Adopt-A-Stream volunteers monitor stream quality by conducting the Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps) macroinvertebrate biotic index. This index is based on invertebrate diversity, abundance, and sensitivity to pollution. Using protocols, resources, and quality assurance measures developed by MiCorps, Adopt-A-Stream enables citizens to collect high-quality data used to establish water quality baselines and flag issues.

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