



Maine Volunteer River Monitoring Program (VRMP)

Appendix C

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

Androscoggin River – Friends of Merrymeeting Bay

Refer to the following webpage to view or download specific VRMP SOPs
 (part of the VRMP QAPP):

<http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/docstream/vrmp/publication.htm>

SOPs Used by Friends of Merrymeeting Bay

VRMP SOP-01	Methods for Collecting Water Grab Samples in Rivers and Streams.
VRMP SOP-01d	Volunteer River Monitoring Program -- Acceptable Water Sampling Equipment with Associated Parameters for Sampling from Bridges, Culverts, or Boats.
VRMP SOP-02	Methods for Selecting and Documenting Site Locations for Volunteers in the Maine Volunteer River Monitoring Program.
VRMP SOP-08 and 08a	Methods for Using the YSI 85 Handheld Meter in Rivers and Streams (and associated owner's manual). {Parameters: dissolved oxygen, temperature, and specific conductance.}
VRMP SOP-12	Methods for Using the IDEXX Colilert® Test Kit and IDEXX Quanti-Tray/2000 (and associated owner's manuals). {Parameters: <i>E. coli</i> and total coliform bacteria.}

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