**MACROINVERTEBRATE SAMPLING** 



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Name:					
School:		Teach	her:		
Date:	Time:	Weat	ther:		
Stream/Site Name:		Time spent s	sorting/identifying:	;	
# of people sorting/identify	ing:	_ Riffle	Pool		
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### Directions:

**Extension Service** 

- 1. Record the number of each type of organism found in the # found column of each section.
- 2. Then circle the number in the score column (3, 2, or 1) if any of that organism was found.
- 3. Complete the equation at the bottom by adding up the circled numbers from each score column.

## **SENSITIVITY TO POLLUTION**

# found score

#### Sensitive / Intolerant

	# found	score
caddisfly		3
mayfly		3
riffle beetle		3
stonefly		3
water penny		3
dobsonfly		3
Sensitive	TOTAL =	

# **Somewhat Sensitive**

	# found	score
clam/mussel		2
crane fly		2
crayfish		2
damselfly		2
dragonfly		2
scud		2
fishfly		2
alderfly		2
mite		2
Somewhat S	Sensitive TOTAL =	

#### **Tolerant**

	# found	score
aquatic worm		1
blackfly		1
leech		1
midge		1
snail		1
mosquito larva		1
Tolerant TOTAL =		

_	Sensitive to	otal
	Somewhat	sensitive total
	Tolerant tot	al
=	Water Qua	lity Rating
Exce	· · · · · _	Good (17-22) Poor (<11)