## Snapshot Day 10/12/17 Data Mohawk River Valley NISKAYUNA LOCK 7,

## River Run Community Montessori School & Home Schooled students – 40 students 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Leah Akins, The Environmental Clearing House, 10 adults

Location: On the Mohawk River at Lock 7, Niskayuna

**Surrounding Land Use:** 

Shoreline:
River Bottom:
Water Depth:
Water Conditions:
Plants in water:

| ITEM               | Time   | Reading 1             | Reading 2 | Comments      |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Physical           |  |                       |           |               |  |  |  |
| Air Temperature    | 10:15 AM   | 12°C                  | 53.2°F    |               |  |  |  |
|                    | 11:00 AM   | 12.5                  | 54.6      |               |  |  |  |
|                    | 11:42 AM   | 14.3                  | 57.8      |               |  |  |  |
| Wind Speed         | 10:15 AM   | 2.9, 2.5, 2.3, 5.6    | *Mph      | *assumed – -  |  |  |  |
|                    | 11:00 AM   | 4.0                   | 1         | high readings |  |  |  |
|                    | 11:42 AM   | 3.3, 5.4              |           | gusting       |  |  |  |
| Weather today      | Sunny, cold and windy, clouds moved in by 11AM       |                       |           |               |  |  |  |
| Weather recently   | Rain yesterday, partly cloudy 2+3 days ago. Mid 60's |                       |           |               |  |  |  |
| Water Temperature  | 10:15 AM   | 19°C                  |           |               |  |  |  |
|                    | 11:00 AM   | 19                    |           |               |  |  |  |
|                    | 11:42 AM   | 16                    |           |               |  |  |  |
| Turbidity - Secchi | 10:15 AM   | 40 cm                 |           |               |  |  |  |
| disk               | 11:00 AM   | 40 cm                 |           |               |  |  |  |
|                    | 11:42 AM   | 40cm                  |           |               |  |  |  |
| Chemical           |  |                       |           |               |  |  |  |
| DO – drop count    | Time   | Temp                  | ppm DO    | % saturation  |  |  |  |
|                    | 10:15 AM   | 19°C                  | 4.0 ppm   | 40%           |  |  |  |
|                    | 11:00 AM   | 19                    | 4.0 ppm   |               |  |  |  |
|                    | 11:42 AM   | 16                    | 4.0 ppm   |               |  |  |  |
| pH – test strips   | 10:15 AM   | 7.5                   |           |               |  |  |  |
|                    | 11:00 AM   | 7.5                   |           |               |  |  |  |
|                    | 11:42 AM   | 7.0                   |           |               |  |  |  |
| Nitrates           | 2:00   | 0 ppm NO <sub>3</sub> |           |               |  |  |  |
|                    | 2:15   | 2                     |           |               |  |  |  |
| Current            | Cm/sec   | Area                  |           |               |  |  |  |
|                    | 29.3   | Main part of stream   |           |               |  |  |  |
|                    | 0.36   | Riffle                |           |               |  |  |  |

|  | 30.77  | Main part of stream |                   |  |
|--|--------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Fish – 40 ft. seine<br>net, each a 25 ft. pull | Number | Name                | Length of longest |  |
| 9:30 AM  | 1      | Common Shiner       |                   |  |
|  | 1      | Blunt-nose Minnow   |                   |  |
|  | 1      | Brook Silverside    |                   |  |
|  | 2      | Largemouth Bass     |                   |  |
|  | 1      | Bluegill Sunfish    |                   |  |
|  | 1      | Spotfin shiner      |                   |  |
| Fish Totals                                    | DIV 6  | TOTAL 7             |                   |  |
| 10:05 AM                                       | 7      | Bluegill Sunfish    | 6.2 cm            |  |
|  | 3      | Largemouth Bass     | 7.5 cm            |  |
|  | DIV 2  | TOTAL 10            |                   |  |
| 10:40 AM                                       | 2      | Rock Bass           | 18 cm             |  |
|  | 21     | Bluegill Sunfish    | 7.0 cm            |  |
|  | 9      | Largemouth Bass     | 10.5 cm           |  |
|  | 1      | Pumpkinseed         | 11.2 cm           |  |
|  | 1      | Spotfin shiner      | 7.5 cm            |  |
|  | DIV 5  | TOTAL 34            |                   |  |
| 11:15 AM                                       | 2      | Bluegill Sunfish    |                   |  |
|  | 1      | Pumpkinseed         | 12.0 cm           |  |
|  | DIV 2  | TOTAL 3             |                   |  |
| 11:50 AM                                       | 1      | Pumpkinseed         | 12.2 cm           |  |
|  | 1      | Bluegill Sunfish    | 4.0 cm            |  |
|  | DIV 2  | TOTAL 2             |                   |  |
| FISH GRAND                                     |        |                     |                   |  |
| TOTAL  | DIV 8  | TOTAL 56            |                   |  |