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Jamie Earl's Ecology and Conservation of Natural Resources class at Farragut High School is shown wading in Turkey Creek near the FHS campus recently, working with AmeriCorps environmental volunteers from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. They are collecting fish samples in order to measure abnormal chemicals (pollutants) they adsorb, and to assess what kind of fish live in the creek. Kelly Roy, an aquatic researcher at ORNL (with backpack) stuns the fish, and the students scoop up the samples. This project, known as the Index of Biotic Integrity Assessment, is the latest project in AmeriCorps' Adopt-A-Watershed program with FHS and several Knoxville schools. **Alan Sloan/Press Enterprise**