Crowdsourcing Science and Curiosity Along the Middle Cedar River

As volunteers with the Cedar Creek Watershed Restoration Authority, Dan and his wife, Julie, monitor the health of the Middle Cedar River. They spend their time observing and recording the effects of pollution and the impact of natural events on the river. Their goal is to create a detailed picture of the river's ecosystem and to identify areas that need immediate attention.

Dan and Julie use a mobile app to track their observations and share them with other volunteers. The app allows them to record the time, date, and location of their observations, along with any notes or images they have taken. This information is then uploaded to a cloud-based database, where it is accessed by other volunteers and scientists.

The data collected by Dan and Julie is used to monitor the river's health and to identify areas that need immediate attention. This information is then used to develop strategies to improve the health of the river and to protect the environment.

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By improving the health of the river, we can help to protect the environment and to ensure that future generations can enjoy the natural beauty of the Middle Cedar River.

Dan and Julie are just two of many volunteers who are working to improve the health of the river. Their dedication to the environment and their willingness to share their observations are an inspiration to us all.