

Stream Site Photo Instructions

CT DEEP Volunteer Monitoring Program

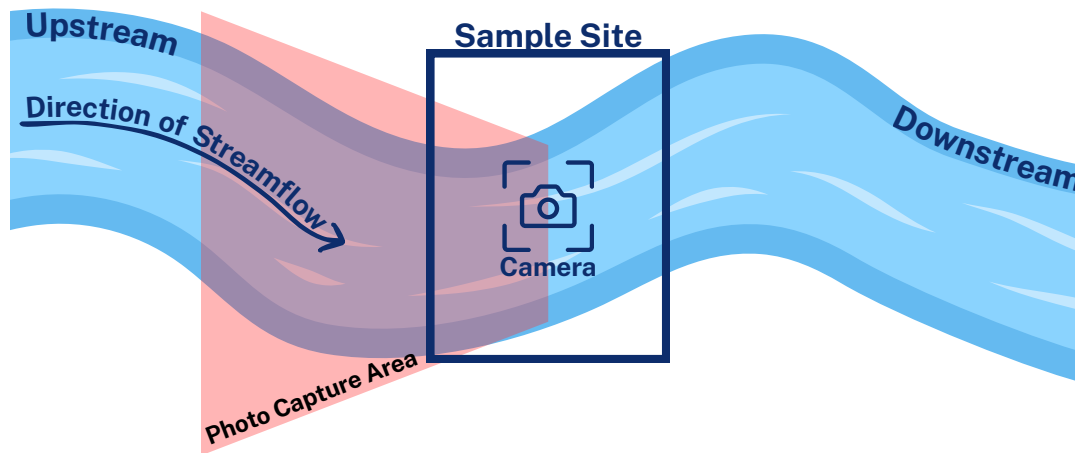


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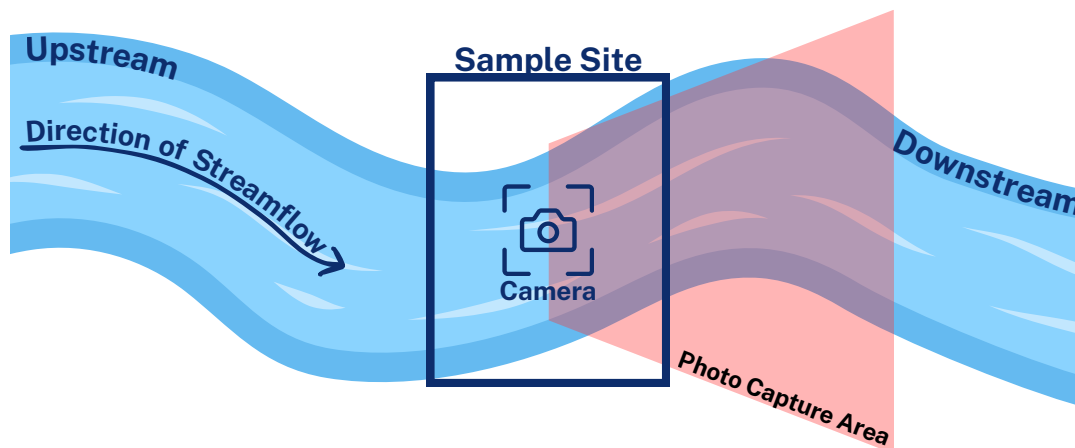
Site photos are crucial pieces of data that add additional context to a sampling event. For each stream sample site, two photos must be taken on the day a sample is collected:

1. Facing upstream from your site
2. Facing downstream from your site

1. Upstream Photo



2. Downstream Photo



Directions:

1. Stand in the stream at your sampling site and face **upstream** (the water is flowing in front you, flowing past, and traveling away behind you).
2. Position the camera so that it is horizontal (wide shot) and capture the stream ahead as well as both of the stream banks.
3. Turn around 180 degrees, so you are facing **downstream** (the water flowing behind you, flowing past, and traveling away in front of you).
4. Position the camera horizontal and take another photo of the stream and both of the stream banks.

Tips for Good Stream Photos:

- Avoid people and hanging vegetation that may obstruct the image.
- Check each photo before leaving the site to ensure they are not blurry.
- Center the camera horizontally in the middle of the stream, so the photos capture as much of the stream and the banks as possible.

Photo Submission:

Upstream and downstream photos must be submitted through the corresponding Survey123 submission form. Additional “fun” photos can be emailed to: DEEP.VolunteerWaterMonitoring@ct.gov