Pleasant and Irogami Lake
Creating A Lake Management Plan

A partnership between citizens, Waushara County, local lake associations, and the Center for Watershed Science and Education (UW Stevens Point)
Overall Project Framework

Develop lake management plans for all lakes in Waushara County with public access
Why Plan?

▫ Correct past problems, protect and improve current conditions, and provide for the future.

▫ Reduce conflicts

▫ Allow for proactive responses

▫ Incorporates actions from a variety of responses

▫ Creates opportunities for funding lake stewardship projects with WDNR grants

▫ Creating a plan is at no additional cost to lake group
The Planning Process

- Develop goals, objectives and action items
- Collect and analyze data
- Identify issues
- Implement Plan
- Monitor and evaluate
- Plan to Plan
Partnership Roles:

- **Lake users, residents**
  - Provide information, expertise about the lake
  - Participate in formation of the plan
    - Form goals for the lake, action planning, community feedback
  - Support Implementation
- **County**
  - Logistical, technical support, publicity
  - Historical perspective, information
  - Support implementation
- **UW-Extension**
  - Surveys, publicity
- **University**
  - Provide technical input, lake study results
  - Document lake users’ goals, action choices into a lake plan
  - Identify and invite speakers
  - Organize communication and meetings
The Planning Process

First Meeting
- Background information on the lakes
- Overview of the planning process
- Develop a vision for the lake
- Establish planning Committee
- Organizational information
The Planning Process

Second- Fourth Meeting
- Information on identified issues
  - Input from topic specialists
  - Check lake study and survey results
- Develop goals, objectives and action strategies
**Water Quality**

_Vision:_

**Goal**

**Objectives**

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Typical Plan Chapter Topics: Aquatic Plants

- In Lake
- Near-Shore
- Invasive
Typical Plan Chapter Topics:
Shoreland and Near-shore
Typical Plan Chapter Topics:
Fish, Habitat, and Lake Levels
Typical Plan Chapter Topics:
Recreation
Typical Plan Chapter Topics:

Water Quality and Watershed
Typical Plan Chapter Topics:
Communication
The Planning Process

- Review and approval of plan by lake users, meeting attendees
- Public Meeting
  - Present the lake management goals and actions to the public and receive feedback.
- Follow-up
  - Incorporate feedback
  - Adoption by WDNR
  - Post plan on County website and send copies to appropriate municipalities
Questions?
Decision Making

Consensus?

Majority Vote?

Both opinions in plan?

Other?
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