West Virginia Stream Watch Orientation

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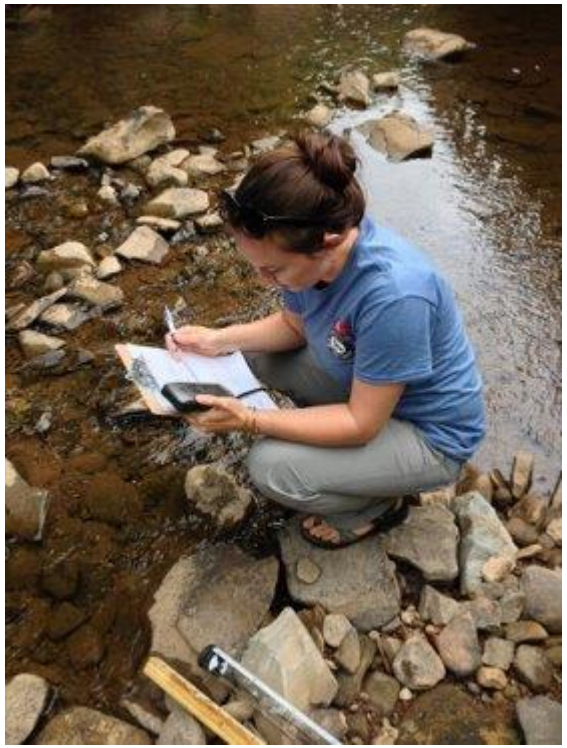
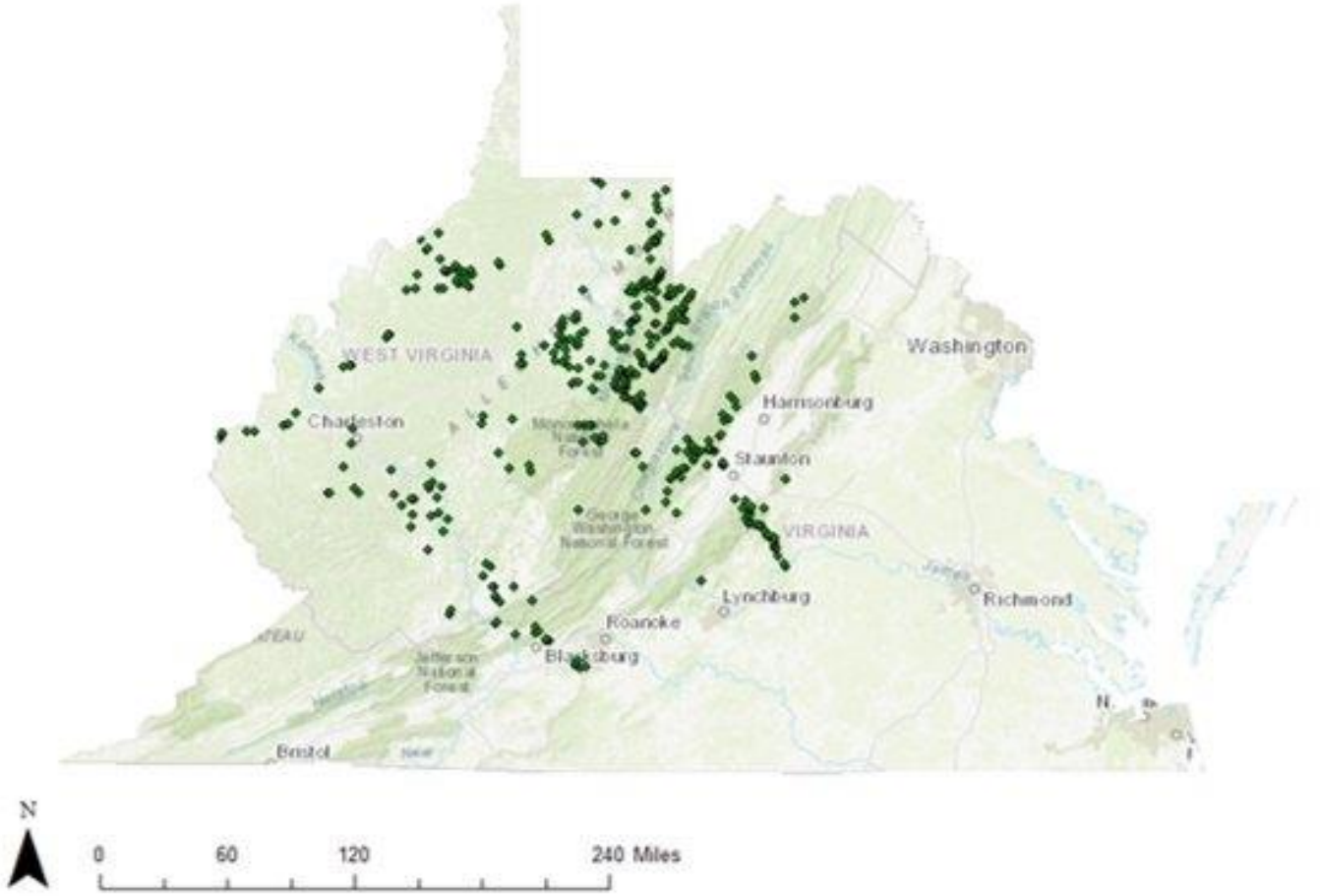
WV/VA Water Quality Monitoring Project





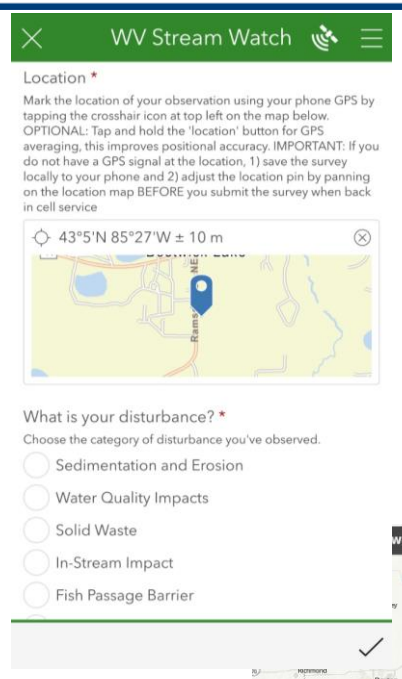
WV Stream Watch

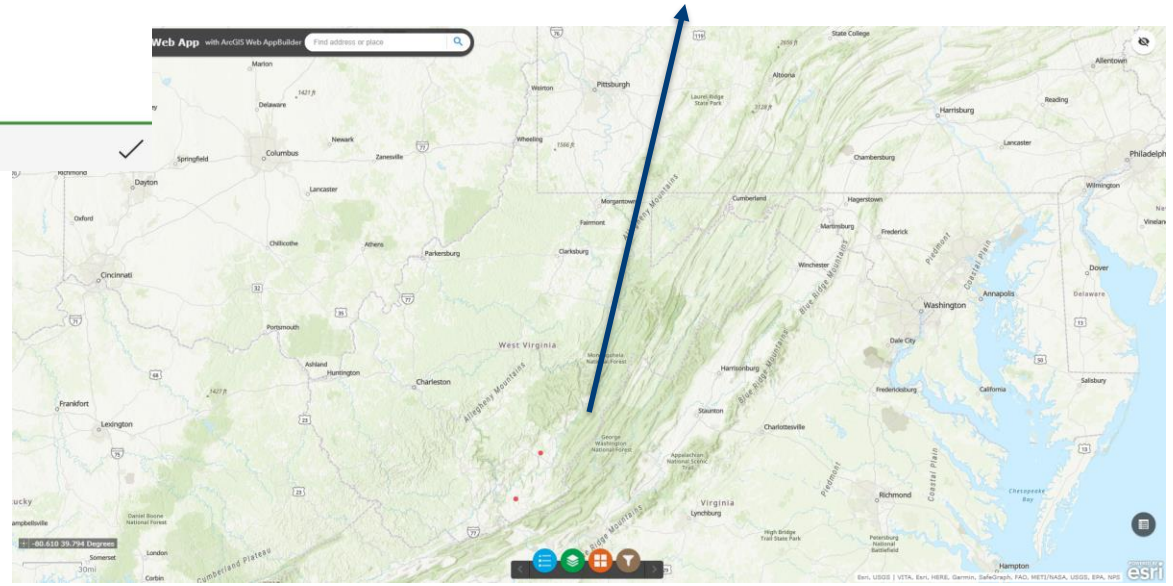
Outdoor Recreationists Identify Water Quality and Habitat Issues:

