

Temperature and water clarity are an example of physical measurements that are simple but powerful tools used by volunteer monitors to keep track of the health of our watersheds. By using all three types of sampling the St. Louis River - River Watch program can continue providing its participants and the greater community with the most complete picture of watershed water quality.

A Note About Safety

The safety of our participants is the primary concern of the St. Louis River - River Watch Program. If you notice a strange odor or appearance of the water at your sampling site-DON'T GO INTO THE WATER. The DNR should be contacted and the water conditions reported. If the water is flowing at dangerous velocity and/ or depths wait until the dangerous conditions subside or cancel your sampling trip. We want all our participants to be around for many more years of sampling!

