

Adams Creek Monitoring

The Department has been sampling Adams Creek regularly since 2001, and has used dissolved oxygen probes to continuously measure the dissolved oxygen level in the water since 2002. Much of the streambank stabilization and fencing work was done in 2003 and a storage pit for manure and feedlot runoff was installed in 2006 & 2007. Money for these projects came from a DNR Targeted Resource Management Grant and the County's Environmental Fund.

The highlight of the data is the improvement in dissolved oxygen levels. Figure 6 shows the dramatic improvement in 2008 D.O. levels compared to 2002. The County goal for dissolved oxygen is 5 mg/L.