- Erosion and Sedimentation
- Point source pollutants
- Fish Passage Barriers

Database:

- Follow Up Enforcement
- Potential Conservation Projects





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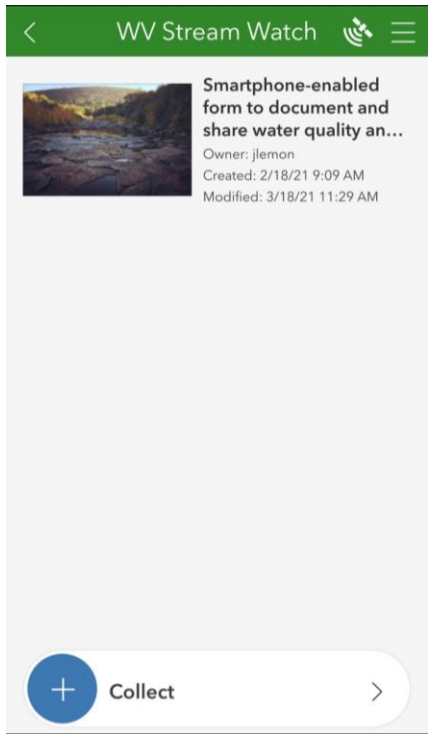

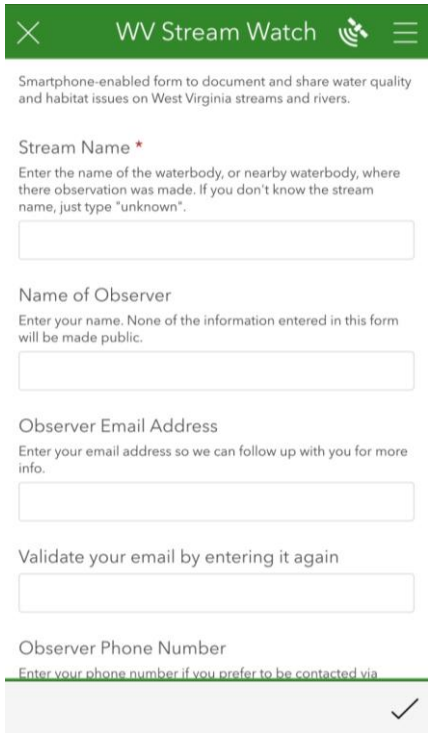

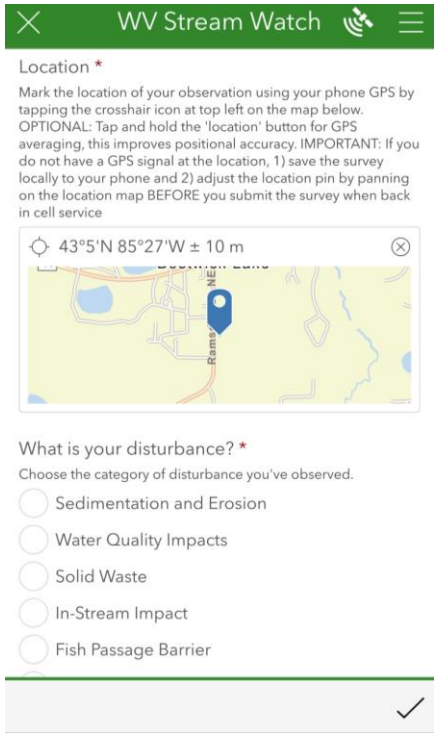

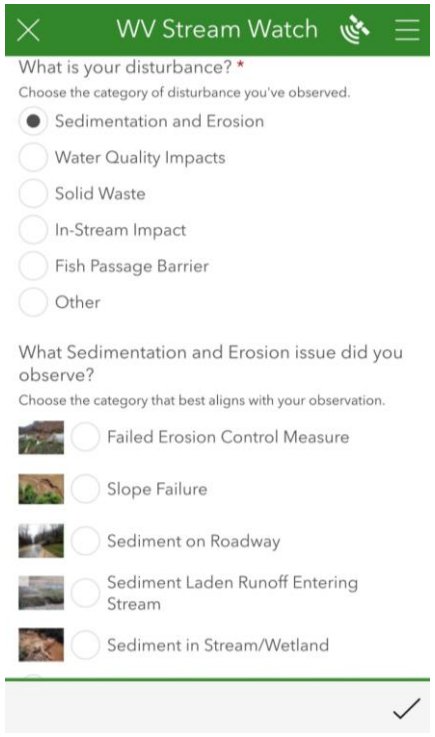

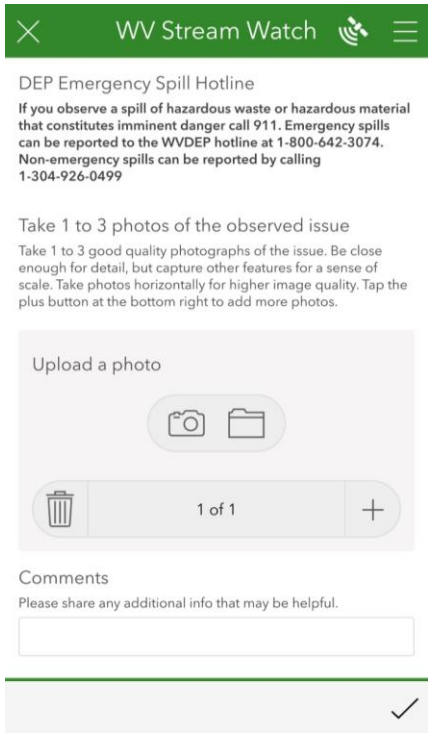

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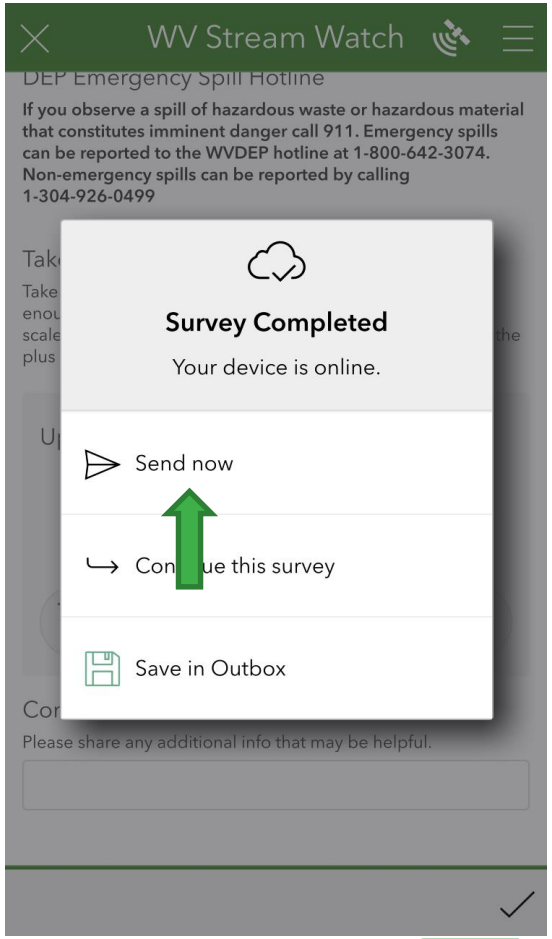

