# How to make a WQ Index:

1. What is it for? (Fish, wildlife, AMI, drinking, agricultural)

2. What are the most important & least important parameters for that use? (Rank the WQ parameters)

3. Find the ideal range of values for each parameters.

4. Find "OK" & poor range of values.

5. Assign point values to each range of each parameter
   - most important parameters should make the biggest difference
   - least important values shouldn't "tip the scale"