



# Black Creek Watershed Windshield Survey Form



HUC12 Subwatershed/General Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current/Recent Weather Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Mileage: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Instructions:**

- Drive route of your choice
- Look for streams that are visible from the road; note any potential water quality issues
- If possible, designate sites by number or describe nearest road/landmark
- If desired, plot on map (GPS or paper) - use QR code for Black Creek map on phone
- Record observations (and site #s/locations if possible) on spreadsheet (attached)
- Use Abbreviations (below), if desired
- Include photos and additional information, if desired

## **Key:**

<b>E</b>	Erosion (streambank, etc)
<b>L</b>	Livestock permitted to access stream, feedlot near stream
<b>R</b>	Land clearing in close proximity to stream (removal of riparian area)
<b>LJ</b>	Log jam affecting stream flow
<b>T</b>	Excessive trash in/near stream
<b>U</b>	Urban activities that may be contributing to water quality issues
<b>F</b>	Farming/land use practices taking place within 10' of stream – little/no buffer
<b>D</b>	Problems with a drainage ditch
<b>P</b>	Exposed outlet pipe/tile
<b>C</b>	Construction/industrial activities near stream
<b>O</b>	Other concern (please describe)

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