

Volunteer Water Monitoring Online Service – Instruction Guide for New Volunteers

Welcome to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Volunteer Water Monitoring Program (VWMP) Online Service. You can use the VWMP Online Service to submit your request to enroll as a Volunteer Lake Monitor or a Volunteer Stream Monitor. After your enrollment has been approved, you can also use the VWMP Online Service to submit your water monitoring results, update your contact information, or select a new/additional waterbody to monitor.

Here is a link to our MPCA eServices portal - <https://rsp.pca.state.mn.us>.

The VWMP Online Service can be accessed from your desktop computer, smart phone, or tablet. The following internet browsers are recommended for the best functionality: Chrome, Firefox, or Edge.

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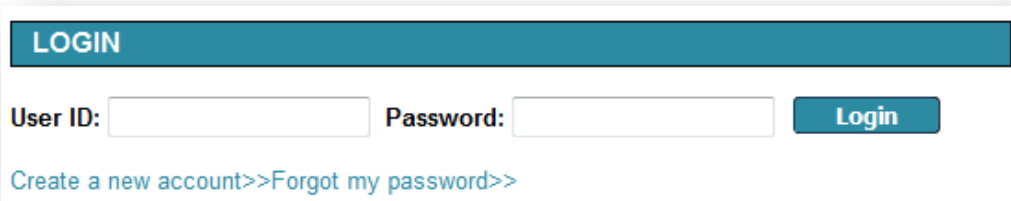
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1. Creating an account

To enroll in the Volunteer Monitoring program as a new volunteer, you must first create an MPCA e-Services account. To create an MPCA e-Services account, go to <https://rsp.pca.state.mn.us> and complete these steps.

On the Login page

1. Click **Create a new account**.



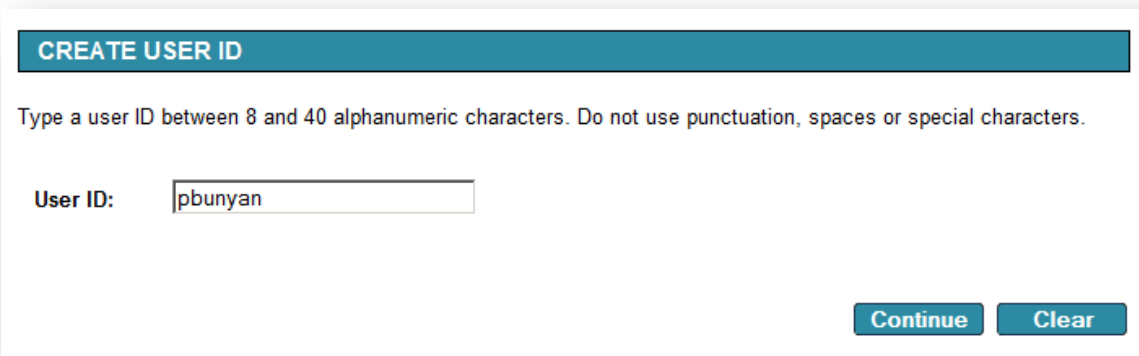
LOGIN

User ID: Password: **Login**

[Create a new account>>](#) [Forgot my password>>](#)

On the Create User ID page

1. In the **User ID** box, type any user ID of your choosing. Your user ID must be between 8 and 40 alphanumeric characters. Do not use punctuation, spaces, or special characters. Choose a User ID you will remember each time you need to log in.
2. Click **Continue**.



CREATE USER ID

Type a user ID between 8 and 40 alphanumeric characters. Do not use punctuation, spaces or special characters.

User ID:

Continue **Clear**

On the Choose Password page

1. In the **User Password** box, type a password. Your password must be between 8 and 40 characters and contain characters from at least two of these groups: lowercase letters, uppercase letters, digits, and special characters (except spaces, quotation marks, <, >, and \). Passwords are case sensitive.
2. In the **Retype User Password** box, type the same password.
3. Click **Continue**.

CHOOSE PASSWORD

Note:
 Passwords must be between 8 and 40 characters (inclusive), chosen from at least two of these groups: lowercase letters, uppercase letters, digits, and other characters (except space, quotes, <, >, & and \).

Passwords are case sensitive.

User Password: Retype User Password:

On the Contact pages

- Under **Contact Information**, enter your contact information. If an asterisk (*) is present, you must enter that information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

<p>* First Name: <input type="text" value="Paul"/></p> <p>Middle Initial: <input type="text"/></p> <p>* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Bunyan"/></p> <p>Title: <input type="text"/></p> <p>* E-Mail Address: <input type="text" value="paul.bunyan@mydomain.com"/></p> <p>* Confirm E-Mail: <input type="text" value="paul.bunyan@mydomain.com"/></p> <p>Organization Name: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Organization Type: <input type="text" value="Private (Non-Government)"/></p>	<p>* Address Line 1: <input type="text" value="Minnesota 18"/></p> <p>Address Line 2: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Address Line 3: <input type="text"/></p> <p>* City: <input type="text" value="Brainerd"/></p> <p>* State/Country: <input type="text" value="Minnesota"/></p> <p>Foreign State: <input type="text"/></p> <p>* ZIP/Postal Code: <input type="text" value="56401"/></p>
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- Under Contact Numbers, click Add Contact Number.
- From the Contact # Type list, select the type of number you are adding.
- In the Contact Number box, type your 10-digit number. Do not enter dashes or spaces between numbers.
- If desired, enter your extension and add any comments.
- Click Save.
- Repeat Steps 2–6 for additional contact numbers you want to add.
 - Click Continue.

CONTACT NUMBERS			
Note: At least one contact number is required.			
Phone Number	Type	Remove	Edit
5555555555	Office Phone Number		
Clicking a column title will sort the table by that column.			

