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Public Meeting Notice

Water Quality and Healthy Shorelands in Deer, Lucerne, and Spring Lakes

Come and learn about water quality, healthy shorelands, and land use practices in and around Deer, Lucerne, and Spring Lakes at the upcoming lake management planning session! Professionals from UW-Stevens Point and Waushara County Land Conservation will be providing study results and recommendations for water quality in each of the three lakes. Survey results will be discussed and goals, objectives, and actions will be identified by those who attend the meeting. All are welcome to attend! This session will take place on May 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Demo Room of the Waushara County Courthouse located in Wautoma (209 S. Saint Marie St). Enter from the south side of the building and head down to the basement for easiest access.

All Deer, Lucerne, and Spring Lake enthusiasts are encouraged to complete a fourth and final survey about the lake(s) they most often frequent, even if they have not taken any of the previous surveys. This survey will collect information about lake users’ opinions and experience with land use, shoreland health, and water quality in and around the lakes. Survey results will be used during the discussions and the planning process. The link to the online survey for Deer Lake is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DeerLake4. The link to the online survey for Lake Lucerne is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LakeLucerne4. The link to the online survey for Spring Lake is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SpringLake4.

If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the survey, please contact Waushara County Extension agent Patrick Nehring at partrick.nehring@ces.uwex.edu or (920) 787-0443.

Information about the meetings, presentations, and plan drafts can be found at the Waushara County website as they are developed: http://www.co.waushara.wi.us/lake_management_plans.htm. For additional information, “like” the Facebook page “Waushara County Lakes Project” or contact the Waushara County Lakes Project at 715-346-2497 or wclakes@uwsp.edu.