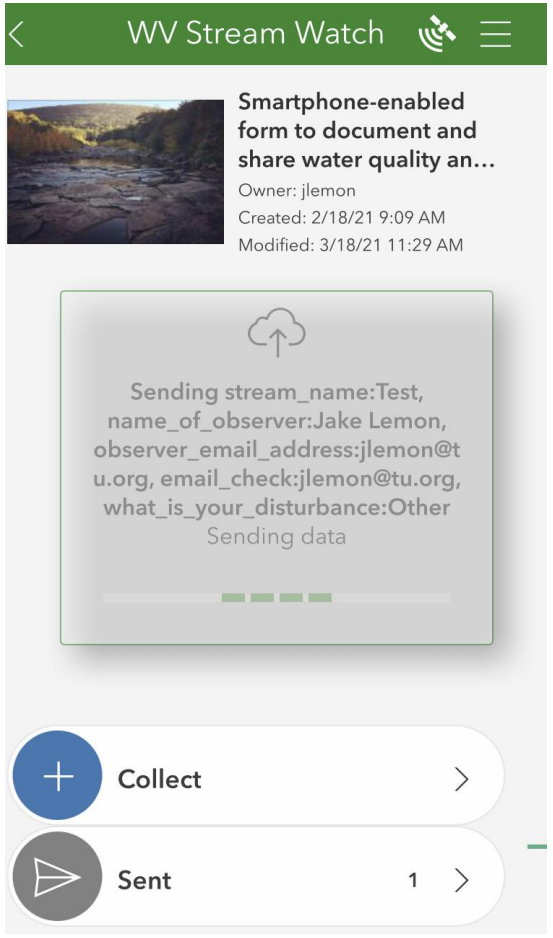

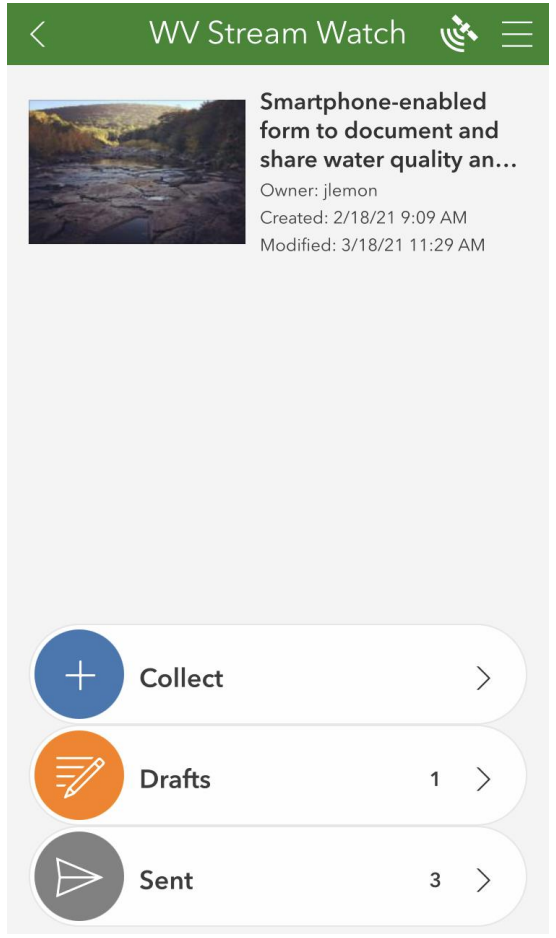

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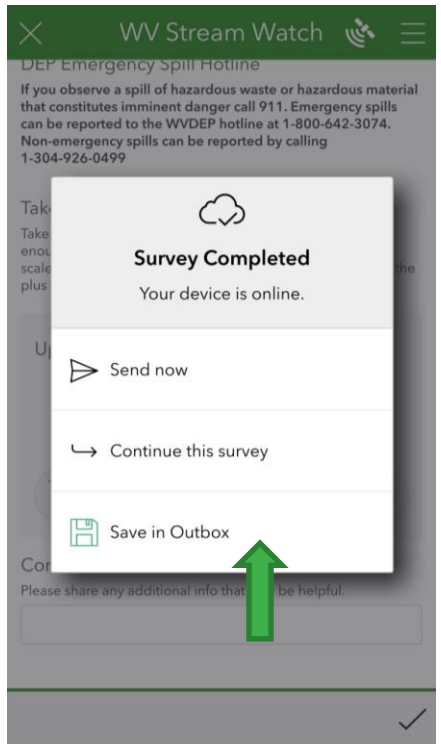