On the Challenge/Response Questions page

1. Please do not provide us with private information; this section is a requirement of the system, but the information will not be used. Additionally, you will not be asked to recall the answers when attempting to log in at any point in the future. Please use the answers provided in #1 through #5 below to get through this section. For **Question 1**, select a question from the list. Then enter Test1 as the answer.
2. For **Question 2**, select a question from the list. Then enter Test2 as the answer.
3. For **Question 3**, select a question from the list. Then enter Test3 as the answer.
4. For **Question 4**, select a question from the list. Then enter Test4 as the answer.
5. For **Question 5**, select a question from the list. Then enter Test5 as the answer.
6. You can select each question only one time, and your answers cannot be duplicates. Answers are not case sensitive.
7. Click **Continue**.

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You are currently not logged in. [Help](#) | [Login](#)

- 1 - Create User ID
- 2 - Choose Password
- 3 - Add Contact Info
- 4 - Setup Challenge Questions
- 5 - Create Electronic Signature PIN
- 6 - Add Facilities

Please Note
You may click on a previously visited page (above) to navigate back to that screen.

CHALLENGE/RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Select a question and type an answer for five different security questions. Answers cannot be duplicated. Answers are NOT case sensitive

* **Question 1:**
What is your father's middle name?

* **Question 2:**
What is your mother's maiden name?

* **Question 3:**
What is the first name of your first boyfriend or girlfriend?

* **Question 4:**
In what city was your mother born?

* **Question 5:**
In what city were you married?

* Required

On the Electronic Signature PIN page

You must set up a PIN as part of the account creation process, **but it will not be used for your Volunteer account needs**. You will not be asked to use this pin again in the future, even if you need to reset your password. To get through this section quickly, we recommend the following.

1. In the **Electronic Signature PIN** box, enter Volunteer1 as your PIN.
2. In the **Retype Electronic Signature PIN** box, type the same PIN again Volunteer1.
3. Click **Continue**.

CREATE A NEW CERTIFICATION PIN

Your PIN will be used to electronically certify a notification, report, or application.

Note: The Certification PIN must be between 8 and 40 characters (inclusive), chosen from at least two of these groups: lowercase letters, uppercase letters, digits, and other characters (except space, quotes, <, >, & and \).

Certification PIN is case sensitive.

Certification PIN:

Retype Certification PIN:

On the Facility Search screen

1. Click **Complete Setup**. You do not need to search for any facility.
2. The e-Services system will redirect you to the login page.

Log in and select the Volunteer Monitoring service

To log in:

1. If you are not already at the Login page, go to <https://rsp.pca.state.mn.us> in your web browser.
2. In the User ID box, type your user ID.
3. In the Password box, type your password.
4. Click Login.
5. The My **Services** screen opens the first time you log in after account creation.

Note: After account setup is complete, the **My Workspace** screen will open each time you log in.

6. Under the heading Services Requiring Facilities, find Volunteer Water Monitoring.
7. Check the box next to **Volunteer Water Monitoring**.

My Workspace
Messages
User Profile
Electronic Signature
Documents and Forms

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Currently logged in: Your Name (VOLUNTEERNAME)

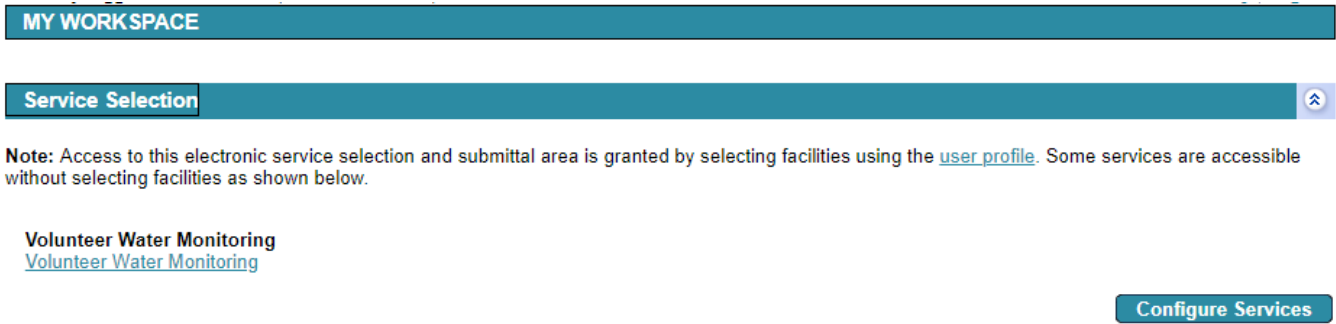
MY SERVICES

Please select the Services that you would like to appear on your Workspace and click the OK button.

Services Requiring Facilities

<p>Aboveground Storage Tanks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aboveground Storage Tank Permit Application</p>	<p>Air</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Amendment Service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air Dispersion Modeling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual Permit Reissuance</p>
<p>All Programs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Notification of Permit Termination</p>	<p>Feedlot</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Feedlot Annual Report</p>
<p>Industrial Stormwater</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Stormwater Annual Report</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Stormwater Monitoring Reports</p>	<p>Volunteer Water Monitoring</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Water Monitoring</p>
<p>Water Quality</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Monitoring Report</p>	<p>Wastewater</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Stormwater Annual Report</p>

- Click **OK**.
- You are brought back to the **My Workspace** page. Notice how the Volunteer Water Monitoring hyperlink now displays under Service Selection. Each time you login, you can open the Volunteer Water Monitoring online service from your My Workspace home page by clicking the link.

