 12		X	DEEP LAKE COLLECTION: September 12 optional for shallow lake sites Scheduled river collection day
September 19	X		
September 26		X	
October 3	X		
October 10		X	OCTOBER 12 IS COLUMBUS DAY
October 17		X Return all supplies	THIRD COLLECTION: Oct. 15 - 17 Chlorophyll QC check
October 24			
October 31		NALMS International	Symposium – Hartford CT Please Come!

Weather permitting, monitor on the same day each week, between 10 AM and 2 PM. Please mail your postcards after *each* monitoring session. Water temperature, chlorophyll and dissolved oxygen can be monitored weekly if you choose. For TRI-SEASONS water samples may be collected and delivered on any of the three days, Thursday & Friday (10 AM - 2 PM), Saturday (10 AM - 3 PM). ***It is better to collect the water samples earlier during that time period than later.*** After collection immediately bring the water samples and all accumulated chlorophyll filters in a cooler with ice to the Watershed Watch Labs in Room 002, Coastal Institute in Kingston, URI. The laboratory phone number is 401-874-2905, e-mail uriww@etal.uri.edu. *Please notify us at least 1 day in advance if you must reschedule delivery of water samples to a different date.* An earlier date is much preferable to one after the designated collection period. ***Have a great season and remember to monitor safely!***