

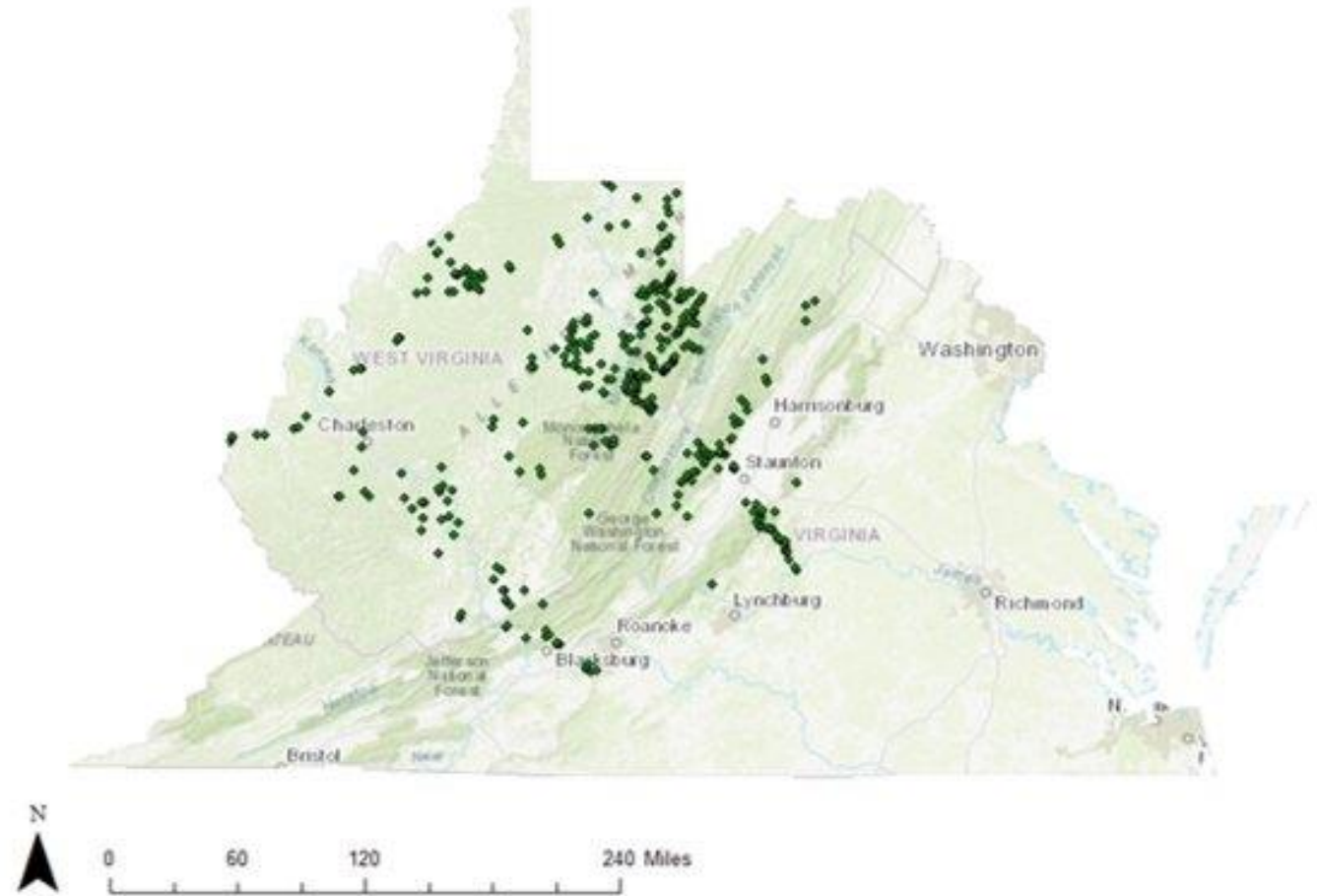
West Virginia Stream Watch Orientation

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WV/VA Water Quality Monitoring Project



Outdoor Recreationists Identify Water Quality and Habitat Issues:

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

Database:

