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Subject: Field Methods—Field forms for surface-water quality and groundwater quality

A set of revised paper field forms is now available at:

<http://water.usgs.gov/usgs/owq/Forms.html>

Updates have been made to the Surface-Water and groundwater Water-Quality Forms. The medium codes have been updated (NWQL Rapi-Note 09-001) for environmental and QA/QC samples. An additional method code has been designated for dissolved oxygen (SPC10 -- Low level dissolved oxygen, CHEMetrics Rhodazine-D, spectrophotometry (analysis by spectrophotometer)) and added to the field forms. Also, a new parameter code for the capsule filter **NWIS** lot number (99206) has been added. Please note the **NWIS** lot number can be obtained by referencing the manufacturer's lot number with the National Water Quality Laboratory Certificates of Analysis (http://wwwnwql.cr.usgs.gov/qas.shtml?filters_home).

These field forms are available as both Adobe PDF (.pdf) and Microsoft **Publisher** (.pub) files. The .pub files can only be opened in Microsoft Publisher, which is available as a free application in the upgrade to Microsoft Office Professional 2007.

Waterproof paper on which to print the forms can be obtained from a number of sources, including: J. L. Darling Corporation (<http://www.riteintherain.com>), Ben Meadows Company (www.benmeadows.com), Forestry Suppliers (<http://www.forestry-suppliers.com>), or <http://www.waterproof-paper.com/>.

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Signed,

The Office of Water Quality
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