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Subject: Field Methods—Equipment Exchange

The QW Instrumentation Committee in cooperation with the Hydrologic Instrumentation Facility announces the Equipment Exchange webpage:

<http://1stop.usgs.gov/uo/services/equipxchange/> for groundwater, surface water and water-quality equipment. The purpose of the webpage is to (1) post field and laboratory equipment, supplies or materials that may be loaned, shared or repurposed, (2) post the availability of specialized equipment or operational expertise to offer, and (3) allow users to post a need or request for specialized equipment or expertise.

Each post requires fields to be completed for contact and location information, the subcategory of the field or laboratory equipment or services, a title or name of the equipment or service and the number of days the posting will be shown on the webpage.

Postings may include descriptions and images. A general description should identify the make, model, number and general condition of the field or laboratory equipment or supplies posted. Up to 3 images of the equipment, supplies or service can be included in the post. Images will accompany the post after they have been reviewed by the site webmaster.

The costs of operating, maintaining, repairing, and shipping equipment or supplies are contingent upon the agreement of the parties involved.

Please send questions, comments, and suggestions for the webpage to Stan Skrobalowski, sski@usgs.gov.

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Signed,

The Office of Water Quality
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