CONGRATULATIONS ON TWO GREAT SYMPOSIA!
The student research, efforts, displays, and presentations were extremely creative and impressive. Approximately 700 Creek Connections students attended the two Symposia this year and their pride and enthusiasm about their work was plain to see. We hope the event was very beneficial to you and your students. Please express our thanks to all of your students. Special thanks to those students giving oral presentations! They were fantastic!

TAKE THOSE DISPLAYS ON THE ROAD
Even though the symposium is over, the sharing of student research does not need to end. Peer education and community outreach are an important part of this project and a critical way to share information about the environment with others. Possibly consider having your students share their research and data or created activities with other audiences:
- Other classes (not participating in Creek Connections)
- Other grades (high school go down to the elementary, etc)
- School board meeting
- Community group (local Elks, Kiwanis, etc. club, city council, senior center)
- Community event (fair, festival, recycling day, etc.)
- Ask if you can set up their display at your local library, city hall, church, etc.
- Set it up at your school for all to see, in a display case, cafeteria, library, administration building
- Don’t forget about next school year’s open houses and parent’s nights
- And best of all….maybe you and your students should contact and become involved in a local watershed association or conservation group (there are lots of them in the region and some even attended the symposia). Working with them might provide some “real life” experiences for your students.

KEEP TRACK OF YOUR STATISTICS / OUTREACH
Creek Connections has to play the statistics game and crunch numbers, so if you do any outreach with your creek work, please record it and the audience numbers. We will ask for this information in the end of the year project evaluation.

STUDENT GAMES, HANDOUTS, FACT SHEETS
We really took notice of all the great handouts your students had to offer at their displays. We didn’t get to pick up one from each display. Please send in any that could be used as a newsletter article, crossword, word find, teaching aid. We would like to put their hard work to use for Creek Connections. I’m sure you and your students would be proud to have their work published in our newsletter. You can mail the handouts to Wendy or if they are available in electronic form – email them to her at creek@allegheny.edu.

YOUR SYMPOSIUM EVALUATION
**New this year! We included an evaluation form for you to complete in your symposium folder, if you did not turn in that day – please mail or scan and email to Wendy. We value your input.
SEND US YOUR SUBSTITUTE / BUS BILL
We have limited funds to reimburse schools for supplying a substitute and for bussing for the symposium. Have your administration send us an invoice as soon as possible.

T-SHIRTS
We will be selling t-shirts if any of your students are interested in purchasing them (see t-shirt info link). The money for any t-shirts you order will be taken out of your stipend – we do not want you to send us money*. However, you can have students pay you back.

The deadline for submitting a t-shirt order will be MAY 12th (no extensions). If you are not willing to be a treasurer and distribute shirts, you do not have to share this t-shirt info with your students. We just wanted to offer the shirt for those interested.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING EXPENDITURES
If you want reimbursed for any Creek Connections-related equipment/material purchases, Wendy must receive copies of receipts by MAY 1st. However, you may continue to submit invoices / reimbursement requests for substitutes or bussing after May 1.

STILL HEADING OUT TO THE CREEK?
Any school that is still chemical sampling can contact us for assistance. Most of the Allegheny students are done working for the spring semester today, but we may have summer interns starting up again the week of May 15th. Another popular warm weather event that we would be glad to assist with is biological monitoring or other types of stream assessments (geologically, geographically, riparian zones, etc.). Wendy and Laura are available to assist you as well. This is a busy time of year for everyone, but please let us know if you need our help.

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION
Contact Wendy if you need more Certificates of Participation for your students. We have plenty on hand to send you.
## T-shirt Order Information:

*Use this for YOUR record keeping – submit the Order Summary to Creek Connections*

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***TEACHER FORM ONLY – DO NOT SEND TO CREEK CONNECTIONS***
CREEK CONNECTIONS - 2019
T-shirt Order Summary – SUBMIT TO CREEK CONNECTIONS BY **MAY 12**
(no extensions)

Please use this order form!!!!

**PAYMENT METHODS:**

Please write **ONE** personal check *made payable to ALLEGHENY COLLEGE* and send it to Creek Connections by **MAY 12**. It MUST arrive by MAY 12.

_E-Mail this order form to creek@allegheny.edu or just send Wendy your numbers_

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