- Follow Up Enforcement
- Potential Conservation Projects

WV Stream Watch

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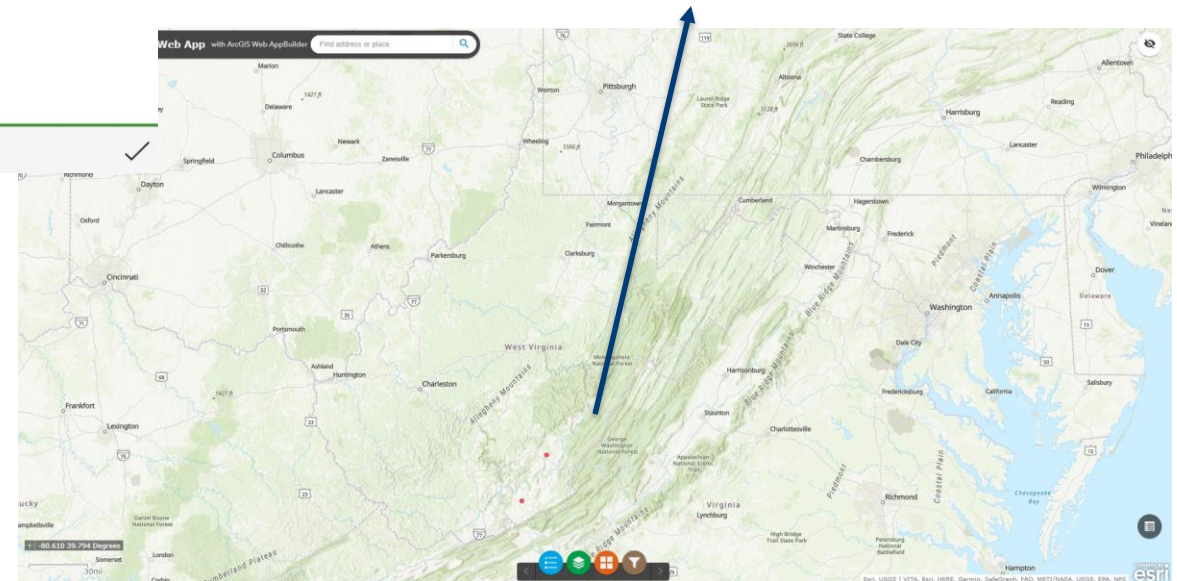
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43°5'N 85°27'W ± 10 m

What is your disturbance? *

Choose the category of disturbance you've observed.

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



WV Stream Watch: Overview



Snapshot of app sequence: Completing Form

WV Stream Watch

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Owner: jlemon
Created: 2/18/21 9:09 AM
Modified: 3/18/21 11:29 AM

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Stream Name *

Enter the name of the waterbody, or nearby waterbody, where there observation was made. If you don't know the stream name, just type "unknown".

Name of Observer

Enter your name. None of the information entered in this form will be made public.

Observer Email Address

Enter your email address so we can follow up with you for more info.

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What Sedimentation and Erosion issue did you observe?

Choose the category that best aligns with your observation.

☐ Failed Erosion Control Measure ☐ Slope Failure ☐ Sediment on Roadway ☐ Sediment Laden Runoff Entering Stream ☐ Sediment in Stream/Wetland

WV Stream Watch

DEP Emergency Spill Hotline

If you observe a spill of hazardous waste or hazardous material that constitutes imminent danger call 911. Emergency spills can be reported to the WVDEP hotline at 1-800-642-3074. Non-emergency spills can be reported by calling 1-304-926-0499

Take 1 to 3 photos of the observed issue

Take 1 to 3 good quality photographs of the issue. Be close enough for detail, but capture other features for a sense of scale. Take photos horizontally for higher image quality. Tap the plus button at the bottom right to add more photos.

