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Public Meeting Notice

Introduction to lake management planning for Twin Lake and Pine Lake (Springwater); continuing planning for Fish Lake and Pine Lake (Hancock)

Following a two year study of Twin Lake and Pine Lake (town of Springwater) initiated by the Waushara County Lakes Project, it’s time to begin drafting lake management plans (LMP)! The planning process will be introduced during the first of four public planning sessions to take place on Tuesday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wild Rose Community Center (500 Wisconsin Street, Wild Rose, WI). The Lakes Project, a partnership between participating community members, Waushara County Land Conservation, UW Extension, UWSP, and various lake organizations, will assist 33 lakes in Waushara County to form and update LMPs over the next few years. Professionals will provide guidance and technical assistance to participating community members as they document their visions and goals for Twin and Pine Lakes into management plans (which will build upon any existing lake plans). Topics covered at this first session will include background information on the lake and current issues it may be facing as well as an introduction to the planning process.

Whether able to attend the planning session or not, all who visit and enjoy the lakes are encouraged to complete a survey about their lake. There will be a new survey each month pertaining to the topics of the next planning session. The results of each survey will be presented at the following session and used in creating the management plans.

- The link to the 1st online survey for Twin Lake is [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TwinLake1](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TwinLake1).
- The link to the 1st online survey for Pine Lake (Springwater) is [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PineLakeS1](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PineLakeS1).

Fish Lake and Pine Lake (township of Hancock) will continue planning activities at the upcoming session scheduled for Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hancock Community Center (420 Jefferson Street, Hancock, WI). The topic of this meeting will be Water Quality, Shoreland Health, and Watershed Land Use. Professionals from UW Stevens Point and Waushara County will be present to provide technical assistance and overview useful resources for water quality management.

- The link to the 3rd online survey for Fish Lake is [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FishLake3](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FishLake3).
- The link to the 3rd online survey for Pine Lake (Hancock) is [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PineLakeH3](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PineLakeH3).

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the survey(s), please contact Waushara County Extension agent Patrick Nehring at partrick.nehring@ces.uwex.edu or (920) 787-0416.

Everyone is welcome to observe these planning sessions. Information on the planning sessions and plan drafts can be found at the Waushara County website as they are developed: [http://www.co.waushara.wi.us](http://www.co.waushara.wi.us).
information, visit the Facebook page “Waushara County Lakes Project” or contact the Waushara County Lakes Project at 715-346-2497 or wclakes@uwsp.edu.