

SHELL ROCK-WINNEBAGO RIVER 1W1P PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT KICK-OFF MEETING AND THROUGH THE SURVEY

ISSUE	SOURCE	RESOURCE	ISSUE	SPECIFIC RESOURCE IDENTIFIED	RESOURCE CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	CATEGORY TYPE
Survey		Fishing			Quality of Life	Aquatic recreation	Value
Survey		The lakes and clean water			Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Survey		Water quality, but usable water, not so much vegetation			Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Survey		Clean water for our waterfowl and fishing lakes as well as recreation.			Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Survey		clean water -- soil erosion- soil health - wildlife habitat			Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Survey		Water quality for both Fountain Lake and Albert Lea Lake as well as other local lakes,rivers/streams.Getting rid of the algae from all bodies of water.Making the lakes clean enough for swimming		Fountain Lake, Albert Lea Lake	Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Survey		Clean water, less runoff and long term damage and more native plantings. Also, the improvement in fish species in our area have been awesome for the area.			Natural Resources	Fish habitat	Value
Survey		Safe and clean water for recreation			Quality of Life	Aquatic recreation	Value
Survey		Clean and navigational waterways and lakes (by lake dredging, upstream filtering and invasive species management, etc), preserving and improving ecosystems of wildlife especially fish and migratory birds and expanding the public access/enjoyment of area natural areas such as lakes, parks and wetlands.			Natural Resources	Wetland habitat	Value
Survey		our lakes! pollinator gardens and buffer strips			Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Survey		safe environment for people and wildlife, recreational opportunities, sustainability, sustainable use of resources meaning that future generations can use the natural resources.			Quality of Life	Public safety	Value
Survey		Sedimentation and phosphorus			Emerging Issues	Contaminants of emerging	Concern
Survey		carp etc.			Natural Resources	Invasive species	Concern
Survey		Runoff, chemicals			Emerging Issues	Contaminants of emerging	Concern
Survey		Water sports and recreation over natural habitat and clean water			Quality of Life	Aquatic recreation	Concern
Survey		Pollution from all sources including farm runoff and any solid things that were dumped into the lakes by manufacturers.Algae!!!!Pollution from an abundance of Canada geese.			Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer Impacts	Concern
Survey		Runoff, farm chemicals, carp and additional drainage.			Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer	Concern
Survey		Wondering if the water is safe for swimming and fishing			Quality of Life	Public safety	Concern

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Survey	<p>Abundant nutrient oversupply on the lake and river bottoms (i.e. Fountain Lake) is fueling rapid growth of duckweed and other aquatic plants with mediocre water quality visibility. Much of the extra nutrients is in the form of extra material that has accumulated over the years in part from over application of chemicals sprayed by farmers in addition to the lack of preventative measures such as filters at the entry points into the waterways.</p> <p>These extra nutrients and artificially shallow lake bottom is resulting in a reduced health in the ecosystem most noticeable in Bancroft Bay of Fountain lake. Early in the season before the entire bay is covered in duckweed and aquatic leaves, there is significant fish and bird activity. Once the Duckweed growth kicks in, the fish mostly depart this bay and birds (specifically Pelicans) move to Albert Lea Lake in portions that are not covered in duckweed.</p> <p>Beyond the ecosystem concerns this excessive growth has reduced/limited recreation abilities in at least Fountain Lake (that I can speak to). Duckweed flows regularly from Bancroft Bay into the Boathouse channel by the main boat launch. This has caused many (including myself) economic harm and reduce enjoyment of area watershed resources.</p> <p>Specifically after a large rain this year, a massive "bank" of duckweed got pushed down the channel to the boat launch and to the end by the entry to the main lake, which has remained for months. In one instance, every boat in front/back of us had to drive through this thick duckweed, six in total that I observed. The motor on every single boat had troubles accelerating (sputtered/died) on the main lake as the duckweed got into the cooling systems. One of my neighbor's boat motors was completely ruined (had to get replaced) and personally after this I spent hundreds on a new trolling motor so I could "troll" through this junk with an electronic motor and not harm my main boat motor.</p> <p>While many of these plants are native, the extent of the growth we are seeing is not and is causing ecosystem and recreation concerns, prohibiting use of public launches and waterways leading to economic harm to resident and visitor property.</p>	Fountain Lake, Albert Lea Lake	Emerging Issues	Contaminants of emerging concern	Concern		
Survey	Farming run off, all run off from streets and vehicles			Emerging Issues	Contaminants of emerging concern	Concern	
Survey	Increasing scale of agriculture including non-natural inputs that degrade soil health, lack of understanding of causes, increased urban and impervious surfaces without equal consideration to water quality.			Emerging Issues	Contaminants of emerging concern	Concern	
Survey	Dredge Fountain and Albert Lea Lakes			Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Strategy	
Survey	More dredging	Fountain Lake, Albert Lea Lake		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Strategy	
Survey	Dredge other lakes, pickerel to sand bottom, allow deeper so fish kills not so often			Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Strategy	
Survey	Ongoing filter strips, carp removal and possible settling ponds before water flows into our lakes			Surface Water	Protect Surface Water Resources	Strategy	