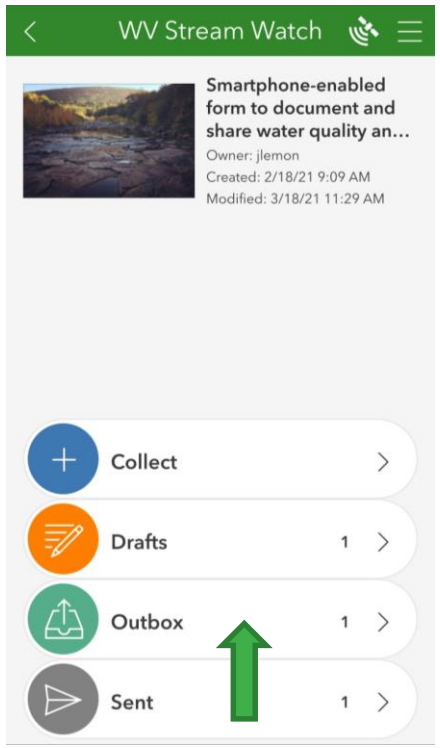

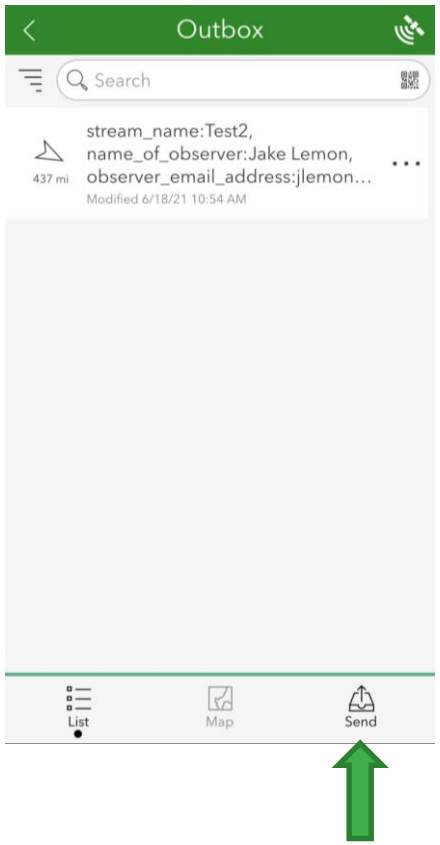

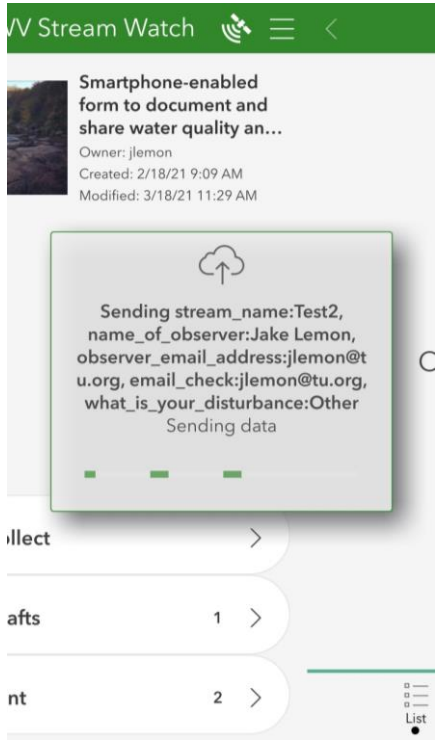

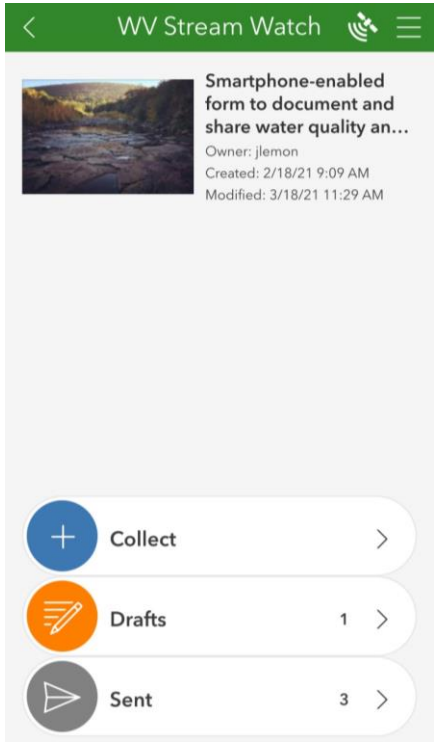

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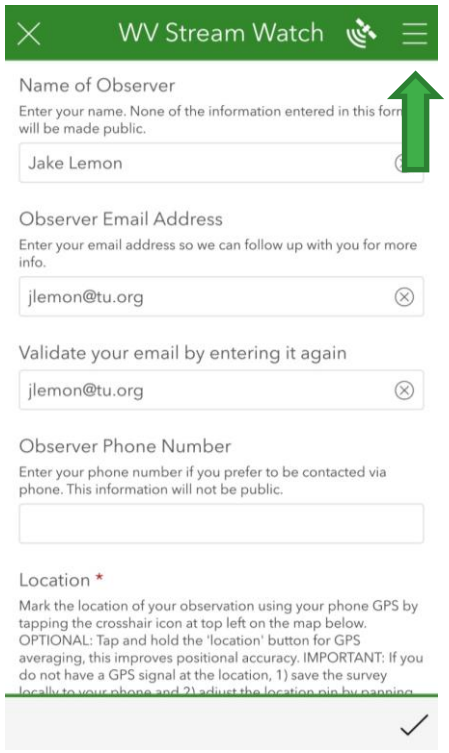

