

How to Use WikiWatershed Group Forums

Website help is always available by emailing Heather Brooks at webmaster@stroudcenter.org.

A Note About Privacy

One of the first questions most people have when participating in a WikiWatershed group is “Who will be able to see my activity?” The answer is: it depends what type of group you are in.

- Public groups: all group content -- profile updates, status updates, forum activity, uploaded files -- is visible to the public.
- Private and hidden groups: group content is visible only to fellow group members.

How do you know what type of group you are in? It will be listed on your **My Groups** page.



Delaware Basin Sensor Stations

active 1 week, 3 days ago

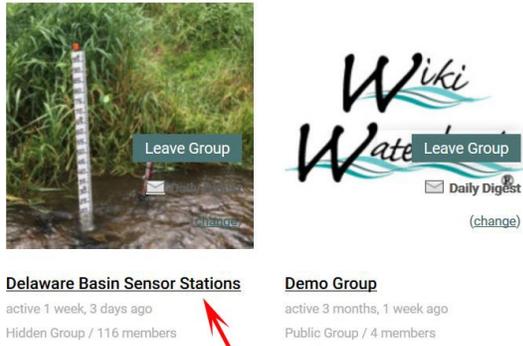
Hidden Group / 116 members

Navigating to the Group Forum

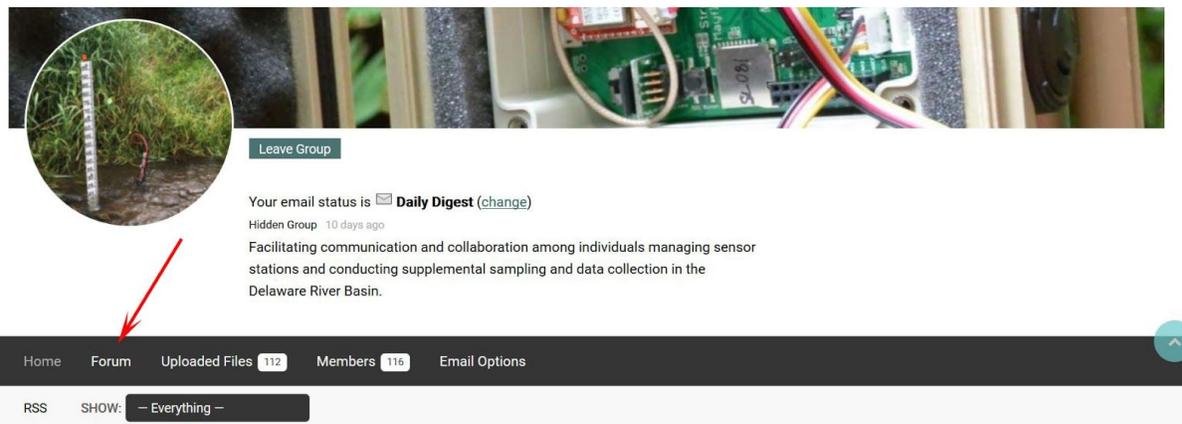
Step 1: Log in (hover over Community tab and click “Log in”) to WikiWatershed.org, then hover over your username and select **My Groups**.

A screenshot of the WikiWatershed website. The top navigation bar includes links for About, Model, Monitor, Community, Help, News, Events, and knittingtheweb. A search icon is on the right. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features the Stroud Water Research Center logo and a welcome message. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: My Profile, My Activity, My Friends, My Groups (highlighted), My Messages, My Notifications, Settings, and Log Out. The background shows a map and a 'Model My Watershed' button.

Step 2: On the **My Groups** page, click on the name of the group you want to access.



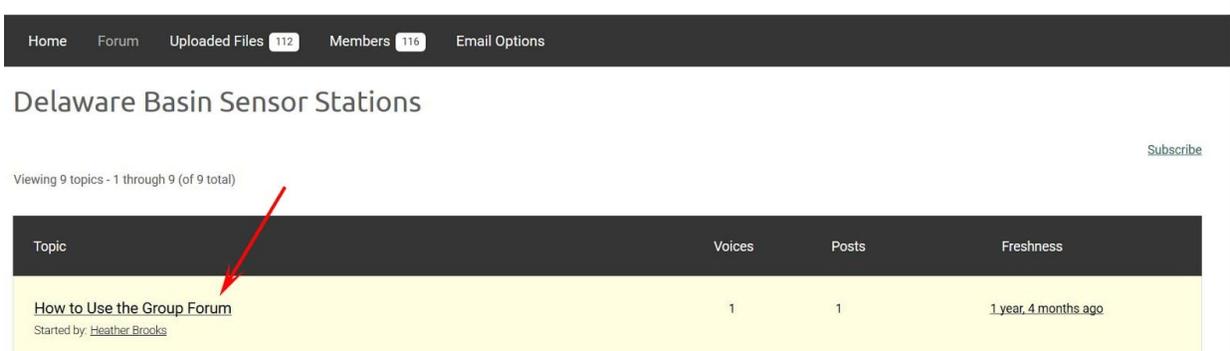
Step 3: On the Group homepage, click **Forum** in the menu bar.



