



## *Working Together for Watersheds*

Cows and Fish Program



Community Health Report

When a community has the information from a riparian health inventory it is a small step to setting some goals and developing management plans useful for individual landowners and the broader watershed. A riparian health evaluation sets a benchmark so the effect of management choices can be considered. A single health evaluation provides a rating for one point in time. Like a health check-up for us, once may not be enough. To monitor trends, measure effects of management and to account for natural variation, it is useful to repeat health evaluations at periodic intervals, such as every five years. It's a way of knowing, and showing, you're on the right track.



*When a community works together, all of your individual efforts pay big dividends on a watershed scale.*

*Healthy, functioning riparian areas in an intact watershed would be something worthwhile to leave your children.*

