

Resource Report Card

Southeast MN Trout Stream Management

GOAL 2

Provide for the protection, improvement, and restoration of coldwater aquatic habitats and fish communities so that this unique resource is available for future generations.



Habitat Improvement

ACCOMPLISHMENT HIGHLIGHTS: 2004-2009

- Developed “Checklist for Southeast Minnesota Stream Habitat Improvement Projects.”
- Trained staff in stream assessment, classification and fluvial geomorphology to improve project design and implementation.
- Increased use of Minnesota Conservation Corps crews for habitat improvements.
- Expanded watershed scale projects and partnerships.

STRATEGIC APPROACHES: 2010-2015

- Complete Fisheries Trout Stream Habitat Improvement Guidelines for Southeast MN Streams.
- Work with Trout Unlimited Driftless Area Restoration Effort, NRCS, LSOHC and others to secure funding for habitat improvement projects.
- Increase habitat improvement innovation while maintaining objective of increased numbers of large trout.
- Continue efforts to enhance management and protection of riparian corridors.