Upload a photo

1 of 1

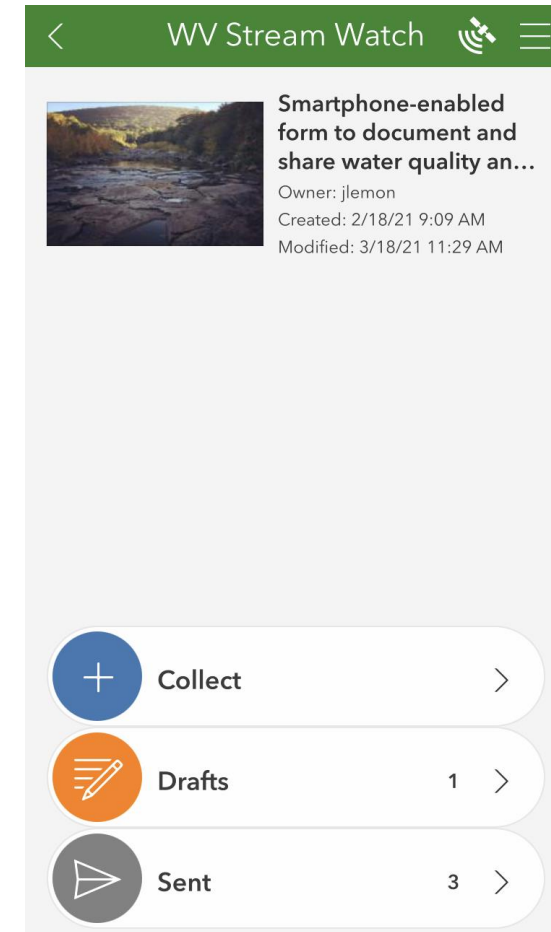
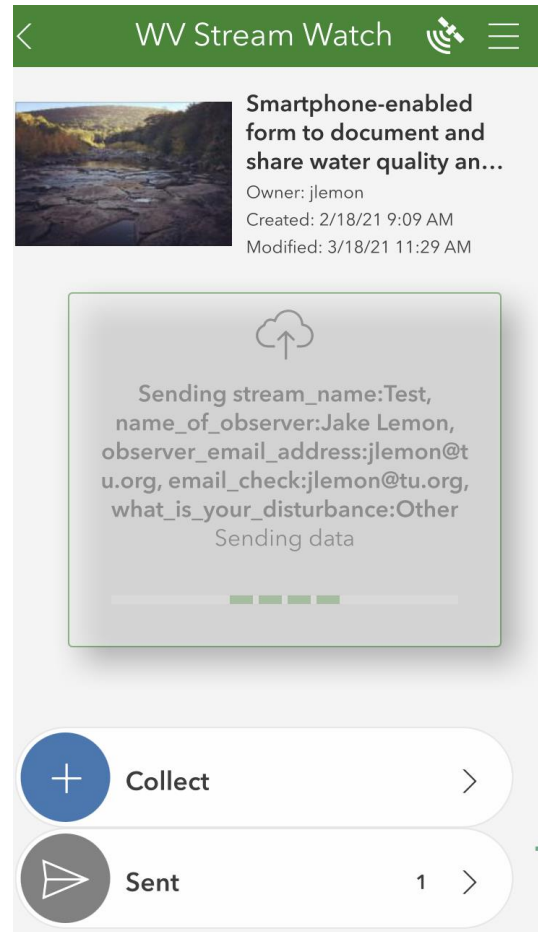
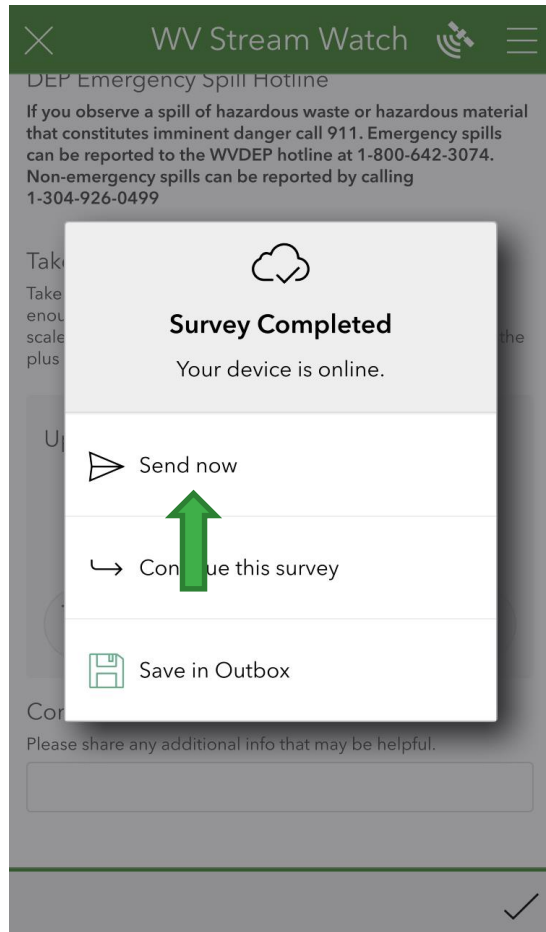
Comments

Please share any additional info that may be helpful.

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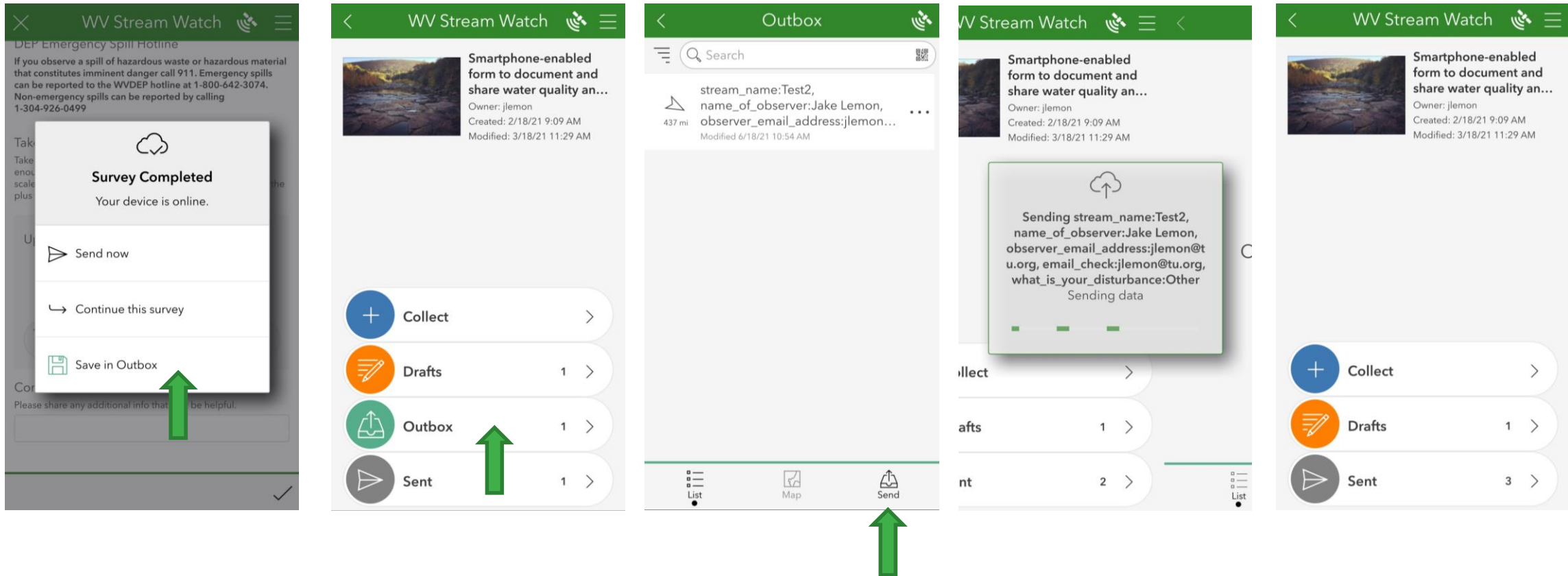
Snapshot of app sequence: Sending Data Now