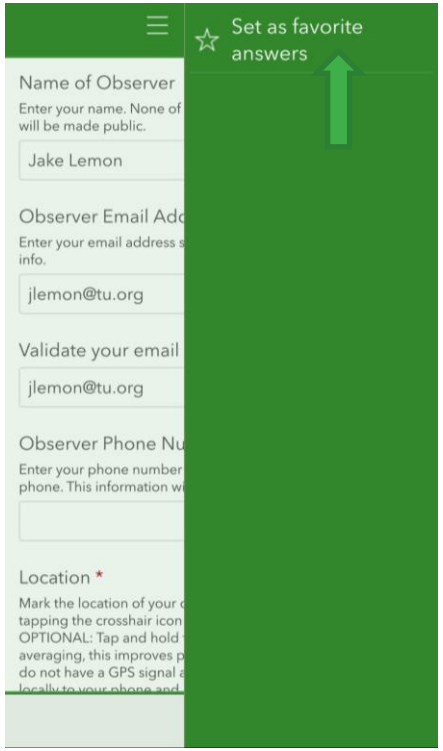

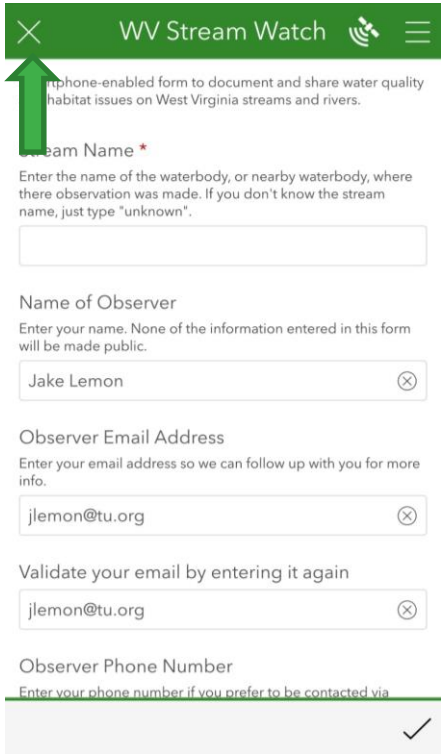

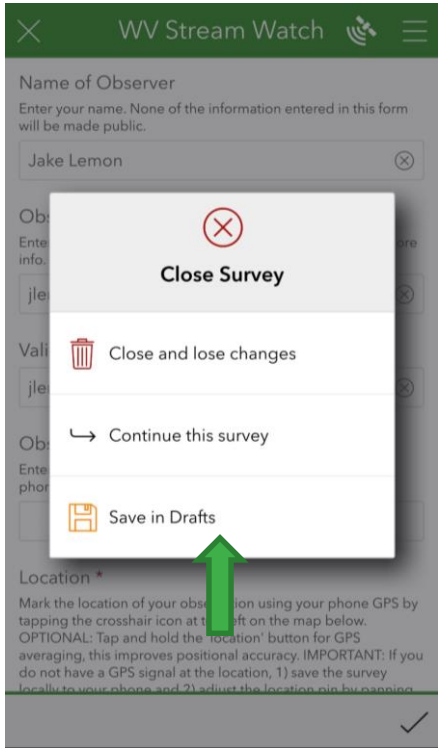

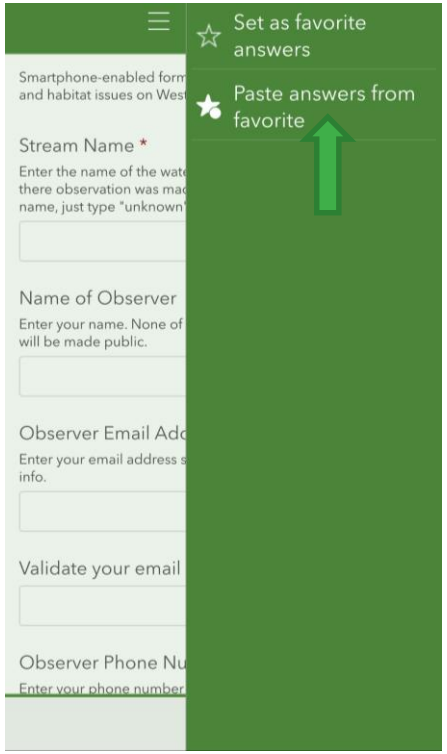

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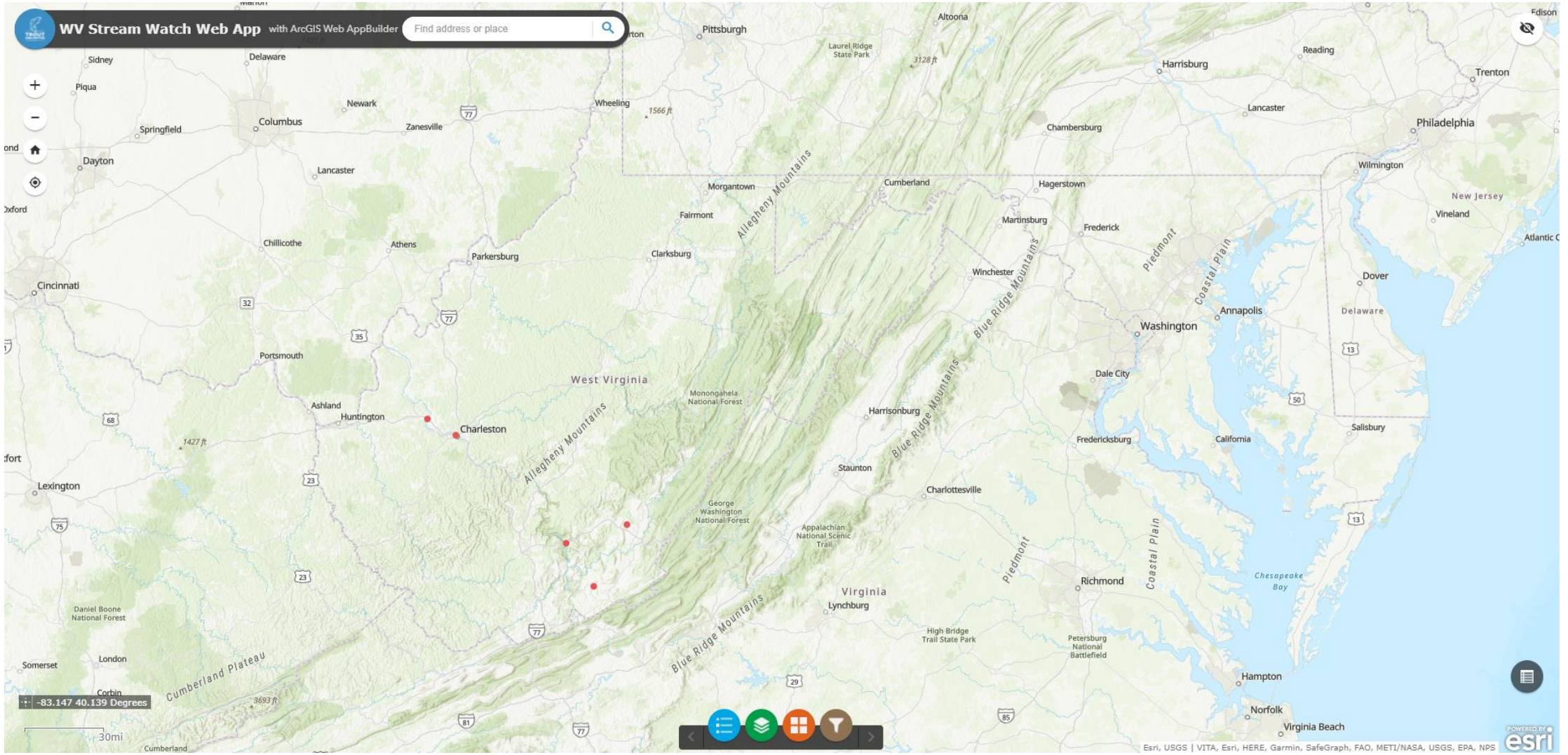

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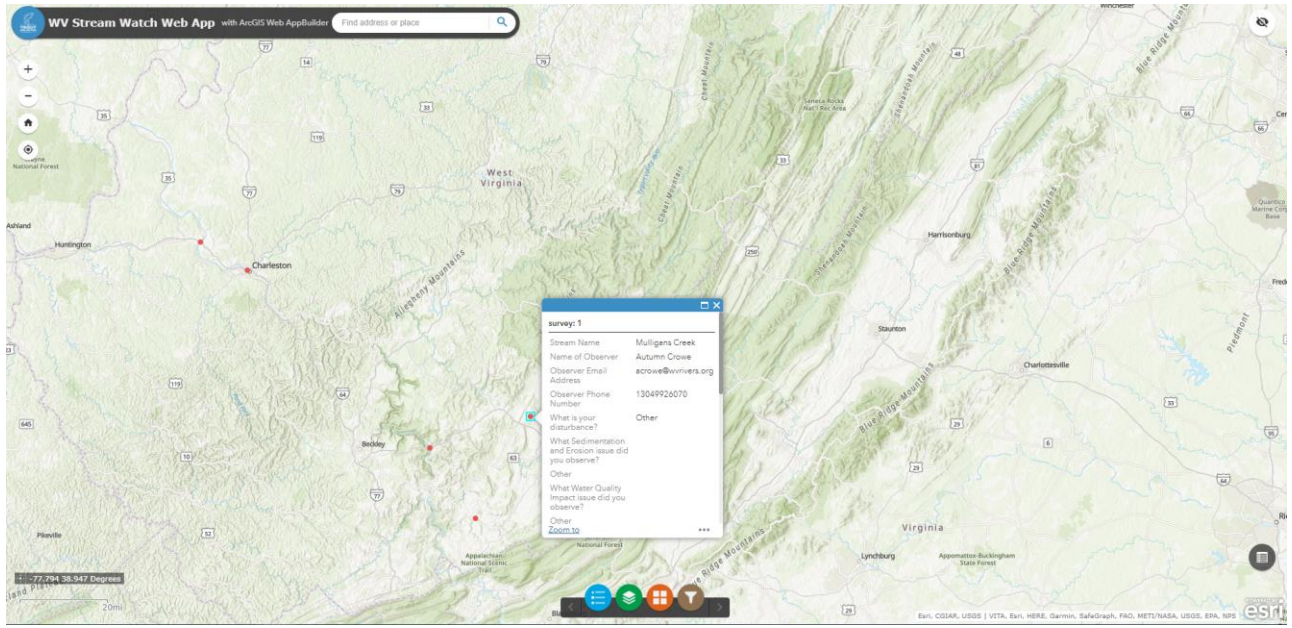

WV Stream Watch: Disturbances

General Disturbance Type:

- **Sedimentation and Erosion**
- **Water Quality Impacts**
- **Solid Waste**
- **In-Stream Impact**
- **Fish Passage Barrier**
- **Other**

