

# Our Streams Need Your Help

## Please Join the HVA Stream Team To sample the health of area streams by finding River Critters!

*Ansonia:* Beaver Brook  
*Bridgewater:* Hitchcock Mill Brook  
*Oxford:* Fivemile and Eightmile brooks  
*New Milford:* Town Farm and Clatter Valley brooks  
*Seymour:* Fourmile Brook  
*Shelton:* Indian Hole Brook and the Farmill River  
*Southbury:* Kettle town, Lee, and Little Pootatuck brooks

Interested? Come to one of the following sessions!



### Ansonia Nature Center 10 Deerfield Road, Ansonia Saturday, September 29

9:30 a.m.

Come hear Freshwater Ecologist David Strayer, Senior Scientist, Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, New York

### “The Bizarre Life of the Housatonic’s Endangered Freshwater Mussels”

Open to the Public

### 30-minute Refresher Training 12 p.m.

The refresher training is for experienced volunteers. New volunteers are also welcome. Equipment will be distributed after training use in stream sampling.

### Oxford Saturday, October 13

### Training and Sampling 10 a.m.

Kellogg Environmental Center  
500 Hawthorne Avenue, Derby

After sampling, volunteers will return to the Kellogg Center to identify macroinvertebrates.

### New Milford and Bridgewater Saturday, October 20

### Training and Sampling 10 a.m.

Burnham School  
80 Main Street, Bridgewater  
off Rt. 133 in the town center.

After sampling, volunteers will go to Clatter Valley Park to identify macroinvertebrates.

To volunteer and for  
more information call  
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