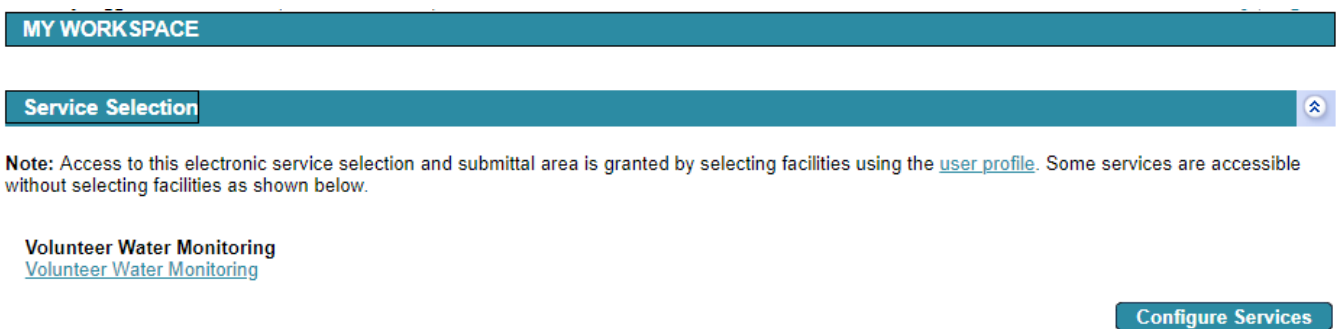


2. How to enroll in the Volunteer Monitoring Volunteer program

To enroll in the program, login to your account at <https://rsp.pca.state.mn.us> complete these steps.

On the My Workspace page

- Click Volunteer Water Monitoring.



On the Contact Information screen

Note: Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required fields.

- Enter your **First Name** and **Last Name**. Middle Initial is optional.
- Enter your **Address**, **State**, **City** and **ZIP/Postal Code**. County is optional.
- Enter your **Email Address** and **Phone Number**. You must enter at least one email and one phone number. To change the phone number type, select the drop down arrow next to Home Phone Number and select a different option from the list.
- Optional: To add an additional email address or phone number, click **Add Number**. Select a different type of phone number or email address from the list. You can only use each Type once.
- Click **Continue**.

Contact Information

Please add or update Contact Information on this screen.

Use the Help in the upper right-hand corner of this page for additional instructions.

*First Name:

Middle Initial:

*Last Name:

*Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

County:

*State:

*City:

*Zip/Postal Code:

Both a phone number and email address are required.

*Type	*Contact Number	Remove
Email Address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Required

On the USPS Address Validation screen

This screen displays potential address matches based on the USPS standard formatting. If the address you entered matched USPS standard formatting, you will not be taken through this screen.

1. Review the **Possible USPS Address Match(es)** that display(s).
2. To update your address to one of the potential matches, click the **Select** check box next to the updated address you wish to use. If the address you entered is correct and you do not wish to change it, skip to Step 3.
3. Click **Continue**.

USPS ADDRESS VALIDATION

Current Location Address: 520 Lafayette Road N
Saint Paul MN 55155

Select	Possible USPS Address Match
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	520 Lafayette Rd N Saint Paul MN 55155-4102

On the Preferences screen

Note: Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required fields.

1. Answer the three required questions.
2. Optional: Include a comment.
3. Optional: Answer the last question.
4. Click Continue.

PREFERENCES

*Which format do you prefer for your training video?

*What is your T-shirt size?

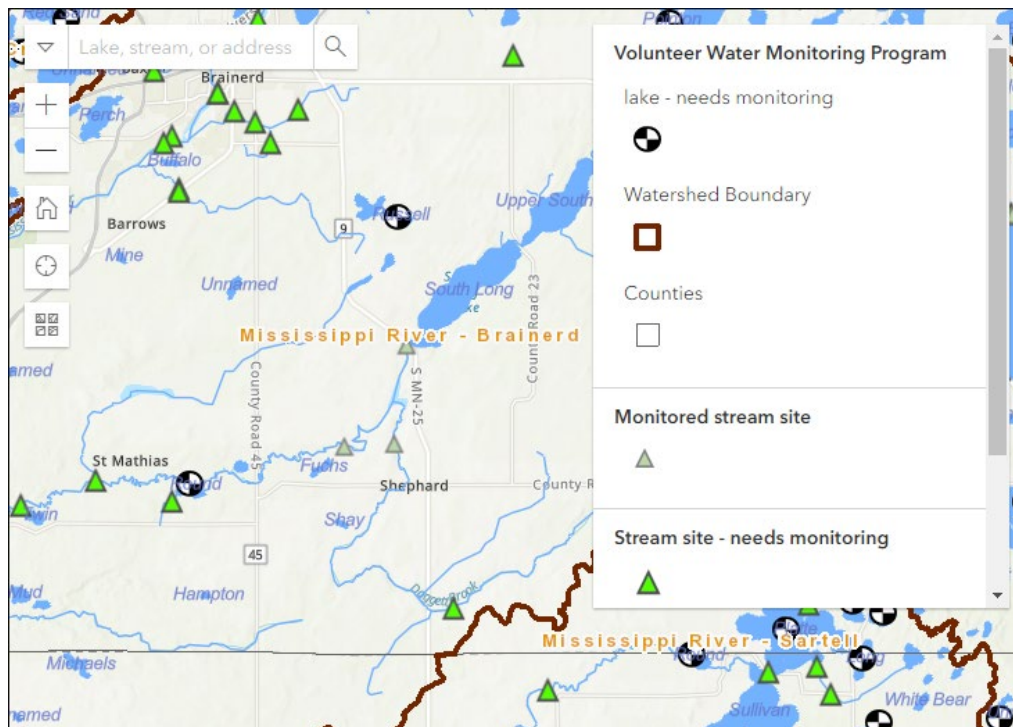
*How did you find out about this program?

Comments:

We like to feature stories on the great work our volunteers do. Are you open to being featured on our website or social media sometime in the future?