WV Stream Watch: Disturbances

Sedimentation and Erosion

Failed Erosion Control

Slope Failure

Sediment on Roadway

Sediment Laden Water Entering Stream

Sediment in Stream/Wetlanc

Water Quality Impact

Acid Mine Drainage

Algal Bloom

Pipe Discharging into Stream

Petroleum Spill and/or Fish Kill

Solid Waste

Litter in Stream

Tire Dump

Open Dump

Fish Passage Barrier

Perched Culvert

Dam

In Stream Impacts

Equipment in Stream

Livestock in Stream

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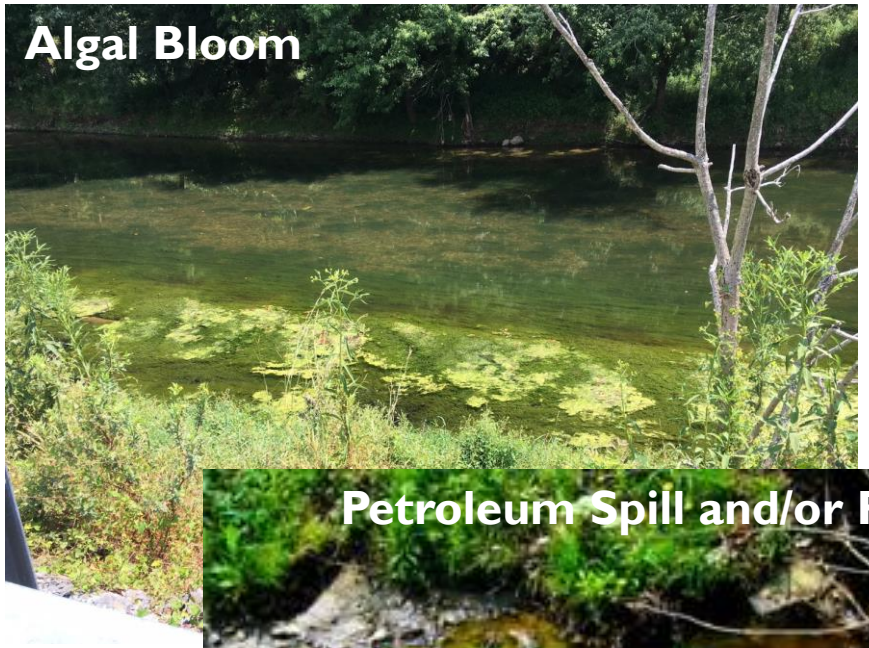
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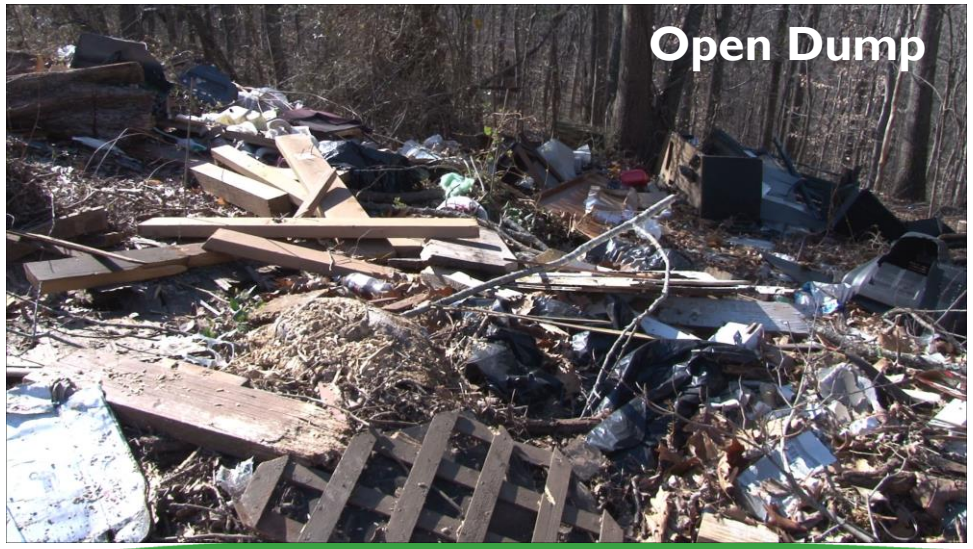

In Stream Impact

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Fish Passage Barrier

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Dam

WV Stream Watch: Good Photos

Tip 1: Balance amount of detail (how close) with perspective (how far)

GOOD

BAD

WV Stream Watch: Good Photos

Tip 2: Use an object of known size for scale

GOOD

BAD

WV Stream Watch: Good Photos

Tip 3: Document source

GOOD

No Source

WV Stream Watch: Good Photos

Tip 4: Multiple photos with different perspectives

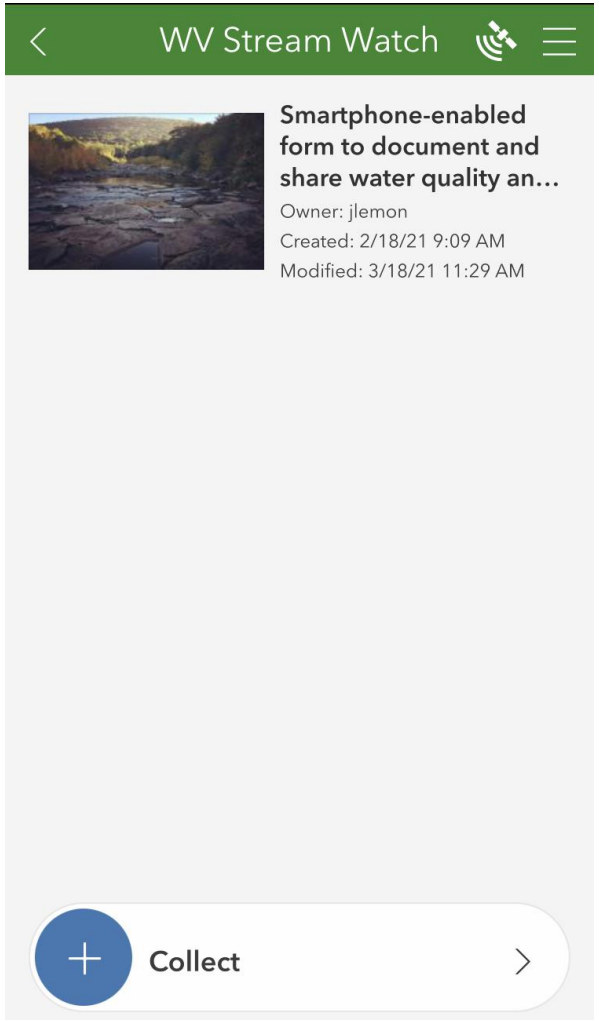
Downloading WV Stream Watch: Two-Step Process

1. Download Survey123 for ArcGIS

- **iPhone: App Store**
- **Android: Google Play**
- **Scan QR code**
- **Do not need to create account (username/password)**

2. Download WV Stream Watch form

- **Safari or Google Chrome: arcg.is/1jDC9G Scan QR code**



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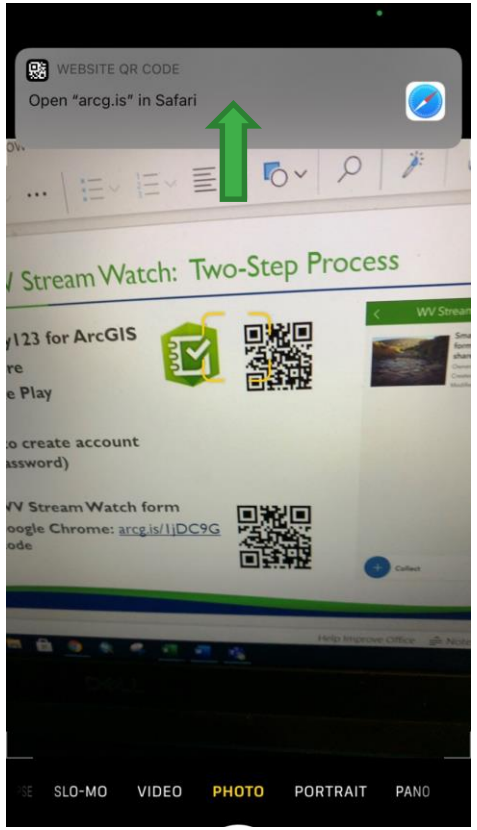