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Snapshot of app sequence: Sending Data Later



WV Stream Watch: Overview



Snapshot of app sequence: Setting Answers as Favorites

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Paste answers from favorite

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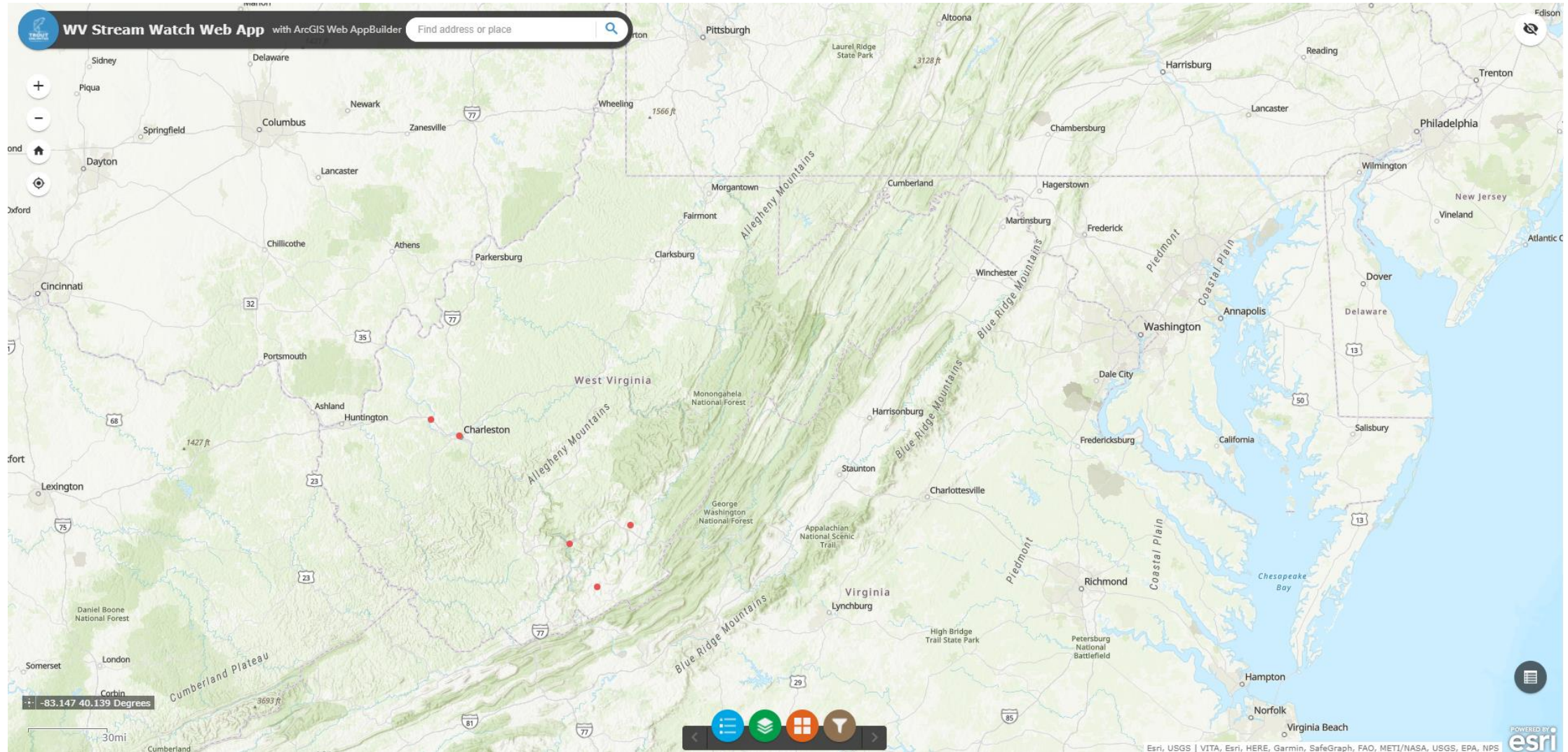
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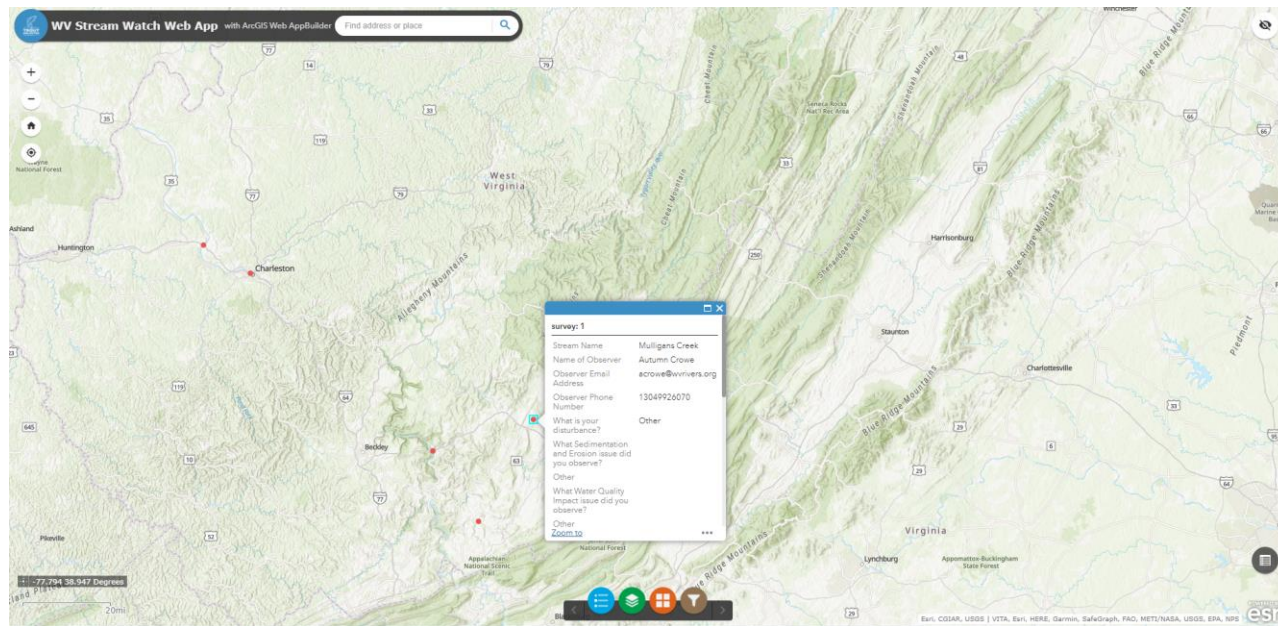
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Web Application