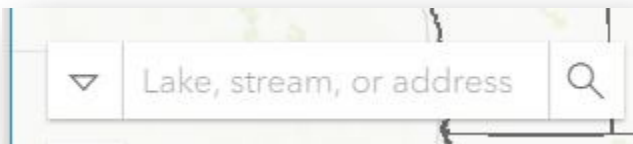
On the Select Waterbody screen



1. Click the **Map** button. A separate map window will open.



2. Use the map to locate and select the waterbody you are interested in monitoring.
 - a. Click and hold your cursor to drag across the map.

- b. A search tool located in the top left allows you to search for a lake, stream or address.



- c. Use the +/- buttons to zoom in or out, or double click the area of interest to zoom in.
 - d. The Home icon returns you to the statewide view.
 - e. The "Find my location"  icon marks your location.
 - f. The  icon allows you to choose different base map views – imagery, imagery hybrid, streets, navigation, etc. The default is topographic.
 - g. Click the waterbody you would like to monitor. This will populate fields on the main screen back in the online system with the name of the waterbody and other corresponding information.
3. Close the Map window by clicking the X in the top right corner. Return to the Select Waterbody screen.
 4. Confirm that the map automatically filled out the Selected Waterbody fields on the screen with the lake or stream you intend to monitor.
 5. If you selected a Lake, answer whether you need a Secchi disk.
 6. Click **Continue**.

On the Confirmation screen

1. If you need to make changes, click the **Return** button to return to the appropriate screen and edit the information. Otherwise, click **Submit** to complete your enrollment request.

CONFIRMATION

Thank you for enrolling in the Volunteer Water Monitoring Program. We are excited to have you join us as a volunteer. We will follow up with more information. Click Submit to finish and submit your request. Click Return to go back and review your entries.

[Return](#)

[Submit](#)

To review your submission

1. After submitting your enrollment, you will be automatically redirected to the My Workspace screen.
2. Scroll to the My Services – Submitted section to view your enrollment request. You can identify it using the Service ID and Date. Click the **View** icon or **Copy of Record** icon to view a copy of what you submitted.

My Services - Submitted										
ID	Facility Name	Description	Status	Shared	Created Date	Last Modified Date	Last Modified By	View	History	Copy of Record
24758	Your Name	Volunteer Water Monitoring	Pending Decision		03/21/2022	03/21/2022				
Clicking a column title will sort the table by that column.										

1. Click **Logout** at the top, right corner of the page once you are finished.

Email receipt

MPCA staff will perform a cursory review of your enrollment request, and you will receive a confirmation email within one week. The email includes a summary of next steps and also includes an attached file called a **Copy of Record**. The Copy of Record shows all the details of your enrollment request. We recommend you keep a copy of this email for your records.

3. How to add your Facility ID in your account

After your enrollment request has been approved, MPCA staff will contact you and provide your Facility ID. Follow these steps to add your Facility ID to your account. Your Facility ID and Volunteer ID are the same number.

Login

To log in:

1. If you are not already at the Login page, go to <https://rsp.pca.state.mn.us> in your web browser.
2. In the User ID box, type your user ID.
3. In the Password box, type your password.
4. Click Login.

On the My Workspace page

1. Under the My Facilities section, click the **Add Facilities** button.

MY WORKSPACE

Service Selection

Note: Access to this electronic service selection and submittal area is granted by selecting facilities using the [user profile](#). Some services are accessible without selecting facilities as shown below.

Volunteer Water Monitoring
[Volunteer Water Monitoring](#)

Configure Services

My Facilities

Note: You may add facilities by clicking the "Add Services/Facilities" button below.

You do not have any facilities in your profile. You may add facilities by selecting the Add Facility button on the My Workspace screen.

Add Facilities

On the Facility Search screen

1. In the **Facility ID** field, type your Facility ID/Volunteer ID.
 - a. Your Facility ID/Volunteer ID is the numeric ID that the MPCA staff provided to you.
2. Click **Search**.

FACILITY SEARCH

Use this search tool to find the facilities you want to link with your user account. Some online services require you to have a facility associated with your account. Enter or select information about the facility you are looking for and click **Search**. If you are creating an account and don't know if you need an associated facility, click **Complete Setup**. You can add a facility later if you need it.

Recommended ways to search include:

- Alternate/Historic Name/ID: Enter your permit number or site ID in this field. This field accepts alpha and numeric values. To refine your search, select an option from the Facility User Group list in combination with entering the permit number or site ID. For example - enter your 8-digit air permit number and select "Air Permit Number" as the Facility User Group.
- Facility Name: Enter your facility name in this field. You can enter partial values followed by an asterisk(*) to search for all records that begin with that value. For example, entering "Car*" in the Facility Name field would return all facilities whose names begin with "Car," such as "Carpet Cleaning"
- Facility ID: Enter your Agency Interest (AI) ID here. This field accepts numeric values only. MPCA staff can help you retrieve this ID number if you do not know it.

You must enter search terms in at least one field before clicking the Search button

Facility ID:	<input type="text"/>	Address:	<input type="text"/>
Facility Name:	<input type="text"/>	County:	<input type="text"/>
Alternate/Historic Name/ID:	<input type="text"/>	Municipality:	<input type="text"/>
		ZIP:	<input type="text"/>
Facility Type:	<input type="text"/>		
Facility User Group:	<input type="text"/>		

Search **Return**

On the Facility Search Results screen

1. Verify that the search result matches your name (under Facility) and your volunteer ID (under Facility ID).
2. Check the box under **Selected**, and then click **Continue**.

FACILITY SEARCH RESULTS

Selected	Facility	Facility ID	Physical Address	View
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your Name	000000		

Clear/Check All

Add More Facilities

Continue

On the Select Access Type screen

1. Click the dropdown arrow under **Change Access Type** to.
2. Click on **Volunteer Monitoring Volunteer** to select it from the dropdown list.
3. Click **Continue**.

SELECT ACCESS TYPE

Please select an Access Type for each facility added.

