

# WAJ Science Club Summary —#5

May 11, 2023

**4-H Program Manager:** Sara Poggi-Decker \* **WAJ Teacher:** Debbie Valerio

**Chaperones:** 4 \* **Students:** 11

This meeting took place at the Siuslaw Model Forest. We discussed what a macroinvertebrate is and walked to the stream. Students used nets to search for macroinvertebrates. They used keys and identification sheets to identify what they found. We discussed how macroinvertebrates can be indicators of water quality and determined that the stream we sampled was likely pretty clean. We finished up the meeting by playing Macroinvertebrate Simon Says!





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