

# Building Credibility: The Key to Successful Volunteer Monitoring Programs

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# Workshop Presenters

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# Agenda

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Key elements for a successful long term program**
- **Overview of quality assurance considerations**
- **Break**
- **Introduction to data credibility laws & their impacts**
- **Volunteer involvement in professional studies**
- **Volunteer involvement in research projects**
- **Discussion**

What do we need to know &  
do to have credible &  
successful programs?

**Who do we have to answer to?**