

# IMPORTANT

## Please Read

The Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program (CLMP) has a **Quality Control Plan**. This Plan assures that samples collected by volunteers meet the rigorous standards of management agencies. Because of this Plan, volunteers can be certain that their hard work produces useable, acceptable data. To maintain this high standard the CLMP must sometimes not analyze samples, when they fall outside the Plan's standards. To ensure analysis of all your samples, please carefully read and follow the printed monitoring instructions you received.

Particularly, please take note of these requirements, which sometimes cause problems for samplers:

### **For Dissolved Oxygen/Temperature**

- 1. Record the Lake Sampling Site (Field ID) (found on a list included in your sampling documents mailing) on your data form. This is NOT your lake's ASN number.**
- 2. Clearly record the DO and Temperature measurements on the data form. Use a black permanent ink fine tip pen, marker, or dark pencil.**
- 3. Measure and record DO in milligrams per liter (mg/l) units.**
- 4. Plot your data on the graph provided on the data form.**
- 5. Measure the deep basin sampling station depth and record on the data form.**

Besides these requirements, please be sure to follow all the other sampling procedures given in the printed sampling instructions. Let's make every sample count. We appreciate your commitment to the CLMP and lake protection.

Thank you.