Facility Name	Facility ID	Current Access Type	Select Access Type	Cancel Access Request
Your Name	000000	No Access	Volunteer Water Monitor	

Continue

On the Access Change Confirmation screen

1. Note that your Volunteer Monitoring Volunteer access is Granted.
2. Click **Continue**.

ACCESS CHANGE CONFIRMATION

[View/Print Language](#)

Access Change - Online Approval

Your access request is **Granted**.

Facility Name: Your Name

Facility ID: 000000

Access Type Requested: Volunteer Water Monitor

Continue

1. You are returned to the **My Workspace** home page. Note that your Name and Volunteer ID now display under My Facilities.



Note: You may add facilities by clicking the "Add Services/Facilities" button below.

Facility Name	Facility ID	Program	Access Type	Access Status	Manage Access	Manage Security	View	Remove
Your Name	000000	N/A	Volunteer Water Monitor	Granted				

Clicking a column title will sort the table by that column.

Add Facilities

Congratulations! Your enrollment in the Volunteer Water Monitoring Program is complete. You can now enter water monitoring data that you collect in the field through your eServices account and update your contact information or request a new waterbody at any time.

4. How to submit your monitoring results

Follow these steps to submit your monitoring results to the MPCA. You can use this online service to submit your results throughout the monitoring season, or you can submit all your results the end of the season. The service allows you to submit monitoring results for one waterbody at a time.

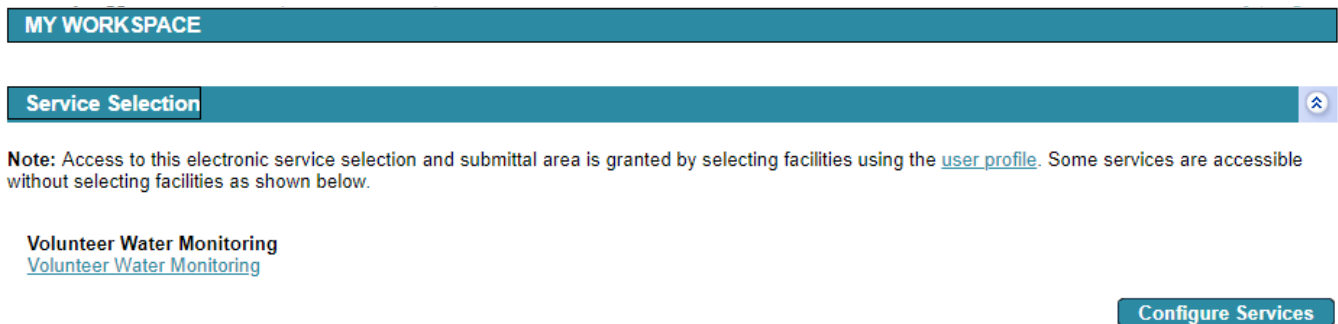
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4. Click Login.

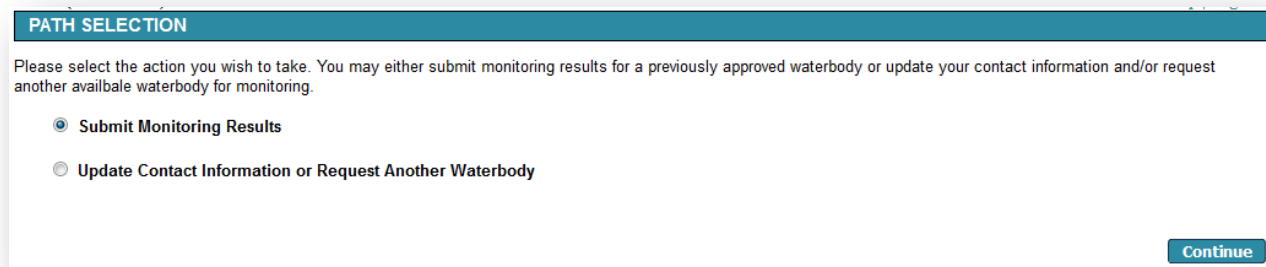
On the My Workspace page

1. Under the “Service Selection” heading, click the **Volunteer Water Monitoring** hyperlink to open the online service.



On the Path Selection screen

1. Select the radio button next to Submit Monitoring **Results**.
2. Click **Continue**.



On the Monitoring Results screen

1. Click the **Waterbody** dropdown arrow to select the Lake or Stream you want to submit results for.

For lakes

Note: Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required fields.

1. Enter the **Year** the monitoring was conducted.
2. Optional: Enter the **Lake Depth** at Site (ft.). Please enter Lake Depth at Site in whole numbers and round up.
3. Optional: Enter the **Ice-off** and **Ice-on** dates.
4. Enter the monitoring **Date**.
5. Enter the **Time** using the format (HH:MM AM/PM).
6. Enter the **Secchi Depth** (to the nearest ½ foot).
7. For **On Bottom?**, enter “B” if your Secchi disk reached the bottom of the lake.
8. Enter the **Physical Condition** using the drop-down list.
9. Enter the **Recreational Suitability** using the drop-down list.
10. Enter the **Water Color** using the drop-down list.
11. Optional: Enter any **Comments** you want to include that may affect your Secchi reading such as recent rain events, windy conditions or algae bloom.
12. To add additional monitoring records, use the **Add Row** button. Repeat Steps 4 through 11 to add additional monitoring records as needed.
13. To remove a row that you added, click the Remove “X” icon.
14. If you entered several rows of data for one monitoring location and then try to select another monitoring location in the same screen you will receive a warning at the top of the screen – Click Cancel or all the data you entered will be deleted.

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MONITORING RESULTS

Please select the waterbody and year for which you wish to enter monitoring results. Observations may then be entered into the table below.

For additional guidance on entering lake and stream monitoring data, please click on the Help link in the upper right hand corner of this page.

