CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

APRIL 3 PITTSBURGH AREA SYMPOSIUM CANCELLED
We are cancelling the Pittsburgh Area Student Research Symposium on April 3, 2020 due to guidelines from Governor Wolf and assessing schools' current situations.

APRIL 17 ALLEGHENY COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM BEING CONSIDERED
We will continue to watch guidelines from the governor and assess the situation for the Symposium at Allegheny College on April 17, 2020. We will communicate any updates to you as soon as we know them. Please let us know if your plans change so we can add that information to what we have to help us to make a decision.

SYMPOSIUM - WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
We are now going to focus on providing a way for you to still share your students' projects and have activities your students can do whether in school or remotely from home.

FRESHWATER ACADEMY
Please promote Freshwater Academy to your students. We rely on you to encourage students to come. Information for our 2020 camps is available on our website. We can provide you with brochures as well. Send your interested high schoolers our way!

USE NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR STUDENTS
The Creek Connections Newsletter is a quarterly publication by and for Creek Connections for you to use with your students. Please take advantage of this resource and encourage your students to read them. Reading the newsletter might inspire some research topic ideas or encourage students to learn more about creek topics on their own or on the web. You can access the newsletters anytime on our website.

GET PUBLISHED!
The more submissions we get from you and your students, the better the newsletter can serve as a forum of discussion and a venue for the exchange of ideas and learning experiences among participating schools. Please have your students write reports of sampling outings, poems, songs, limericks, word searches, cross words puzzles and games or draw their impressions of their field studies. Questions are also welcome as responses could be published in the newsletter. These assignments could be for a grade, or extra credit or just fun. You could even encourage your colleagues in other departments (e.g., English, art, etc.) to give similar assignments relevant to their subject. In subsequent issues, we’d like to have the majority of the newsletter be by Creek students. Submissions can be sent to Creek Connections via email, or mail. Your comments on additional content you’d like to see in subsequent issues are also welcome.

NEWSLETTER AUDIENCE
Who receives this newsletter? Not just you and your students, but many others do as well: your school administrators, our project funders, Allegheny College staff, environmental groups, government agencies, and other interested teachers. Feel free to pass along the newsletter to whomever you like.
Even though a diverse crowd receives the newsletter, it is primarily written for your students and contains information pertinent to their watershed education endeavors.

**SEND PICTURES**
Send some of the images you are capturing at your field site or in the classroom. We would love to use them for the newsletter and for other project purposes. Many images submitted will not be placed on our website unless parental consent is given for the students in the picture.