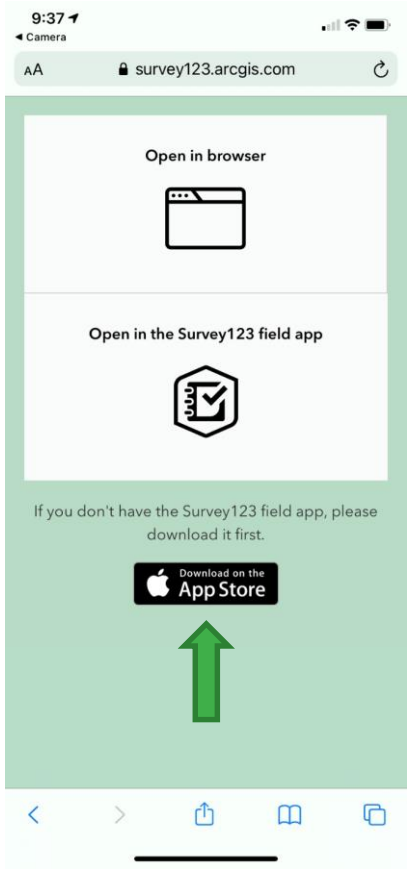

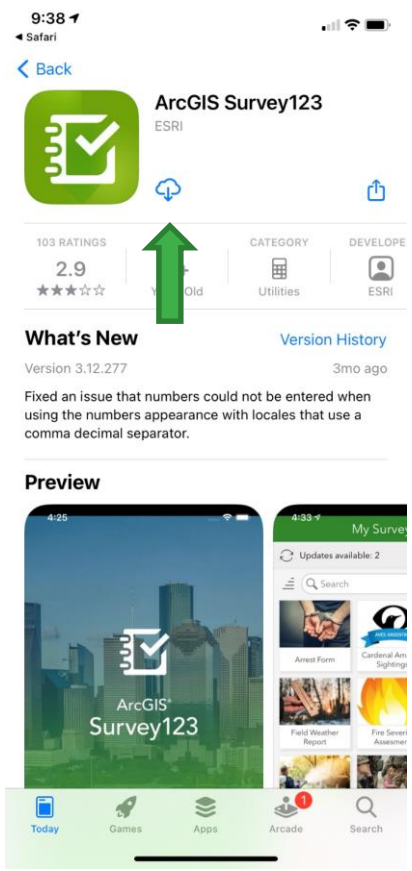

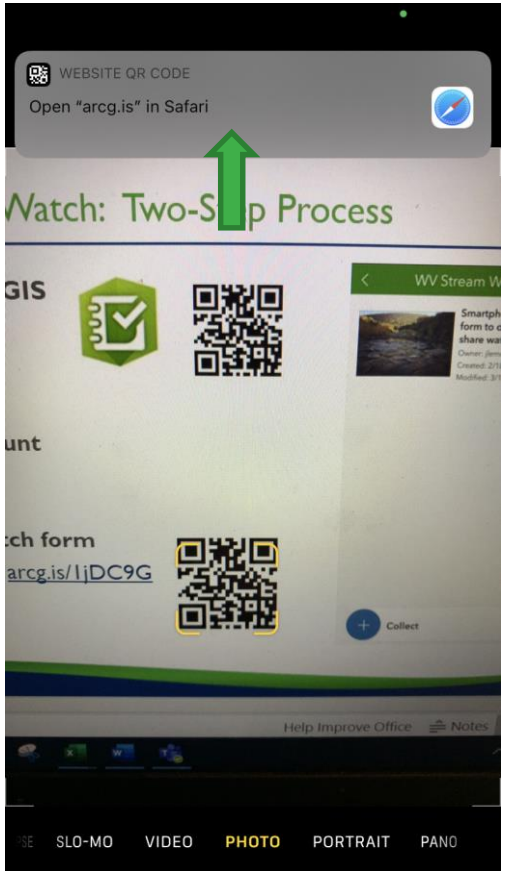

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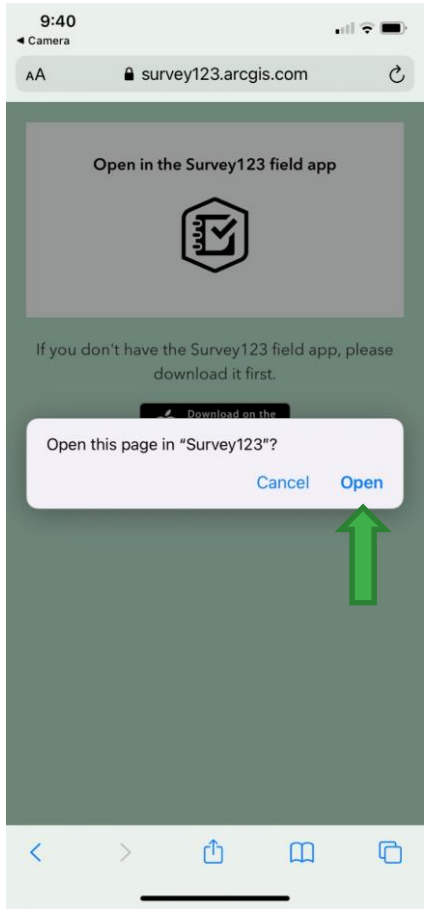

