Step 1: Clean processing area

* Using wash bottle labeled “bench cleaner” spray a section of the bench and wipe down with paper towels.

Step 2: get out:

* 1 test tube rack
* Gloves
* 2 forceps
* 1 EtOH bottle
* Kim wipes
* Feeding experiment notebook
* Pencil
* Processing sheet

Step 3 get out Samples:

* Samples are in freezer in cardboard box on the far left hand shelf labeled “*Mysis* Feeding Experiment”
* Remove *only* 12 samples at one time.

Step 4: glove up and pull legs

* Open the sample and corresponding “LM#” tube
* Using forceps carefully pull mysis out of bottle and hover just above tube obening
* Using the second pair of forceps carefully pull on legs (the string looking things on the chest of the animal) pulling toward the head
* Put legs into the LM# tube and repeat until a visible glob of legs is in the tube
* Seal the LM# tube and set aside, put mysis back in original tube and close
* \*\*\* dip forceps in etOH and wipe with a kimwipe between every sample
* \*\*\*\* make a note on the datasheet if *Mysis* falls out of tube onto counter, test tube rack, or anywhere else. Also make a note if you tore the body in half or any other thing you think is note worthy happens.

Step 5:

* Add *Mysis* bodies to dryer and mark in the notebook the time they went in
* Return the leg samples to the freezer.

Step 6: repeat steps 3-4

Step 7: clean up samples

* Tidy your working area
* Make a note of