Level 1 - Volunteer Lake Monitoring
Field Form

Directions:

1. Take **evenly spaced** (weekly or bi-weekly) water temperature and clarity (Secchi disc) readings throughout the summer (April to September). **Minimum 12 readings taken between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.**
2. Each temperature reading is taken at 0.5 meters and is measured to the nearest 0.1°C (e.g.,18.2°C).
3. Secchi disc depth is to be measured to the nearest 0.01 m.
4. Sampling should be made at the same time each week, if possible, and if weather and water conditions permit. Any departure from these conditions should be recorded under "comments".

Station:

Lake Name: _____

Sampling Site Location Description (Deep Station = deepest part of the lake): _____

Sampler Name(s): _____

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Additional Comments:

Attach an additional page if necessary.