

# Resource Report Card

## *Southeast MN Trout Stream Management*

### GOAL 3

**E**valuate management through fisheries monitoring and conducting research.



Monitoring & research

### ACCOMPLISHMENT HIGHLIGHTS: 2004-2009

- ☐ Assessed trout and non-game fish populations in 68 streams.
- ☐ Conducted large regional creel survey on 33 trout streams.
- ☐ Created updated and improved Geographic Information System and stream survey databases.
- ☐ Evaluated effectiveness of stocking and habitat improvement projects through fish population assessments.
- ☐ Intensified Long-term Monitoring Program.

### STRATEGIC APPROACHES: 2010-2015

- ☐ Increase variables measured to better determine factors influencing annual variation in trout populations.
- ☐ Expand scope of Long-term Monitoring Program.
- ☐ Develop proposal and seek funding for new regional creel survey and angler use and attitude survey.
- ☐ Improve fish population evaluations related to habitat improvement projects.

