



## Geauga SWCD's Summer Stream Quality Monitoring

### **Ditch the Screens and Head to the Streams!**

Interested in exploring Geauga County streams and learning about their water chemistry and biology this summer? What about investigating water quality by searching for aquatic critters such as crayfish, dragonflies, water pennies, and caddisflies which live in our local streams? Then grab your water shoes and join the Millennium Youth Conservationists (MYC) team! In collaboration with the ODNR Scenic Rivers Program we use kick seines, sediment sticks, water chemistry test kits, and more to analyze the health of area streams and rivers while providing official stream data to ODNR. All ages are welcome! Join us June through August for one outing or for all as we contribute data to the Ohio's Scenic Rivers Program! It is free and only twice a month. Contact Colleen Sharp with the Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District at 440-834-1122 ext. 6 or [csharp@geaugaswcd.com](mailto:csharp@geaugaswcd.com) for more information.



*2020 MYC participants Hwong-Tao Bowers of Mantua (left) finds a small clam and Gianna Cantor of Chagrin Falls (right) records her group's findings.*