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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/Wetland

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

Sedimentation and Erosion



Water Quality Impact





In Stream Impact



Equipment In Stream



Livestock In Stream

Fish Passage Barrier



Perched Culvert



Dam

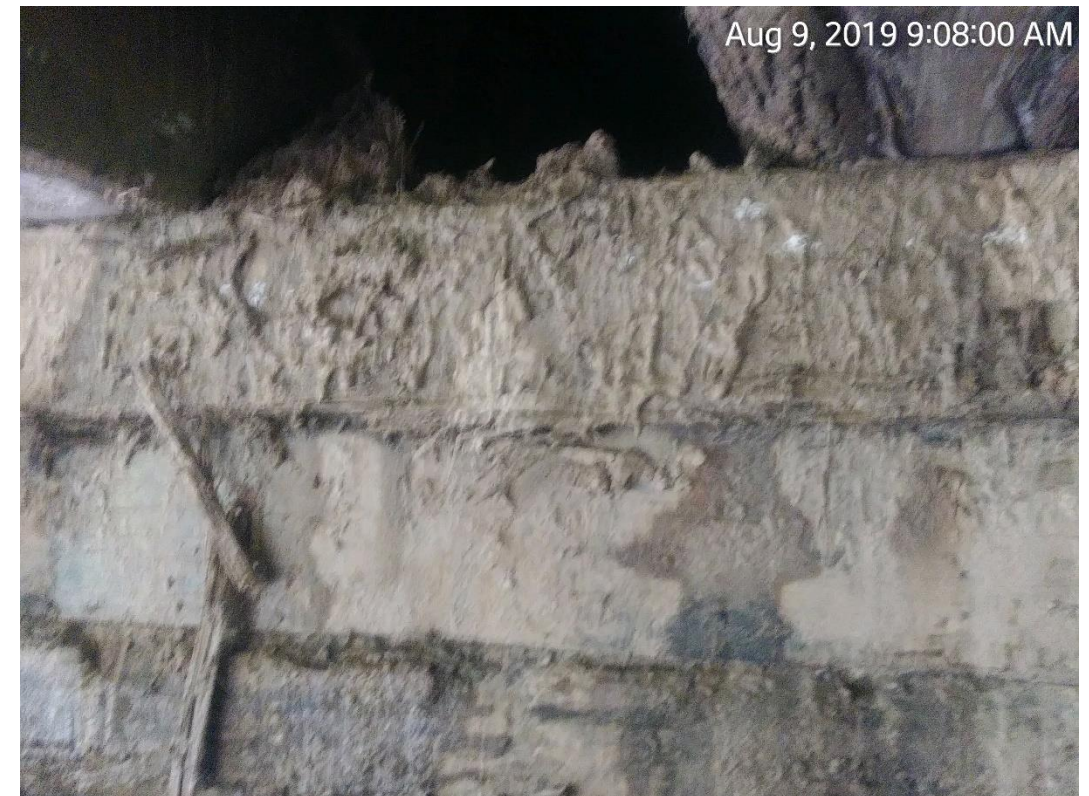
