Snapshot Day 10/04/12 Data SCHOHARIE RIVER SITE RIVER MILE Middleburgh, NY Mollie Burgett, Middleburgh High School & students

Location: On the Schoharie Creek by the Bridge Into Middleburgh

Sample location runs right along river street (one of the main streets in the village) and is full of cobbles, some grasses and short shrubs under 4 feet tall. The trees along the bank on one side make a break between the road and the creek and the other side divide the creek from farm fields.

Surrounding Land Use: 10% forested, 45% residential, 45% farmland

Shoreline: Vegetated with established trees, small shrubs and grasses. Along the town side there is a large stone wall holding the road in place.

Storm Drains: Several were flowing into the water when we were sampling River Bottom: Rocky and covered in cobbles

Time of sampling 1:30-1:50 PM

ITEM	Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Comments		
Physical						
Air Temperature	1:30-1:50 PM	68°F				
Wind Speed		Beaufort #0	No wind			
			registered			
Cloud Cover	Very overcast					
Weather today	Pouring rain					
Weather recently	Overcast, intermittent rain, humid, temp. 60-70s					
Water		18°C				
Temperature						
Turbidity		51.6 cm				
Site tube						
Chlorophyll		none				
Chemical						
DO	1	84% saturated	Sampled above a riffle	Averaged results		
pH –		5.5				
Flow Rate (not		$3.41 \text{ m}^{3}/\text{sec}$				
current)						
Fish	None					
Macroinvertebrates	Number	Species				
from kick net						
	5	Stonefly larvae				
	1	Water penny				
	2	Riffle beetle				
		larvae				
	6	Mayfly larvae				
	2	crayfish				

	3	scuds	
	2	Damselfly	
		larvae	
	4	dobsonfly	
		larvae	
	2	Aquatic worms	
	1	Blackfly larvae	
	Total Catch	Diversity 10	
	28		
Fecal Coliform	Positive		
	results		
Nitrate Test	Not working		
Sediment Sample	Unable to	Only cobbles	
	secure sample		