*Monitoring Location: 21-0106-01-203 - Latoka (North Bay) ▾

*Year: 2020

Lake Depth at Site (ft): 15

Ice-off (MM/DD/YYYY): 03/31/2020

Ice-on (MM/DD/YYYY):

Date (MM/DD)	Time (HH:MM AMPM)	*Secchi Depth (feet)	On Bottom?	Physical Condition	Recreational Suitability	Water Color	Comments	Remove
07/01	08:00 AM	10		1 = Crystal clear w ▾	2 = Very minor aest ▾	Green water cause ▾	this data is not real	
07/02	08:00 AM	11		1 = Crystal clear w ▾	2 = Very minor aest ▾	Green water cause ▾	this data is not real	X

Add Row

Save Submit

1. Click **Save** to save your entries. See Step 3 under **To view your data submission** if you monitor multiple locations.
2. Once you are ready to submit the data, click **Submit**.
3. Skip ahead to the “On the Confirmation screen” section.

For streams

Note: Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required fields.

1. Enter the **Year** the monitoring was conducted.
2. Enter the monitoring **Date**.
3. Enter the **Time** using the format HH:MM AM/PM.
4. Enter the **Appearance** using the drop-down list.
5. Enter the **Recreational Suitability** using the drop-down list.
6. Enter the **Secchi Tube Depth** (cm). Enter '100' if you could see the Secchi disk at the bottom of the tube and recorded '>100' (greater than) on your datasheet. The '>' (greater than) will be added automatically when you enter '100'.
7. For **Rainfall Event**, select Yes if you monitored in response to a rain event. Otherwise, select No.
8. Enter the **Stream Stage Estimate** using the drop-down list.
9. Optional: Enter the **Temp (deg. F)**.
10. Optional: Select Yes to **Photo Taken?** if you took a photo.
11. Optional: Enter any **Comments** you want to include. Use the “Comments” space to record anything unusual observed during a sampling visit; note things like recent severe weather, construction activities occurring upstream, changes in adjacent land use, or a dramatic change in the appearance of stream water.
12. To add additional monitoring records for the same monitoring location, use the **Add Row** button. Repeat Steps 2 through 11 to add additional monitoring records as needed.
 - a. To remove a row that you added, click the Remove “X” icon.

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Are you sure to delete the previously entered data.
OK Cancel

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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MONITORING RESULTS

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*Year: 2020

Lake Depth at Site (ft): 15

Ice-off (MM/DD/YYYY): 03/31/2020

Ice-on (MM/DD/YYYY):

Date (MM/DD)	Time (HH:MM AM/PM)	*Secchi Depth (feet)	On Bottom?	Physical Condition	Recreational Suitability	Water Color	Comments	Remove
07/01	08:00 AM	10		1 = Crystal clear w	2 = Very minor aes	Green water cause	this data is not real	
07/02	08:00 AM	11		1 = Crystal clear w	2 = Very minor aes	Green water cause	this data is not real	X

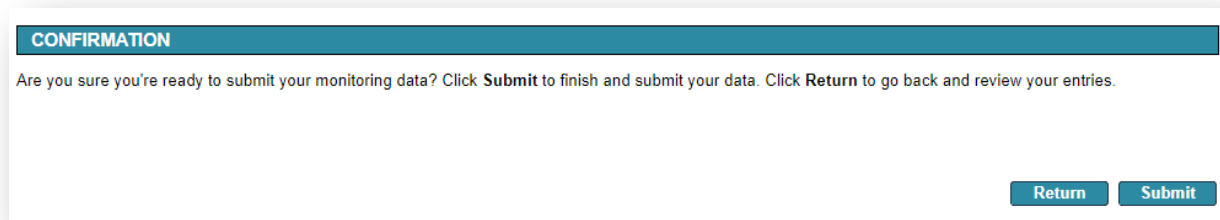
Add Row

Save Submit

13. If you entered several rows of data for one monitoring location and then try to select another monitoring location in the same screen you will receive a warning at the top of the screen – Click Cancel or all the data you entered will be deleted.
14. Click **Save** to save your entries. See Step 3 under **To view your data submission** if you monitor multiple locations.
15. Once you are ready to submit the data, click **Submit**.

On the Confirmation screen

1. After pressing **Submit**, you will be taken to the Confirmation screen. If you need to make changes to the data you just entered, click the **Return** button to return to the Monitoring Results screen and edit the information. Otherwise, click **Submit** to send in your monitoring data.



To view your data submission

1. After submitting, you will be redirected to the My Workspace home screen.
2. Scroll to the My Services – Submitted section to view your request. There may be a lag between your request and the submittal appearing in this section (up to 5 minutes). You can identify it using the Service ID and Date. Click the **View** icon or **Copy of Record** icon to view a copy of what you submitted.

My Services - Submitted											
ID	Facility Name	Description	Status	Shared	Created Date	Last Modified Date	Last Modified By	View	History	Copy of Record	
24859	Your Name	Volunteer Water Monitoring	Received		03/28/2022	03/28/2022					
24858	Your Name	Volunteer Water Monitoring	Received		03/28/2022	03/28/2022					
24857	Your Name	Volunteer Water Monitoring	Received		03/28/2022	03/28/2022					

1. If you want to submit data for another lake or stream that you monitor, then click the Volunteer Water Monitoring Service hyperlink to bring you back into the service where you can select another water
2. body in the Monitoring Results screen.

MY WORKSPACE

Service Selection

Note: Access to this electronic service selection and submittal area is granted by selecting facilities using the [user profile](#). Some services are accessible without selecting facilities as shown below.

Volunteer Water Monitoring
[Volunteer Water Monitoring](#)

Configure Services

1. Click **Logout** at the top, right corner of the page once you are finished.

Email receipt

You will receive a confirmation email within 15 minutes. The email includes an attached file called a **Copy of Record**. The Copy of Record shows all the details of your data submittal. We recommend you keep a copy of this email for your records.

