

Wicomico Creekwatchers
Water Quality Sampling Data Sheet

Site/Bottle Number _____ Date: _____ Time Collected: _____

Observer(s): _____

Tide Estimate or check Daily Times weather or
www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/access/tide_finder.html

- 1 High
- 2 Middle Falling
- 3 Low
- 4 Middle Flooding
- 5 Non-tidal site

Wind Direction

- 1 N
- 2 NE
- 3 E
- 4 SE
- 5 S
- 6 SW
- 7 W
- 8 NW
- 9 N/A – calm

Weather

- 1 Clear
- 2 Partly Cloudy
- 3 Overcast
- 4 Light Rain
- 5 Rain
- 6 Heavy Rain
- 7 Fog
- 8 Snow

Rainfall in Previous 48 Hours

- 1 None
- 2 Trace
- 3 Light
- 4 Moderate
- 5 Heavy
- 6 Unusual storm event

Wind

- 1 Calm
- 2 Light (0-5 kts/mph)
- 3 Medium (5-12 kts/mph)
- 4 Heavy Wind (>12 kts/mph)

Air Temperature at site _____ ° F

Water Temperature _____ ° F

Water Surface

- 1 Calm
- 2 Ripples
- 3 Choppy
- 4 Heavy Chop

Secchi Disk Depth _____ centimeters

Bottomed Out

- 1 No
- 2 Yes, hit bottom at _____ cm.

Bacteria sample collected? Y / N

PLEASE NOTE TIME: _____

Observations (recent tugboat passage, unusual activity, presence of waterfowl or other sources of fecal matter, etc.) : _____

REMEMBER! Please try to collect your sample at approximately the same time every day!
To minimize chemical changes in the water at your site, **DELIVER YOUR SAMPLE IMMEDIATELY**
(within 10 minutes) or **KEEP IT COLD** until you can!