

## TIMELINE OF THE YELLOW CREEK WATERSHED PROJECT MILESTONES & AMD

**1998**

- First meeting was held to discuss the restoration of the Yellow Creek Watershed
- A \$500 grant was provided by the Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District to help form a citizens group
- Crossroads RC&D received an Ohio EPA 319 Inventory Grant of \$10,000 to support the developing group's efforts

**1999**

- The Women in Mining grant of \$500 was received for PT inoculated tree planting in mine spoils at Jensie Mine Site.

**2000**

- Water monitoring throughout the watershed in preparation for the watershed action plan
- The Coalition received funding and technical assistance from the Natural Resource Conservation Service EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentive Program)

**2001**

- The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) assisted with public relations, water monitoring, and GIS mapping. They started monitoring water throughout the watershed in preparation for the watershed action plan

**2002**

- The Watershed Coalition began meeting monthly as a citizens' advisory committee to watershed planning.

**2003**

- The Watershed Coalition received a VISTA from the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) to assist in watershed planning for three years.

**2004**

**2005**

- The Environmental Protection Agency's TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) Study was begun.

**2006**

- The Watershed Coalition received another VISTA through the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) to assist with organization and community development as well as public education.

**2007**

**2008**

- AMDAT for the Yellow Creek Watershed completed.

**2009**

- TMDL for the Yellow Creek Watershed completed.

**2010**

**2011**

- Phase I Jensie Mine Site project completed.

**2012**

- Reintroduced state endangered species
- HSTS repair and replacement implemented