Note: You can submit data as many times as you would like during a monitoring season. Once you press Submit, that data comes in to MPCA and will no longer be viewable on the data entry screen. To view the data you previously submitted, follow the steps in section “To view your data submission.”

5. How to update your contact information

Follow these steps to update your contact information or request to monitor an additional waterbody.

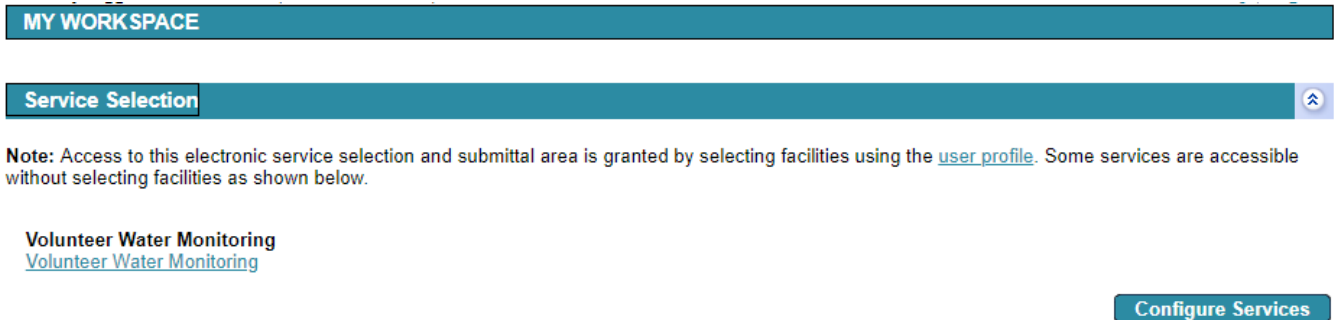
Login

To log in:

1. If you are not already at the Login page, go to <https://rsp-test.pca.state.mn.us> in your web browser.
2. In the **User ID** box, type your user ID.
3. In the **Password** box, type your password.
4. Click **Login**.

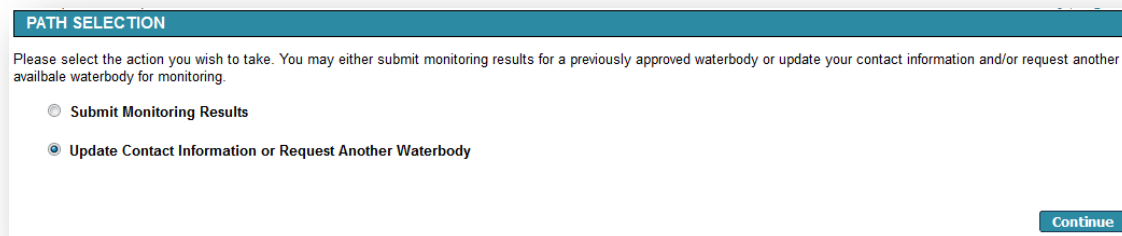
On the My Workspace page

1. Click the **Volunteer Water Monitoring** hyperlink to open the online service.



On the Path Selection screen

1. Select the radio button next to Update Contact Information or Request Another Waterbody.
2. Click Continue.



On the Contact Information screen

1. Review your contact information and make updates as needed. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required fields. Your last name may be updated on this screen.
2. Click **Continue**.

Contact Information

Please add or update Contact Information on this screen.

Use the Help in the upper right-hand corner of this page for additional instructions.

*First Name:

Middle Initial:

*Last Name:

*Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

County:

*State:

*City:

*Zip/Postal Code:

Both a phone number and email address are required.

*Type	*Contact Number	Remove
Email Address	ingrid.verhagen@state.mn.us	<input type="checkbox"/>
Office Phone Number	6512966300	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Required

On the USPS Address Validation screen

This screen displays potential address matches based on the USPS (U.S. Postal Service) standard formatting. If the address you entered matched USPS standard formatting, you will not be taken through this screen.

1. Review the **Possible USPS Address Match(es)** that display(s).
2. To update your address to one of the potential matches, click the **Select** check box next to the updated address you wish to use. If the address you entered is correct and you do not wish to change it, skip to Step 3.
3. Click **Continue**.

USPS ADDRESS VALIDATION

Current Location Address: 520 Lafayette Road N
Saint Paul MN 55155

Select	Possible USPS Address Match
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	520 Lafayette Rd N Saint Paul MN 55155-4102

Back Continue

On the Select Waterbody screen

1. Skip this screen. Click **Continue**.

On the Confirmation screen

1. If you need to make changes, click the **Return** button to return to the appropriate screen and edit the information. Otherwise, click **Submit**.

CONFIRMATION

Thank you for your willingness to monitor additional water bodies and/or for updating your contact information. Your assistance is appreciated, and providing your current contact information allows us to keep you informed on updates and news about the program. Click **Submit** to finish and submit your request. Click **Return** to go back and review your entries.

Return Submit

To review your submission

1. After submitting, you will be automatically redirected to the My Workspace screen.
2. Scroll to the My Services – Submitted section to view your request. You can identify it using the Service ID and Date. Click the **View** icon or **Copy of Record** icon to view a copy of what you submitted.
3. Click **Logout** at the top, right corner of the page once you are finished.

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6. How to request an additional waterbody

Follow these steps to request to monitor an additional waterbody.

