

# Stream Habitat Assessment Using the QHEI Training

[Base Training Location] and [Field Training Location]

## Day 1: [Date]

8:30 – 12:00	<p>Classroom Presentations ([Location])</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ohio EPA Credible Data Collector (Volunteer Monitoring Program) Overview</li> <li>• Introduction to Biological Criteria for Protection of Aquatic Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Stream Ecology and Assessment Basics, Environmental Indicators, Use of Biological Criteria</li> </ul> </li> <li>• QHEI Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Introduction to the QHEI, Derivation, Metrics and Scoring</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
1:00 – 3:15	<p>Field Presentation ([Meeting Instructions])</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stream Site 1 QHEI Scoring</li> </ul>
3:30 – 4:30	<p>Classroom Presentations II ([Location Information])</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying the QHEI – Data Interpretation, Limitations, and Implications</li> </ul>
4:30	Adjourn

## Day 2: Field Training for QHEI Assessments [Date]

8:00 – 11:00	<p>[Field Evaluation Site 1], [Location]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet at [Base Training Location] Prior to Travel to [Field Evaluation Site] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alternative: Meet Group at [Field Evaluation Site] at [Time]</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Field QHEI Scoring</li> </ul>
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch (location TBD)
12:00 – 2:30	<p>[Field Evaluation Site 2], [Location] (note: possibly same location)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to [Field Evaluation Site 2], [Location] (if necessary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alternative: Meet Group at [Field Evaluation Site 2]</li> </ul> </li> <li>• QHEI Scoring</li> <li>• Wrap Up, Q&amp;A, Discussion</li> </ul>
2:30 – 4:30	<p>Evaluate Level 2 QHEI Test Site (Location)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to test site</li> <li>• Level 2 QDC Test Instructions</li> <li>• Individual Evaluation of Test Site</li> <li>• Return to [Base Training Location]</li> </ul>