THANK YOU AGAIN
Thanks to your efforts and those of your students, this year has been fantastic. We have had a great time working with you and have been extremely impressed with the work in your classrooms and at your creeks. We hope this year’s Creek Connections experience has been educational, inspiring, and fun for you and your students.

END OF THE YEAR EVALUATION - YOU
**Now significantly shortened!** **Really!** Find the link to our evaluation form in this email and on the Teacher Resource webpage. All participating teachers must complete the evaluation. There are some very important reasons that we need your feedback:
1) to meet your needs in the classroom/creek (what's working, what's not)
2) to help us better allocate our future staff time and efforts to address your needs
3) FUNDING - present and future financial supporters demand that we have evaluations like this for our project. They need evidence of the program's success and usefulness.

Creek Connections will always evolve to meet teacher needs and to provide a quality program for you and your students. This is your biggest chance to give us your advice and feedback. ALL teachers are expected to fill out this evaluation, so please submit it by the end of June.

END OF THE YEAR EVALUATION – STUDENTS “AFTER” SURVEY
Also find the link to our student before/after survey in this email and on our webpage. Data from this anonymous and voluntary survey will help us gain useful information for our funding pursuits. **This will be streamlined next year. The BEFORE survey will be very short. Thanks for working with us to make this better!**

CREEK CAMP
We need your help again! Most students are not actively seeking a science camp for their high school summer – please encourage students you know are interested in a science/environmental career to apply to Creek Camp. We have never had a disappointed camper! Students can be from anywhere. The week-long residential summer camp for high schoolers is held here at Allegheny College. **See our website for more information and how to apply.**
SUMMER INSTITUTE (Teacher Workshop)
The Summer Institute will be held at Allegheny College and will take place Tuesday, July 23rd. See the Workshops page on our website for information and registration. We expect all teachers to attend this event. Inventory your test kits so you can stock up on refills and replacements. Classroom resources and free materials will be available for teachers that attend.

NEXT YEAR’S TEACHER TEAM
If you have received this memo, we are assuming that you and your school will be remaining with the Creek Connections program next year (or a newly participating teacher). If you are withdrawing from the program, please let us know as soon as possible. If you have a colleague from your school that you want to get involved, let us know. We can discuss how we can add them to the team. Fill out the teacher information form to update your contact information, school information, classes taught, etc.

OTHER NOTES:
• Teachers can continue to submit busing bills or reimbursements (the sooner the better!).
• Get your Fishing License for macroinvertebrate collecting. We can reimburse you the cost!
• Wendy, Laura, and some Creekers continue to be on staff during the summer. Feel free to contact us, pick our brains for some information, get some help with planning for next year, or stop by and use our collection of book resources and activity guides, etc.