

**... and drive toward a better environment.**

In 2006 the cooperative began introducing hybrid vehicles to replace our light-duty vehicles. These fuel-efficient models get better gas mileage and have lower emissions.



Energy Use/Risk Management Specialist Terry Hancock drives the co-op's first Ford Escape Gas/Electric Hybrid.

## **Adams Electric routinely recycles:**

- poles
- transformers
- batteries
- electronics
- aluminum and copper wires
- office paper
- fluorescent lighting
- old meters
- computers
- wooden reels and skids

Our 3,000 miles of rights of ways are professionally trimmed on a five-year cycle by licensed applicators. They control the growth of vegetation by using environmentally friendly cutting and treatment programs.



**Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

A Touchstone Energy<sup>®</sup> Cooperative 

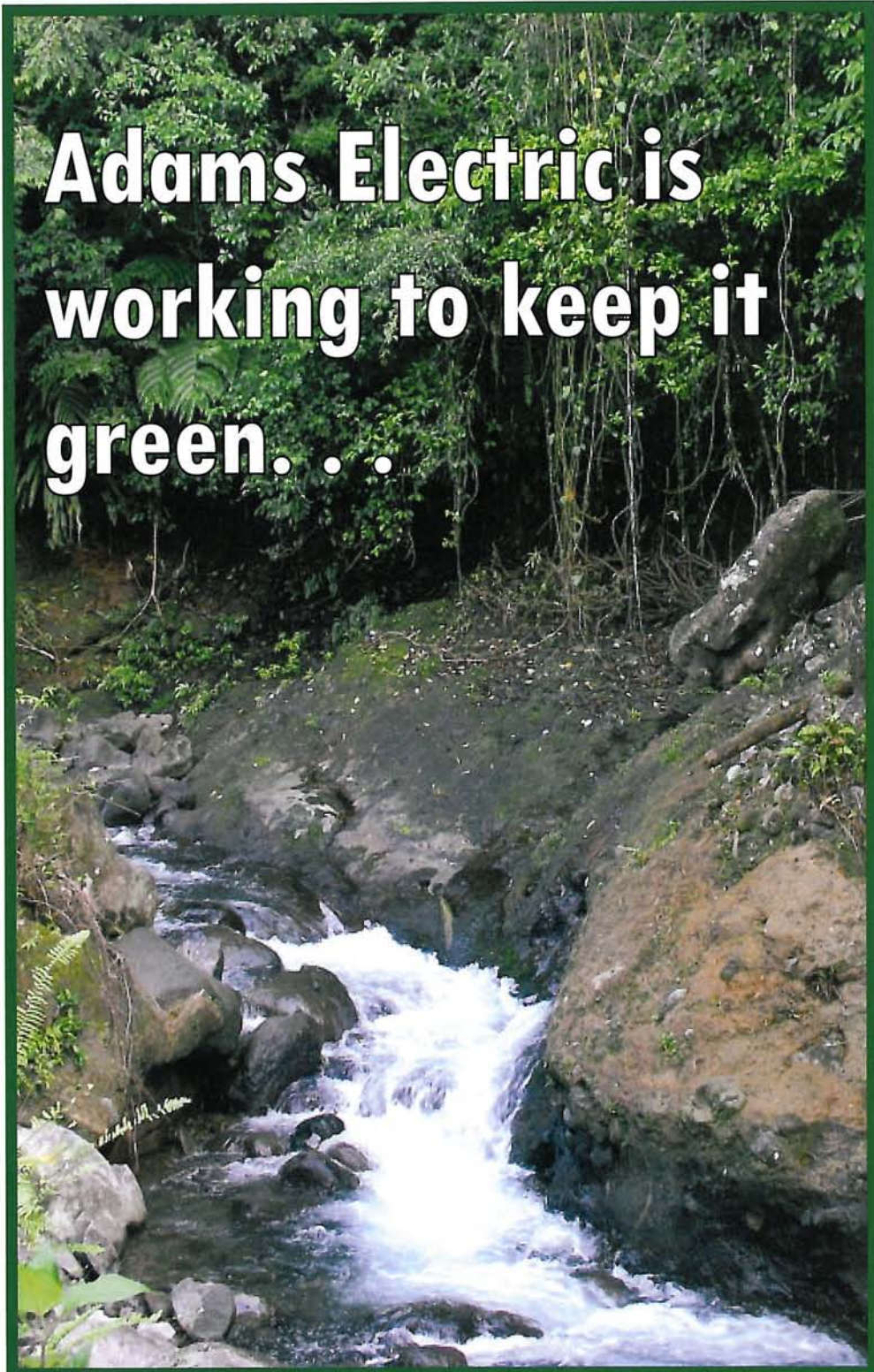
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**Adams Electric is working to keep it green...**



... for today and for tomorrow.



Though the true reward is preserving the environment for future generations, Adams Electric has been recognized for its pioneering efforts to deliver electricity reliably and affordably while preserving our natural resources.

## Load Management

The co-op offers its members a peak-reduction device to briefly switch off the electrical current to water heaters, electric thermal storage units and air conditioner compressors in the winter and summer months. This is only used during a peak demand for electricity to save energy. Peak demand periods occur when everyone on the electric grid is trying to heat or cool their homes at the same time. To join with 11,000 other co-op members in this program, and get monthly savings, call toll-free 1-888-232-6732!

### ★ Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence

Adams Electric received the Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence from Gov. Tom Ridge in 2000. The Energy-Efficiency/Renewable Award was given for the co-op's projects and programs, such as the Load Management System.

### ★ Gettysburg/Adams Chamber of Commerce Environmental Stewardship Award

This award acknowledges Adams Electric's load management program and its positive impact on reducing emissions from fossil-fuel power plants and controlling costs for business and residential consumers.

## We support environmentally friendly organizations...

### Land Conservancy of Adams County



"Thank you for sharing your time, your talent and your gift to further the cause of land preservation." -LCAC

### Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve

"Adams Electric's ongoing generosity greatly enhances our 609-acre preserve and environmental education activities. The community thanks you!" -SHNP



### Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay



"It takes time and money to protect our environment and the Bay. We couldn't do it without people like you." -ACB

### Watershed Alliance of Adams County

"The support WAAC receives from leading firms such as Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc. helps build community support for worthwhile watershed protection programs." -WAAC



### Adams County Envirothon



"Thank you for being a sponsor of the Envirothon. We had a great day."

### York County Envirothon



"Your support helps us provide quality education experiences to York County youth."

Educating  
our  
youth