Forum Basics

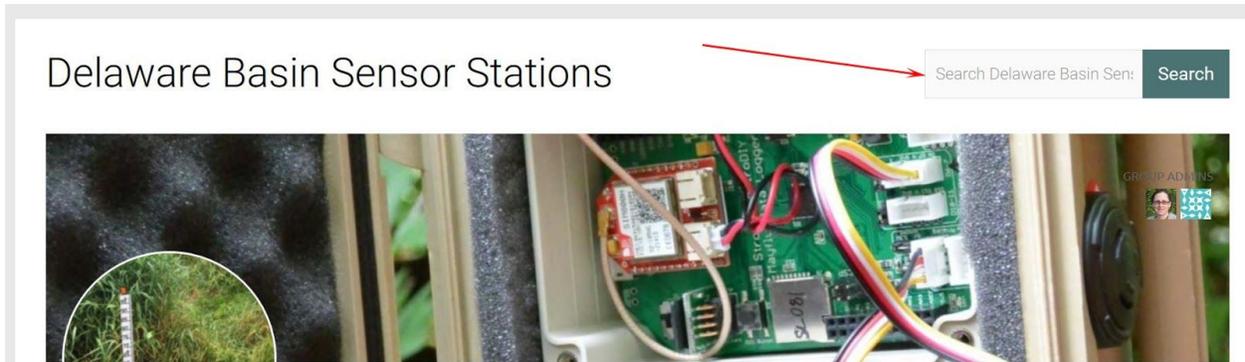
The forum works like a standard bulletin board where you can ask and answer questions. Posting your question on the forum, rather than asking someone offline about it, **means other group members can benefit from the discussion.**

The forum instructions are pinned at the top of the group forum page in case you need help.



Searching the Forum

To search the group forum, use the search box at the top of the group forum page.



Starting a New Forum Topic

1. On the forum page, scroll down below the existing forum topics to the **Create New Topic** section.
2. Give your topic a descriptive title (required) and some tags (optional).
3. Compose your message in the editor pane.
4. Unless you opt out, you will receive follow-up replies by email.

Create New Topic in "Delaware Basin Sensor Stations"

Topic Title (Maximum Length: 80):

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Topic Tags:

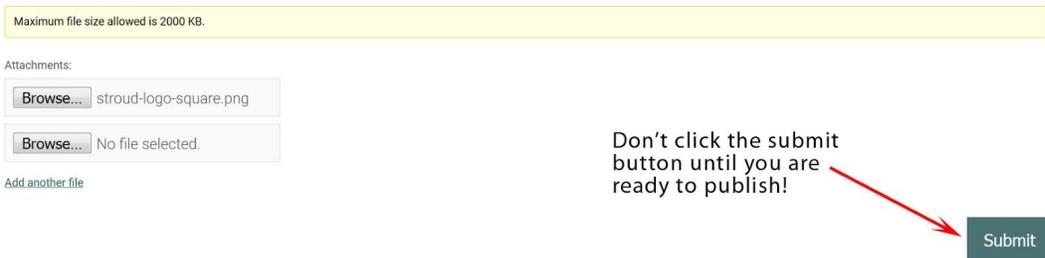
Notify me of follow-up replies via email

Adding Images

Clicking the image button in the text editor allows you to paste in the URL of an image on another website. To upload an image to WikiWatershed.org, you must attach it to the topic.

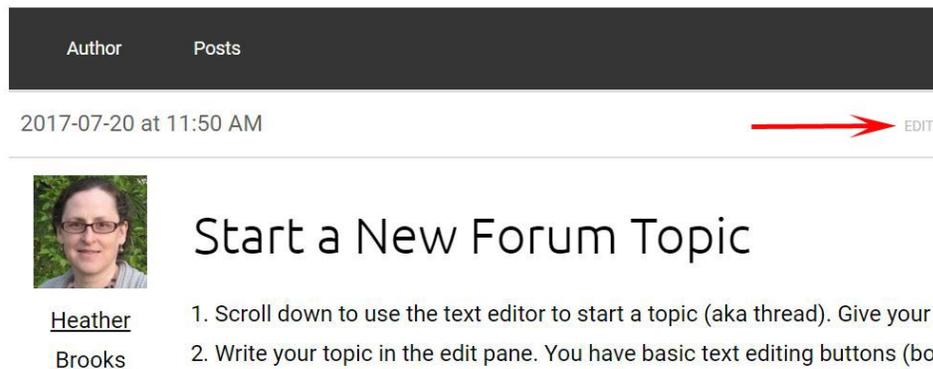
Attaching Files

1. Scroll down to the Attachments section below the text editor.
2. Click the **Browse** button and select a file on your computer.
3. You can attach up to four files to a topic or reply, but you must attach them one at a time using the **Add another file** link. **Do not click the Submit button while uploading images!**
4. If you make a mistake and select the wrong file, just click next on the filename and select a different file.
5. You will see a warning message if your file is too big. (Maximum file size is displayed at the top of the Attachments section.)