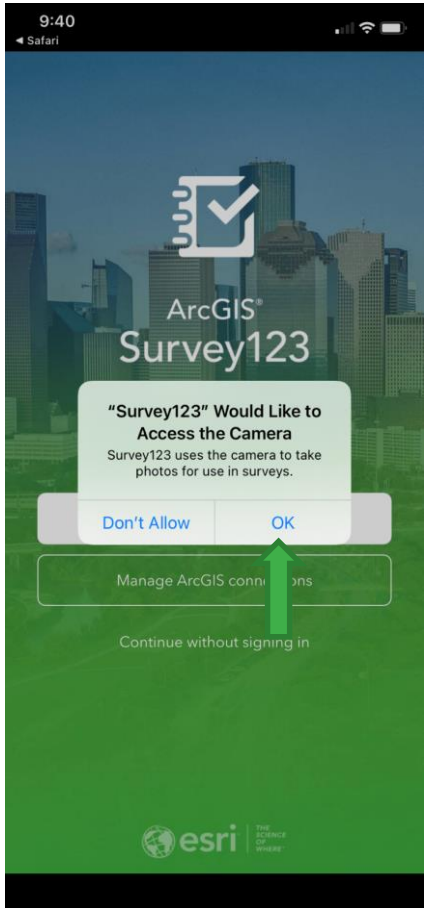

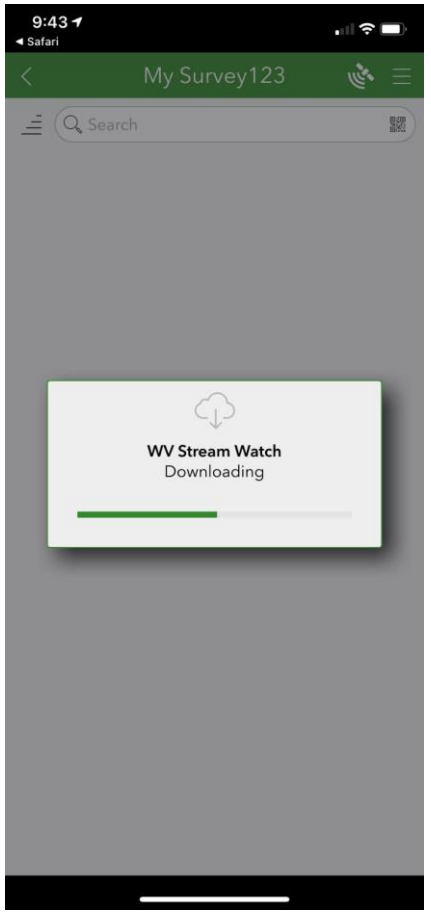

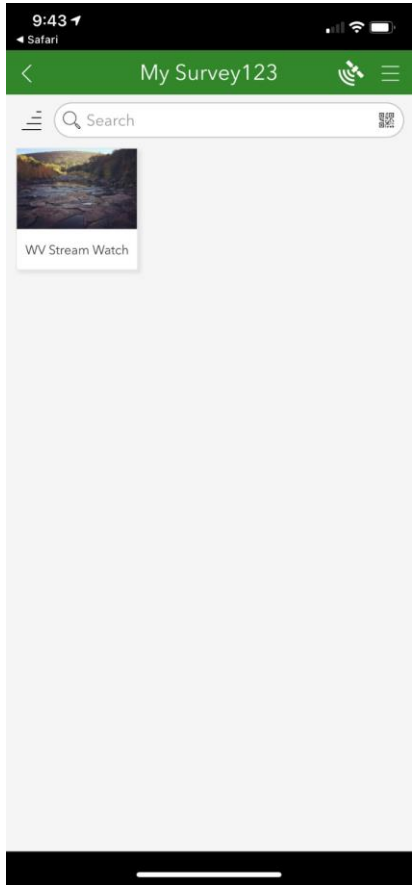

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WV Stream Watch Guidance Docs

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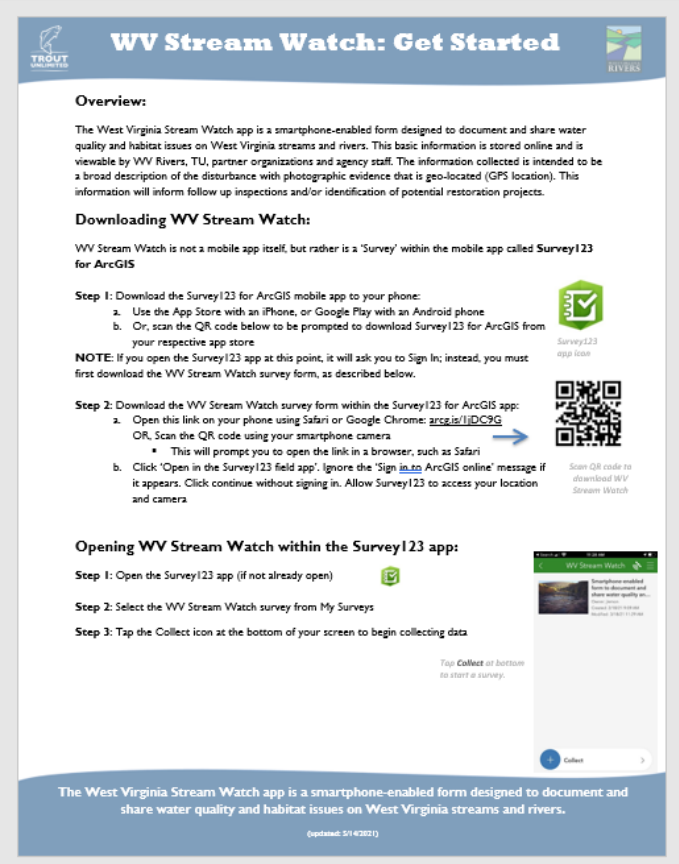

WV Stream Watch: Get Started

Overview:

The West Virginia Stream Watch app is a smartphone-enabled form designed to document and share water quality and habitat issues on West Virginia streams and rivers. This basic information is stored online and is viewable by WV Rivers, TU, partner organizations and agency staff. The information collected is intended to be a broad description of the disturbance with photographic evidence that is geo-located (GPS location). This information will inform follow up inspections and/or identification of potential restoration projects.

Downloading WV Stream Watch:

WV Stream Watch is not a mobile app itself, but rather is a 'Survey' within the mobile app called **Survey123 for ArcGIS**

Step 1: Download the Survey123 for ArcGIS mobile app to your phone:

a. Use the App Store with an iPhone, or Google Play with an Android phone
b. Or, scan the QR code below to be prompted to download Survey123 for ArcGIS from your respective app store

Survey123 app icon

NOTE: If you open the Survey123 app at this point, it will ask you to Sign In; instead, you must first download the WV Stream Watch survey form, as described below.

Step 2: Download the WV Stream Watch survey form within the Survey123 for ArcGIS app:

a. Open this link on your phone using Safari or Google Chrome: arcg.is/1jDC9G
OR, Scan the QR code using your smartphone camera
   - This will prompt you to open the link in a browser, such as Safari
b. Click 'Open in the Survey123 field app'. Ignore the 'Sign in to ArcGIS online' message if it appears. Click continue without signing in. Allow Survey123 to access your location and camera

Scan QR code to download WV Stream Watch

Opening WV Stream Watch within the Survey123 app:

Step 1: Open the Survey123 app (if not already open)

Step 2: Select the WV Stream Watch survey from My Surveys

Step 3: Tap the Collect icon at the bottom of your screen to begin collecting data

*Tap **Collect** at bottom to start a survey.*

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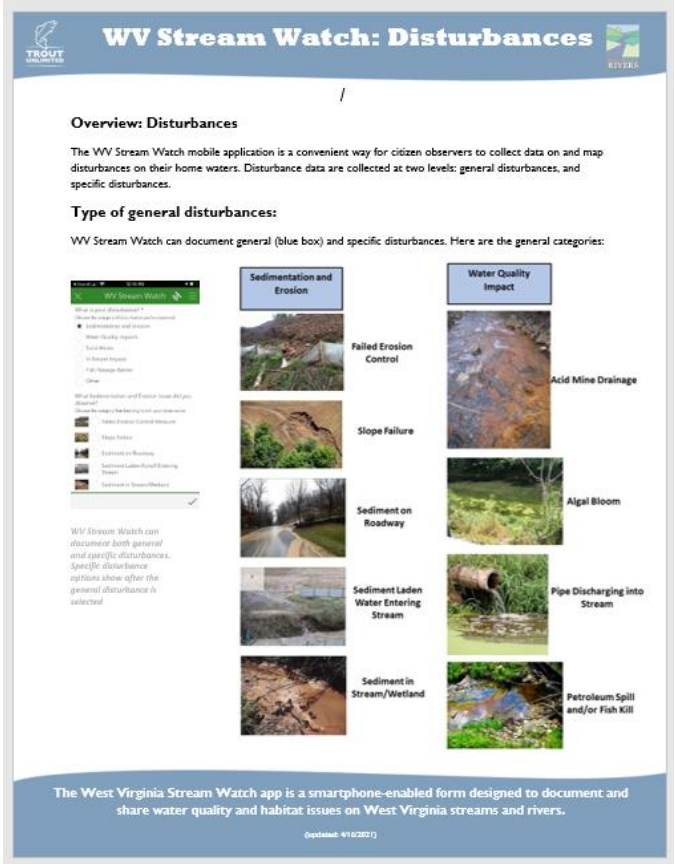

WV Stream Watch: Disturbances

Overview: Disturbances

The WV Stream Watch mobile application is a convenient way for citizen observers to collect data on and map disturbances on their home waters. Disturbance data are collected at two levels: general disturbances, and specific disturbances.

Type of general disturbances:

WV Stream Watch can document general (blue box) and specific disturbances. Here are the general categories:

WV Stream Watch can document both general and specific disturbances. Specific disturbance options show after the general disturbance is selected

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