WV Stream Watch: Good Photos

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

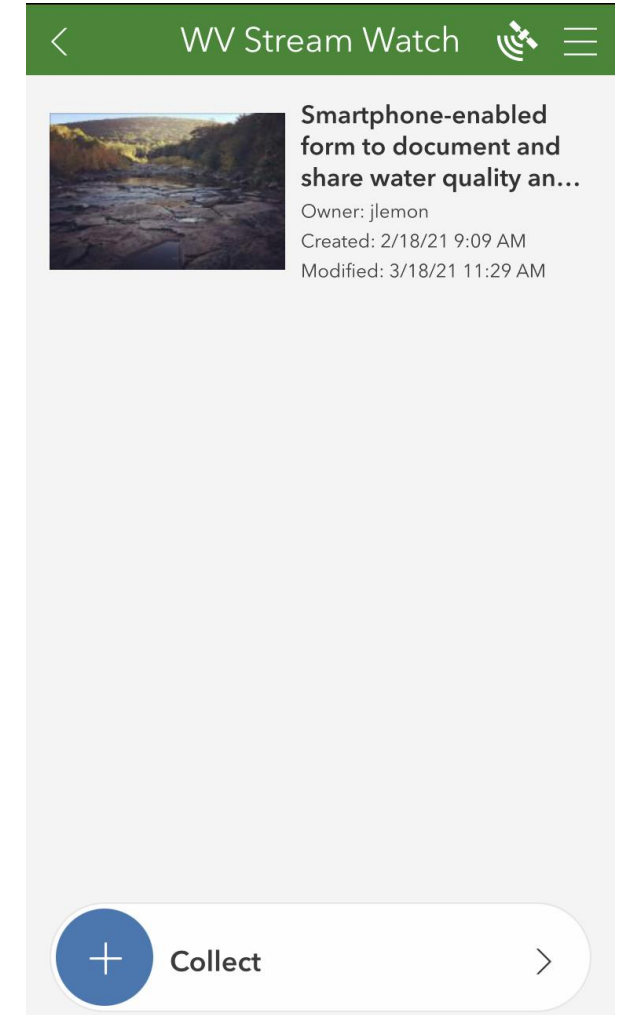
1. Download Survey123 for ArcGIS

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



2. Download WV Stream Watch form

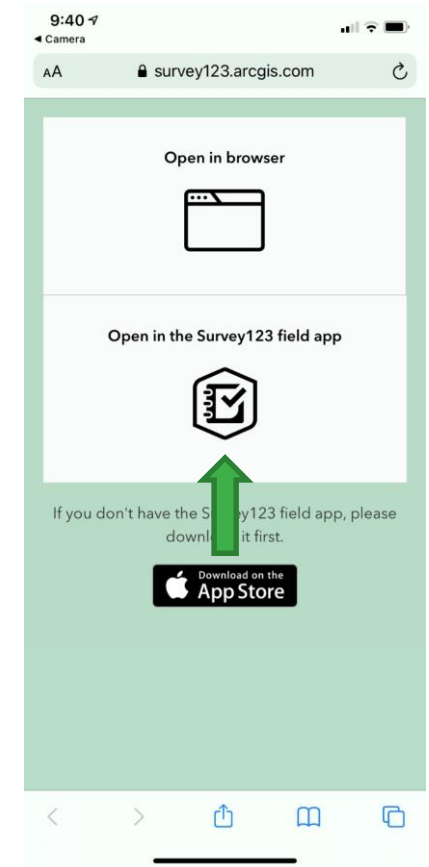
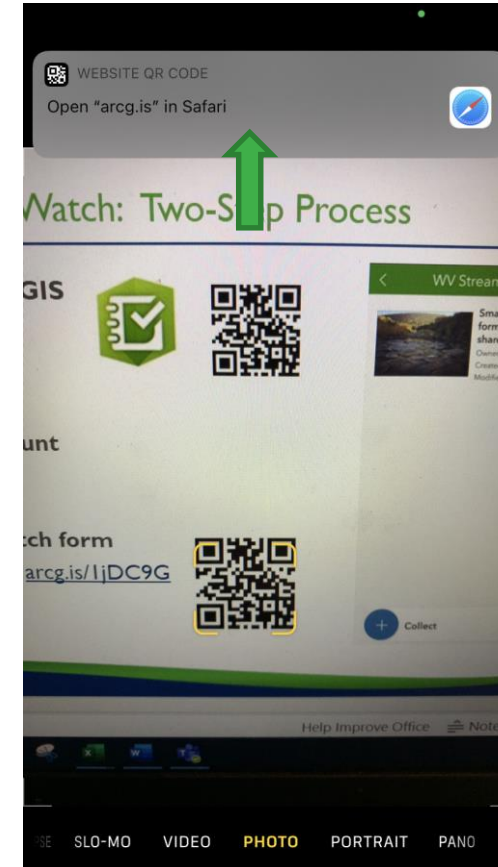
