

StreamWatch Species Identification Guide

StreamWatch activities will require you to identify many species common to the Green Hope wetland. To assist your group, create an identification guide which will be placed inside your StreamWatch data book. The guide should be no more than one page (back and front) and include all of the species listed below. For each species, include a picture (in color, if possible) along with the common name and scientific name.

For example



Golden Shiner

Notemigonus crysoleucas

All of the following species must be included

Benthic Macroinvertebrates (scientific name not required)

Dragonfly Nymph	Caddisfly Larvae
Cranefly Larvae	Riffle Beetle
Water Strider	Pond Crayfish
Leech	Pouch Snail

Large Biotics (scientific name required)

Eastern Mosquitofish	Bluegill
Warmouth	Brown Bullhead Catfish
Golden Shiner	Largemouth Bass
Mallard Duck	Canada Goose
Great Blue Heron	Northern Water Snake
Black Rat Snake	Yellow-Bellied Slider
Spring Peeper	Southern Leopard Frog

Trees (scientific name required)

Loblolly Pine	White Oak
Red Maple	Sweet Gum