

Environment Agency ecology contact role

Task	Detail	Interacts with	Outputs
Attend ARMI one-day workshops within area	Provide input regarding statutory monitoring, WFD, SMR, how ARMI complements EA and fisheries improvement efforts, emphasise EA support for ARMI locally and nationally, confirm what EA contributes to ARMI locally (trigger level setting, trigger breach investigation/response, feedback) deliver sampling demo, support volunteers through practical session including ID, input to site selection.	RP, local ARMI coordinator(s), volunteers, tutor	Help to ensure quality and consistency of training, ensure volunteer confidence in sampling, ID, reporting, response, feedback, site selection, QA
Site approval/Trigger level setting	Review submitted site registration forms to ensure effective monitoring network: approve monitoring sites, provide guidance on appropriate monitoring sites. Set appropriate trigger level for each site according to agreed ARMI protocol. Confirm trigger levels with local ARMI coordinator.	Local ARMI coordinator(s), ARMI volunteers, RP	Ensure quality of site locations, ensure ARMI effective in detecting acute pollution incidents.
Respond to confirmed trigger level breach reports	Review ARMI data, determine if/what further action required, response/enforcement action if/as appropriate, provide feedback to ARMI group after every EA action (or inaction) taken.	Local ARMI coordinator(s), ARMI volunteers, EA colleagues, RP, polluter(s)	Effective, rapid pollution incident response; volunteer retention/motivation increased through quality feedback and actions.
Feedback of ARMI results	Review local ARMI data and provide comment to ARMI coordinator for inclusion in annual reports/regular newsletters	ARMI coordinators, EA colleagues, ARMI volunteers	Increased angler/volunteer engagement with river ecology/health/fisheries improvement; improved volunteer commitment and motivation.
Riverfly Plus engagement, training, support, feedback	Identify riverfly plus monitoring activities appropriate to local EA priorities, provide training support and feedback as detailed above	ARMI coordinators, EA colleagues, ARMI volunteers	Increased angler/volunteer engagement with river ecology/health/fisheries improvement; improved volunteer commitment and motivation.