

What is required of a Moreton Bay Seagrass-Watch Volunteer.



- Enthusiasm for the natural environment.
- Willingness to get wet and muddy.
- Approximately 3 hours 3 times each year.
- Common sense about personal safety and wellbeing on intertidal flats in Moreton Bay (i.e. hat, sunscreen, sturdy footwear, water, not to touch anything if not sure what it is).

Friends and family groups who plan on being reasonably local to Moreton Bay for at least 2 years (i.e. 6 surveys) are best. Individuals are also welcome and will be placed with 2-3 other individuals for the purposes of adopting a site (50x50 m area) together.

Seagrass-watch volunteers will receive ongoing, hands on, training in skills that are simple and easy to apply. Skills will be developed in seagrass identification, visual assessment, compass and GPS use and recognition of adverse impacts. All monitoring equipment will be provided in the form of a kit. Volunteers also gain a broad understanding of marine natural history including the recognition of local algal, invertebrate and vertebrate species and general ecological processes and impacts.

Volunteers with suitable boats to access off-shore sites are needed.





REGISTRATION

Seagrass-Watch is a community based monitoring program that brings citizens and governments together for seagrass conservation. The information collected can be used to manage coastal environments and to prevent significant areas and species being lost.

To participate in Seagrass-Watch, you must complete and submit this registration form. A confirmation will be sent to your email/postal address. Additionally, Seagrass-Watch may further contact you for additional information.

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Country:

Postal Code/Zip

Phone:

Email:

How would you like to participate in Seagrass-Watch? (Please tick one or more boxes)

- Please send me newsletters and program updates
- I would like to assist with seagrass monitoring in my area

Are you a local to the area where you will be conducting monitoring?

If YES, how long have you been in the area?

If NO, how long have you been visiting in the area?

Have you participated in Seagrass-Watch monitoring before?

Please indicate with a tick in each column, which box currently applies to you.

Employment:	Age:	Gender	Education:
<input type="checkbox"/> studying	<input type="checkbox"/> <20	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> School
<input type="checkbox"/> retired	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-35	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade
<input type="checkbox"/> employed	<input type="checkbox"/> 36-50		<input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> not employed	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-60		<input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary
<input type="checkbox"/> self employed	<input type="checkbox"/> >60		<i>If tertiary, what field?</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> govt. agency			<input type="text"/>

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How did you hear about Seagrass Watch? (Tick one or more boxes)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A friend or relative | <input type="checkbox"/> School or community grp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Display |

What other interest groups are you involved with in your community?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation grps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community groups (e.g., Rotary, Lions, QCWA, Church) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): _____ | | |

What is your interest in the marine environment?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Diving/snorkelling | |