The supplies provided for our monitoring activities were very useful and more than sufficient to get the students familiar with the activities. Thank you to the staff at FORE. You gave us an educational and recreational experience that will last a lifetime!

Teacher
Luallow Middle School

Students in the STREAM gets students involved in testing waterways near their school! Classes who participate receive training, testing supplies, and clean-up supplies to monitor a stream or lake several times a year. Students also receive materials to conduct a clean-up event.

The goal of the program is to help students understand the path trash takes from our streets, through storm sewers, into creeks and streams that eventually flow into the Ohio River. By seeing these connections, students can then understand how to better protect our waterways.

Students also get their feet wet in STREAM concepts by collecting, assessing and reporting data, and by using art and writing to capture their observations and to participate in water quality protection activities. Teachers also benefit from hands-on training and testing supplies that will allow them to conduct place-based learning at their school!

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Students in the STREAM is available for middle school classes that are located near a river, lake or stream that can be safely accessed.

FORE will provide teachers with hands-on water testing training, as well as testing supplies that can be kept at the school as long as the class is actively participating in the program.

FORE will also provide on-site assistance to teachers and classes for one monitoring event each year. Classes can submit data to FORE, which will publish the data on our website.

Teachers will also be provided with in-class activities focused on mapping, watersheds and local water quality issues.

FORE, in conjunction with ORSANCO’s River Sweep program, will provide plastic bags, gloves and other supplies for classes to conduct clean-up events at the stream or in the schoolyard.

Students in the STREAM is open to classes in grades five through twelve.

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"The training was very relaxed and interesting."
Teacher
Ludlow Middle School

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