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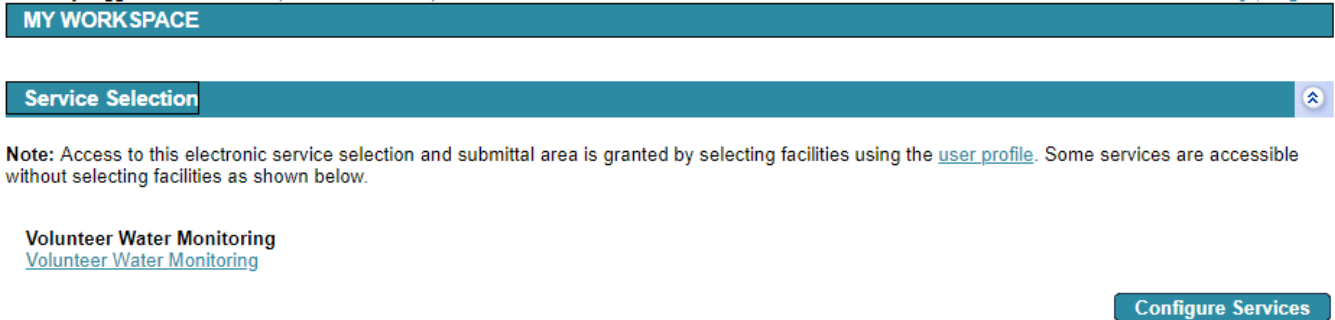
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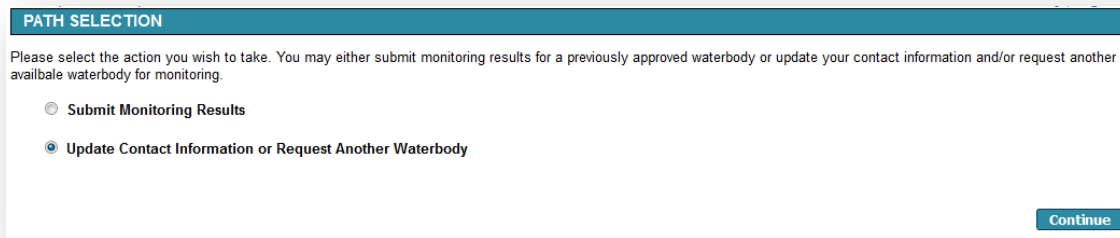
On the My Workspace page

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On the Path Selection screen

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2. Click Continue.



On the Contact Information screen

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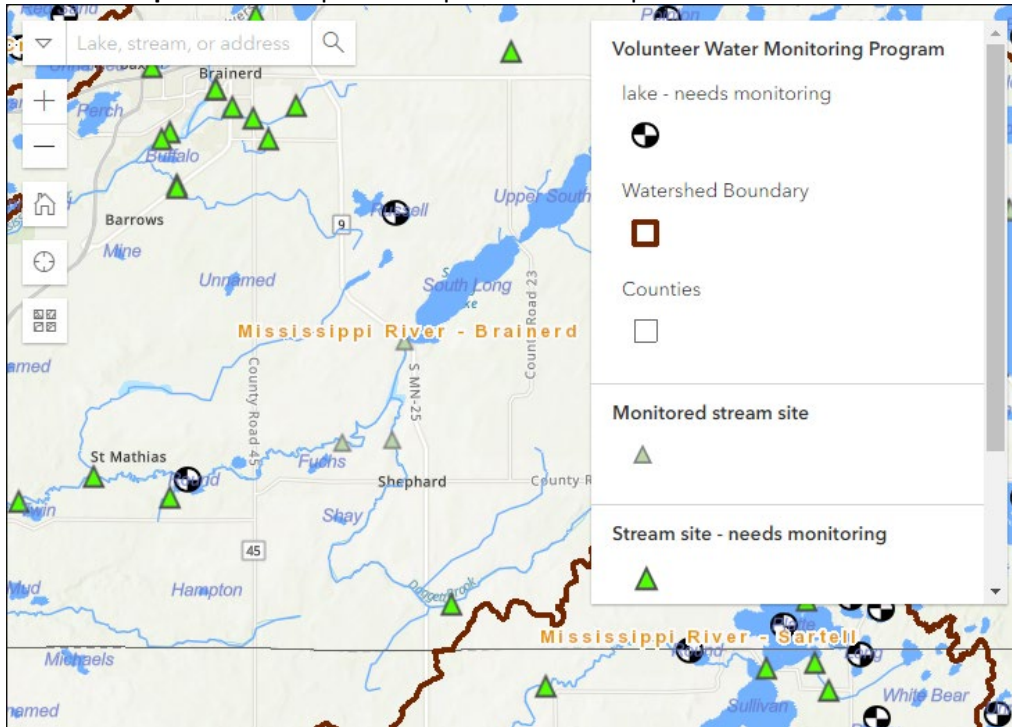
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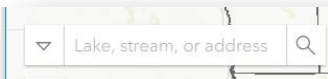
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On the Select Waterbody screen

1. Click the **Map** button. A separate map window will open.



1. Use the map to locate and select the waterbody you are interested in monitoring.
 - a. Click and hold your cursor to drag across the map.
 - b. A search tool located in the top left of the map allows you to search for a lake, stream or address.



- c. Use the +/- buttons to zoom in or out, or double click the area of interest to zoom in.
 - d. The Home icon returns you to the statewide view.
 - e. The “Find my location” icon  marks your location.
 - f. The icon  allows you to choose different base map views – imagery, imagery hybrid, streets, navigation, etc. The default is topographic.
 - g. Click the waterbody you would like to monitor. **This will fill in information on the main screen.**
2. Close the Map window by clicking the X in the top right corner. Return to the Select Waterbody screen.

SELECT WATERBODY

Click the **Map** button to find and select the lake or stream you want to monitor. After you open the map, click **Continue** in the fields below.

(For current volunteers only: If you're already approved to monitor a site and do not wish to request an additional site, click **Continue**.)

*Waterbody Selection Map:

Selected Waterbody

Type:

ID:

Description:

Do you need a Secchi disk?

3. Confirm that the Map automatically filled out the Selected Waterbody fields on the screen with the lake or stream you intend to monitor.
4. If you selected a Lake, answer whether you need a Secchi disk.
5. Click **Continue**.

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