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### About Our Cover

A Luther College faculty and student team collects and tests samples of water in the Dry Run Creek Watershed southwest of Decorah, Iowa. Jake Wittman (front), of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a senior majoring in biology and environmental studies and minoring in secondary education, uses a hand-held probe to measure dissolved oxygen, temperature, and conductivity, while Andrew Weckwerth (center), of Zumbro Falls, Minnesota, a senior majoring in biology and political science, awaits results from a pH meter. Jodi Enos-Berlage, Ph.D., Luther professor of biology, records the data. Evaluating water quality in the Dry Run Creek Watershed is included in the Bio 243 (Microbiology) laboratory experience at Luther College. Luther faculty and student researchers also work in cooperation with Iowa State University Extension and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources on a watershed project focused on Dry Run Creek, which has been designated as impaired by the State of Iowa due to high levels of *Escherichia coli*. Photo was taken by Suos Imsouchiv, Luther College Publications Office, Decorah, Iowa, suosim01@luther.edu. It was taken with a Canon EOS 5D Mark II about 9:30 a.m. on July 24, 2012.