

WV-VA Pipeline Monitoring Program Training



TU and its West Virginia and Virginia Councils have partnered with the WV **Rivers and Ohio Valley Environmental** Coalition (OVEC) to train volunteers to monitor water resources that have the potential to be impacted by natural gas pipeline development. The goal of this workshop is to train volunteers to effectively monitor water quality on high priority streams along proposed pipeline routes before, during and after potential pipeline construction. The WV-VA Pipeline Monitoring Program is an objective data collection effort and does not engage in advocacy-related activities.

Date: Saturday September 9th, 2017 Time: 9:30 AM – 4:00 pm Location: Huntington, WV

To register for the training, please contact Robin Blakeman with OVEC at 304-522-0246 or <u>robin@ohvec.org</u>. Participants in this training must be willing to assist with stream monitoring in one of the 5 counties (Roane, Kanawha, Putnam, Cabell and Wayne) where OVEC has established sites along the proposed route of the Mountaineer Xpress pipeline. Directions to the training session and an agenda will be provided the week of the training.

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