

**Application for Qualified Data Collector  
Status Renewal**

OFFICE USE ONLY	
QDC Number:	
Effective Date:	

Note: The questions below are based on the requirements in Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-4-03(C). Applicants should be familiar with the contents of that rule prior to completing this application. Additional information is available at [epa.ohio.gov/dsw/credibledata/index.aspx](http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/credibledata/index.aspx) or by calling (614) 644-3635.

Note: Please Submit this form 30-60 days prior to the expiration of your QDC status.

Applicant Information			
Name:		Qualified Data Collector #	
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip: -
Phone: ( ) -	Fax: ( ) -	Email Address:	

<b>Affiliation(s)</b> (if applicable)	Will you collect data as part of your job? <input type="checkbox"/>	as a volunteer? <input type="checkbox"/>
List the affiliation(s) (employer or organizations) for which you expect to collect data:		

Active Participation
Have you submitted data (in the specialty(ies) and at the level(s) for which you are seeking renewal) in the Credible Data Program since your initial QDC certification or last renewal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
For what QDC level and specialty are you seeking renewal?
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 (no specialty) <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Stream Habitat (QHEI) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Benthic Macroinvertebrate <input type="checkbox"/> Fish*
* The Fish Community Biology Specialty is Available Only for Level 3
Note: You may choose to renew multiple specialties (at the same level) at the same time by marking more than one box. This will synchronize the renewal dates and lessen the number of renewal forms you need to complete in the future. However, you may have a shorter renewal time (for one renewal cycle) for the specialty(ies) with the later date.

Certification
I certify that all information submitted in support of this application is true, accurate and complete and that I have not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of section 2911.21 of the Revised Code (criminal trespass) or a substantially similar municipal ordinance within the previous five years.
Signature: _____ Date: / /

Mail completed application and supporting information to:  
Ohio EPA - DSW/Credible Data Program  
P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049