

## CNAES HQP Research & Collaborative Exchange Funding *Visit report*

### 1. Exchange information

Visitor: **Dalal Hanna, PhD Candidate, Theme III**

Supervisor: **Dr. Elena Bennett**

Location: **Group d'éducation et d'écovigilance de l'eau (G3E), Quebec City, May 15-16<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### 2. Objective/Purpose

The objective of this trip was to get professional help from the Groupe d'éducation et d'écovigilance de l'eau to validate the identification of invertebrate samples I conducted, thus allowing the data I collected to be included into a provincial public database.

### 3. Description of the visit

I visited the Groupe d'éducation et d'écovigilance de l'eau offices where one of their professionals looked at approximately 800 individual invertebrates I identified to validate that I had identified them properly. I accompanied the professional during this time as a means to learn from my mistakes and deepen my knowledge in invertebrate identification. Having made mistakes on less than 10% of the individuals I identified the data from the 28 streams I visited this fall will now be included in the public provincial database and available for others use.

