

The Marsh Monitoring Program Survey Equipment Bank

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Thanks to the support of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, and Environment Canada, the Marsh Monitoring Program (MMP) has made survey equipment available for loan to MMP participants in many areas throughout the Great Lakes basin.

Through partnerships with regional coordinators, conservation authorities, and other agencies, these items, consisting of marsh bird call broadcast units, GPS units, and in some locations, wetland plant field guides, have been made available to assist MMP participants in MMP route set-up and surveying. Please contact your local equipment lender for information about what is available in your area.

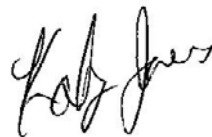
MMP participants are invited to contact their local MMP equipment lender to sign out these items. It is recommended that participants call ahead, as equipment quantities are limited. Participants should note that all MMP equipment is to be returned to the office of their local MMP equipment lender within **one week** of equipment sign-out, and that, unless you are a first-year surveyor, your MMP participant number will be required at sign-out. Please contact Kathy Jones, MMP Volunteer Coordinator, at 1-888-448-2473 ext. 124, aqsurvey@birdscanada.org, if you have any questions.

All MMP equipment lenders, with contact information, are listed below. The MMP would like to specially thank all of our partners and regional coordinators in helping to deliver the MMP locally, and in doing so, helping to contribute to, and raise awareness of, wetland monitoring and conservation initiatives in their regions.

Sincerely,



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MMP Assistant Coordinator
Bird Studies Canada



Kathy Jones
MMP Volunteer Coordinator
Bird Studies Canada

Marsh Monitoring Program Regional Coordinators

- *Have you registered to join the Marsh Monitoring Program (MMP) but are having difficulty figuring out how to establish a monitoring route?*
- *Are you unsure of where the marshes are in your area and which ones are available to be monitored?*
- *Do you need a little support to properly learn the survey protocols?*

If so, consider contacting an MMP regional coordinator.

Regional coordinators are volunteers like you who are working on behalf of Bird Studies Canada to act as local “ambassadors” of the Marsh Monitoring Program. They serve many roles, but their main purposes are to promote the MMP across the region, recruit and train new participants, and support and coordinate local survey efforts. By doing so, they are helping us to increase wetland monitoring activity in several regions, allowing us to derive a better picture of wetland health, and bird and amphibian community status, in those areas.

Regional coordinators can:

- Help select a marsh monitoring route that is suitable for you
- Work with you to establish your monitoring route on the ground
- Help you to properly learn the MMP survey protocols
- Give talks about the MMP to your local community group or nature club
- Lend you a GPS unit to georeference your station coordinates, or a portable CD player and speakers to use the Marsh Bird Call Broadcast CD
- Answer questions you may have about the program in general

Please see the following page for a complete list of MMP regional coordinators in Canada and the US. We are always seeking new coordinators, so if you are looking for new ways to contribute to wetland monitoring and conservation in your area, and enjoy empowering others to do the same, **consider becoming an MMP regional coordinator for your area!**

Contact your regional coordinator for more information about available MMP survey equipment and how they can support your monitoring activities. Funding to support MMP regional coordinators has been provided by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, and the Canadian Wildlife Service – Ontario Region.



MMP Equipment Lenders and Regional Coordinators

ONTARIO

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