

F.I.S.H. (Factors Influencing Submerged Habitats)

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130 seventh-grade students at DC Everest Middle School will utilize an interdisciplinary approach to investigate first-hand factors that affect a local aquatic habitat. Students will investigate water quantity, water quality, water temperature, sedimentation, riparian habitat, and interactions of aquatic and terrestrial species (including humans) at a small area near where the Eau Claire River flows into the Wisconsin River. Each of five science classes will make quarterly visits to the study area to obtain data essential for the baseline study and then work cooperatively to develop and present their research findings to 6th grade students at the end of the 2011/2012 school year.