

Water Testing

Adams County encourages community groups to participate in the Water Quality Monitoring program. Once the group selects a waterway and sampling site, water quality testing can be done by volunteers to help identify potential sources of pollution on the selected waterway. The county provides water quality testing kits that are easy to use. The kits include temperature, pH, Ammonia, 5-in-1 Water Quality Test Strips (Total Chlorine, Free Chlorine, Total Hardness, and Total Alkalinity). These parameters can help determine what type of pollution is occurring and what steps the county should take to eliminate the pollution source. This is a great partnership opportunity where volunteers learn about water quality testing for free and the county receives valuable information to make decisions.