Editing a Topic After Posting

On the forum page, click on your topic name to open it. Click the **Edit** button near the right side of the bar that shows the post date and time.



Replying to a Topic

1. On the main forum page, click on the topic name to open it.
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the topic to find the text editor for replies. You have the same options (adding tags, attachments, etc.) as you do when writing a topic.
3. Unless you opt out, you will receive follow-up replies by email.

Reply To: Winter sensor station maintenance, freezing risk

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Tags:

Notify me of follow-up replies via email

Receiving Notifications About Forum Activity

Group Digests

Unless you have switched to a weekly digest or turned notifications off completely, you will receive a daily email digest of all group activity, including forum activity. If you would like “instant” email notifications of forum activity, you can subscribe to a topic or to the forum as a whole. To change your digest setting, go to the group homepage and find the “your email status” box below the cover photo.

Subscribing to Instant Email Notifications About a Topic

- When participating in a topic: As a topic or reply author, you will automatically receive follow-up replies via email.
- When watching a topic: If you are not participating in the discussion but want to be notified of others’ activity, navigate to the beginning of the topic and click **Subscribe**.

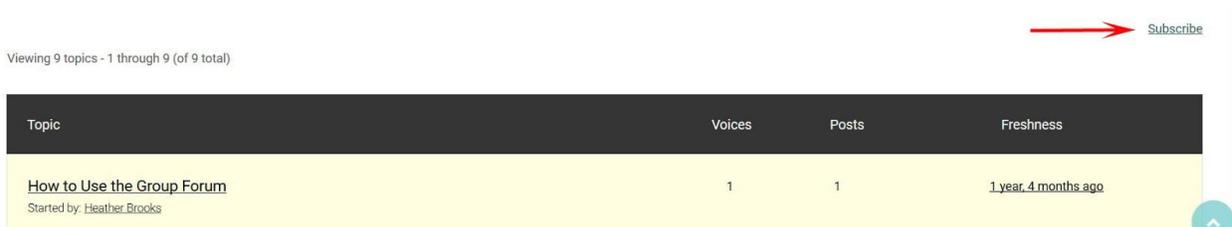
Winter sensor station maintenance, freezing risk

Author	Posts	Favorite Subscribe
2018-11-16 at 10:23 AM		REPLY #15311
 David Bressler Participant	<p>The pressure transducer in the CTD sensor can be damaged if ice freezes around it. If your sensors are in shallow water they will be at risk for this type of freezing during cold winter weather. Please see the below section from the manual for guidance:</p> <p>3.2.6 Winter time freezing risk – when to remove sensors from the stream</p> <p>The issue of highest concern during winter is damage to the pressure transducer (measures depth) in the Hydros 21 CTD sensor (see Section 2.4). The pressure transducer, as the name implies, is sensitive to pressure changes, so when water expands during freezing the pressure of</p>	

Subscribing to Instant Email Notifications About Any/All Forum Activity

To receive email notification of **all** forum activity, navigate to the main forum page and click **Subscribe**.

Viewing 9 topics - 1 through 9 (of 9 total)



Topic	Voices	Posts	Freshness
How to Use the Group Forum Started by: Heather Brooks	1	1	1 year, 4 months ago

Favoriting a Topic

If you'd like to keep track of your favorite forum topics, click on the topic name on the main forum page, and then click on **Favorite** (next to **Subscribe**).

Winter sensor station maintenance, freezing risk



Author	Posts	Favorite Subscribe
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Viewing your Favorites

1. In the main menu, hover over your username and click **My Profile**.
2. On your profile page, click **Forums**.
3. Click **Favorites** and see all of your favorite topics in one place.

Activity Profile Notifications **1** Messages **0** Friends **0** Groups **2** Forums Settings

Topics Started Replies Created **Favorites** Subscriptions

Favorite Forum Topics

Viewing topic 1 (of 1 total)

Topic	Voices	Posts	Freshness
 Winter sensor station maintenance, freezing risk Started by: David Bressler in: Delaware Basin Sensor Stations	1	1	2 weeks, 6 days ago David Bressler