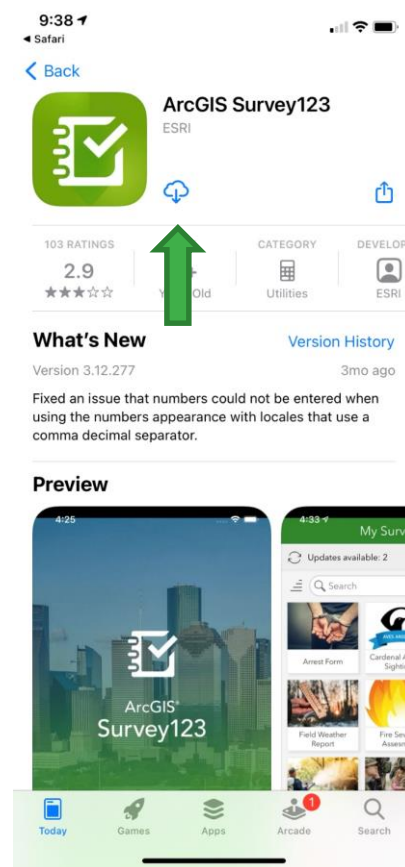
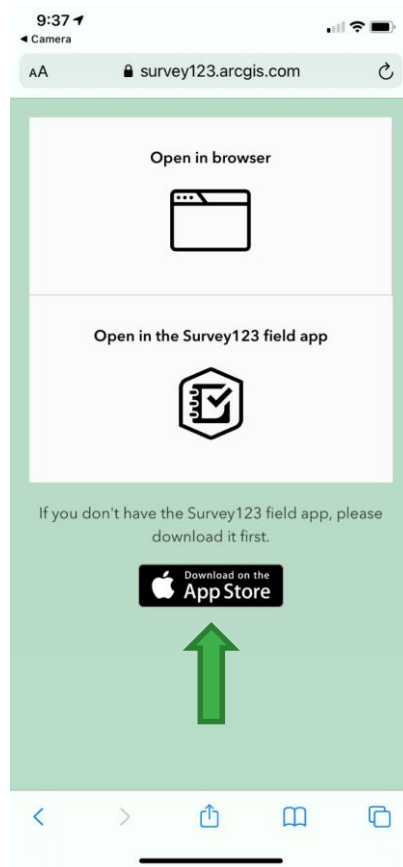
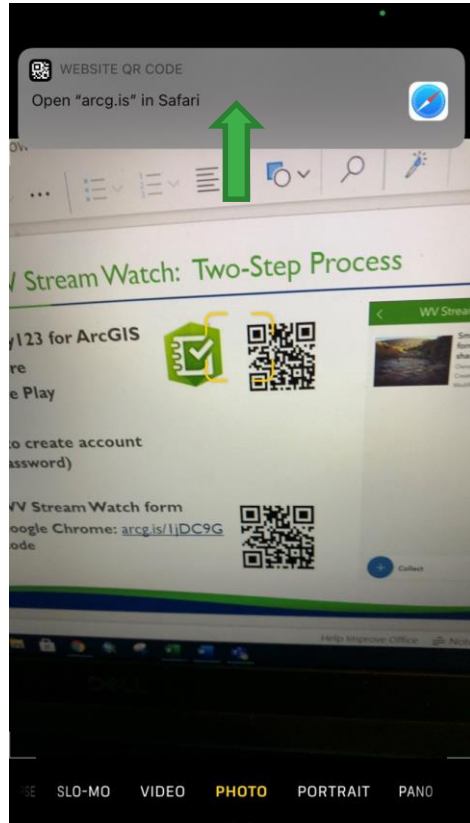
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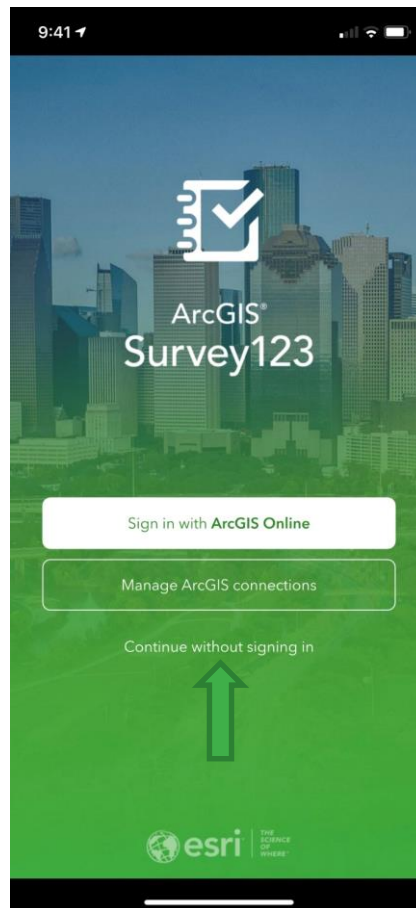
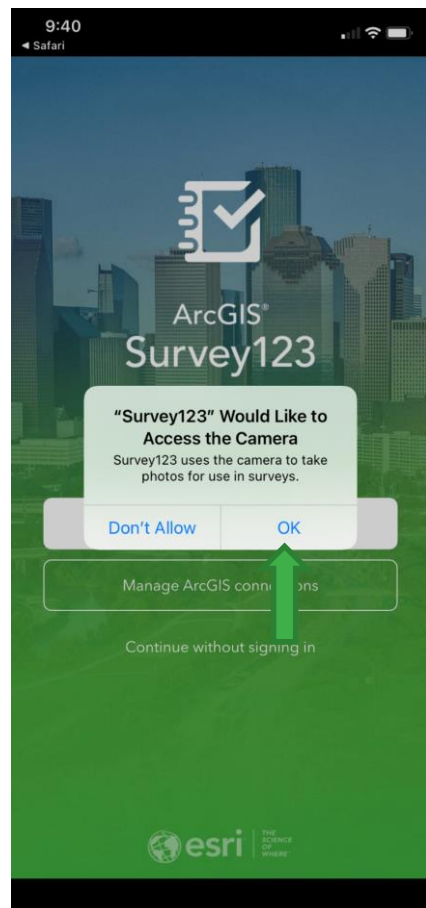
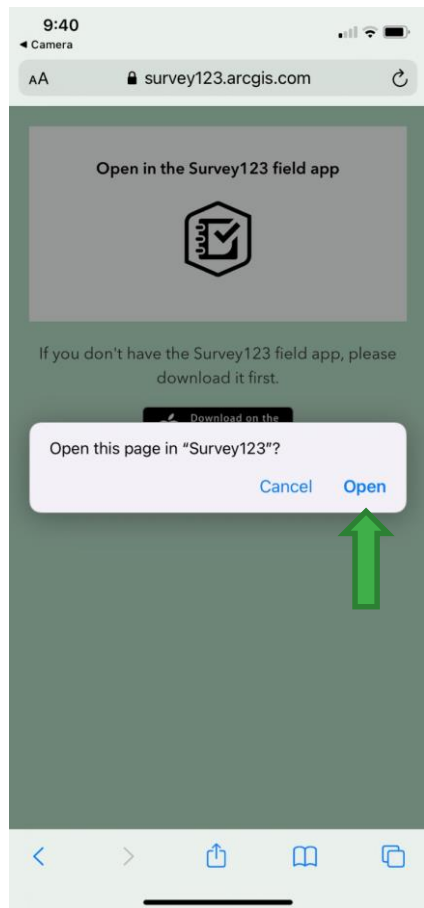
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scan QR code



