

# Florida LAKEWATCH Freshwater Data Sheet

Lake Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Sampler: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_: Surface Water Collected for Total Phosphorus and Total Nitrogen.

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_: Surface Water Collected for Chlorophyll and Filtered Within 48 Hours.

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_: Secchi Depth Reading Taken

**Secchi Disc Measurements:**

- For **Secchi depth** and **water depth** measurements, please indicate the number of feet and then estimate and circle the appropriate fraction, if needed.
- If your **disc is visible on the bottom** write **B**, If your **disc disappears in the weeds** write **W**, in the **vanishing point** column and the **depth** at which your disc disappears.

Vanishing Point	Sun Code Number	Sun Code Key <small>Use the codes from below to fill in the Sun Code Number column.</small>	Water Depth	Time
Sta 1     ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4		1 = full sun	ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4	
Sta 2     ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4		2 = haze over sun	ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4	
Sta 3     ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4		3 = thin cloud	ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4	
		4 = medium cloud cover		
		5 = heavy cloud cover		

**DESCRIBE the amount and duration of any unique occurrences that have occurred within two weeks or so before your sampling date either in the lake or on the local watershed:**

**Lake Level Measurements:** *Please circle or describe the type of gauge located in the lake and then record the lake level. Type of Staff Gauge: WMD / City / LCWA / USGS / Other (Please describe):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Lake level:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Rain (in.) since last report:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you wish to record lake levels of your lake, please fill in these last two blank. Call LAKEWATCH (1-800-LAKEWAT) if you have any questions on how to get started.