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Environmental Research with Undergraduates
Students from Ellis School in Pittsburgh do investigative waterway research throughout the school year while participating in Creek Connections at Allegheny College. From left to right, Adrienne Atterberry, Cara Castelli, Jessica Bopp, and Whitney Henry, are assisted by Laura Branby, Creek Connections Field Educator, as they identify aquatic insects caught in French Creek.

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