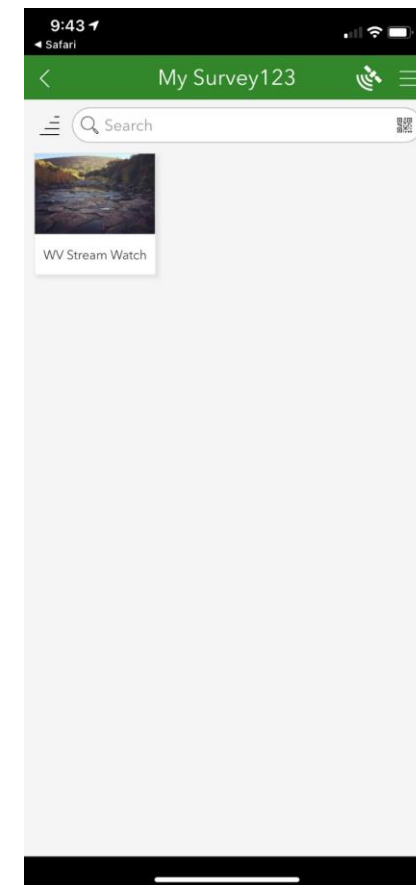
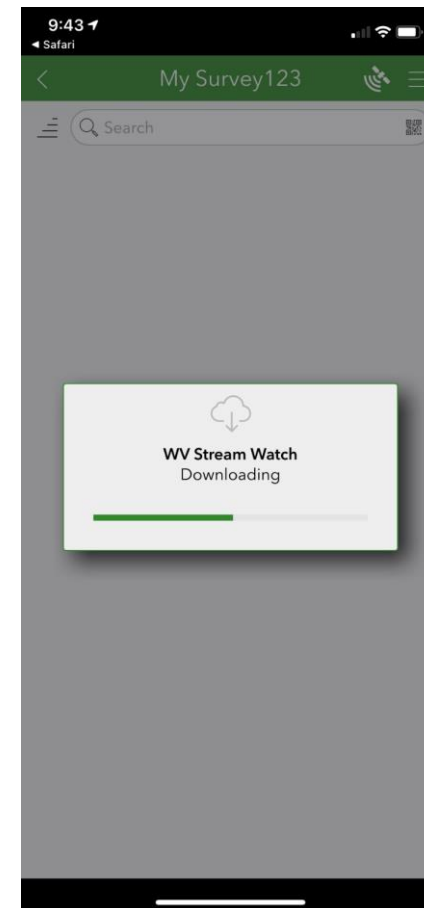
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May also request to access location. Allow access.




**CONTINUE WITHOUT
SIGNING IN!**




WV Stream Watch Guidance Docs

www.tu.org/conservation/our-conservation-approach/science/angler-science



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:

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


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:

- Open this link on your phone using Safari or Google Chrome: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/11DC9G>
OR, Scan the QR code using your smartphone camera
This will prompt you to open the link in a browser, such as Safari
- 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



Survey123 app icon



Scan QR code to download WV Stream Watch

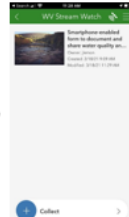
Opening WV Stream Watch within the Survey123 app:

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




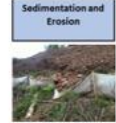







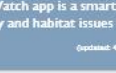
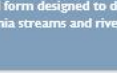

Overview: Disturbances

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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