

# Working Together for Clean Water

9TH NATIONAL MONITORING CONFERENCE

April 28 - May 2, 2014

Cincinnati, Ohio



Volunteers wanted. Contact Kris Stepenuck  
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## The 2nd Fluid 5K Run

Thursday, May 1, 2014 | 7AM

Location: four blocks south of the Duke Convention Center  
The sidewalk at the junction of Elm and Mehring

\$30 registration fee | Runners and walkers are welcome; although not a public event, water professionals and their family, friends, and colleagues are more than welcome to participate

Cause: Money raised through the event will support the Eleanor Ely Memorial Scholarship Fund which helps volunteer water monitoring program coordinators attend future National Monitoring Conferences

Who was Ellie Ely?: Ellie was one of the stalwarts of the volunteer monitoring movement and a prominent leader from its very beginnings. She was the editor and driving force behind The Volunteer Monitor from 1990 to 2010. During that time, this newsletter was the voice of volunteer monitoring, everyone relied on it for technical advice on monitoring, sustaining programs, training volunteers, and many other topics. She was also instrumental in developing a national directory of volunteer environmental monitoring programs. Sadly, Ellie died in 2012 from ovarian cancer.