

# Florida LAKEWATCH Freshwater Data Sheet

Waterbody Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling 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	Sampling 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	
Sta 4     ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4		4 = medium cloud cover	ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4	
Sta 5     ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4		5 = heavy cloud cover	ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4	

## Date and Time of Chlorophyll Filtration:

Station	Filtering Date	Filtering Time
Sta 1		
Sta 2		
Sta 3		
Sta 4		
Sta 5		

**DESCRIBE** any unique occurrences since your last sampling date, either in the lake or on the local watershed:

*If you wish to record lake levels of your lake, please fill in this last section.*

### 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Call LAKEWATCH (1-800-LAKEWAT) if you have any questions on how to get started.*