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Survey	Clean water -- testing to ID septic system compliance & sources of contamination - controlling erosion, Soil erosion -- enforce buffer strips -- plant cover crops - improve soil health to reduce need for fertilizing -- maintain wetland areas. Wildlife habitat - continue programs to be an incentive to take "marginal" land out of crop production to increase habitat and reduce erosion.		Natural Resources	Wetland habitat	Strategy
Survey	Dredging all parts of Fountain Lake.A "catch" basin for storm drain runoff.Eliminate farm and yard runoff into the lakes	Fountain Lake	Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Strategy
Survey	Smaller water management projects with landowners. I think small water holding areas, restoring small wetlands that a farmer has tried to drain but will not produce could be a great place for a partnership with some wetland restoration and runoff control.		Leadership	Collaboration	Strategy
Survey	The channel needs to be dredged and garbage needs to be removed regularly.People have been dumping tires in the channel near the boathouse recently		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Strategy
Survey	In Phase 2 of the Fountain Lake dredging project, dredging of all upstream sources should be completed first (Edgewater Bay-done, developed part of Bancroft Bay and Dan's Bay) before dredging the "main" lake portion. Otherwise, the upstream nutrients will keep "refilling" the dredged areas reversing any progress that was gained by the dredge. This approach will help reduce the continual flow of excess nutrients and aquatic weeds that regularly is "fed" from these bays and pushes to the main lake/boat launches causing many challenges. In addition, growing the network of filtration methods of water being fed into the rivers/lakes and expand efforts to work with farmers to eliminate any excess nutrients from fertilizers contributing to the excessive growth challenges are both critical approaches as well.	Fountain Lake	Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer Impacts	Strategy
Survey	Let's plant more pollinator friendly plants that also filter out water as it drains into larger bodies of water and waterways.		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore habitat	Strategy
Survey	increasing soil health, management and conservation on private lands, conservation practices and cost share to install them.Conservation needs to happen upstream, we can't just treat the results at the lake.To believe that we have completely solved the upland erosion and that Fountain Lake will not fill in again with sediment is unrealistic.Increased perennial vegetation, wetland restorations, and water storage are needed.This area relies on natural resources (farming) as the backbone of the economy.Education of the public, willingness of the public to learn, and motivation of the public to act.	Fountain Lake	Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Strategy
Kickoff	I would like to see less soil erosion		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Value
Kickoff	I care about the way the land is treated through different land management practices		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Value
Kickoff	I care about keeping the depth of our lakes		Surface Water	Water Rate & Quantity	Value
Kickoff	I care about how clean the water across the landscape is		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff	I care about the lakes, AL lake esp. with ag land and industry	Albert Lea Lake	Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value

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Kickoff		I care about runoff into the lakes (sediment)		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Value
Kickoff		Regulating the use of pesticides, not only for farmers but city land owners, too, on their lawns		Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer	Value
Kickoff		Regulating the use of pesticides, not only for farmers but city land owners, too, on their lawns		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Value
Kickoff		Reduce chemical usage on lawns		Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer	Value
Kickoff		All residents of watershed work together to contribute to clean water		Leadership	Stakeholder involvement	Value
Kickoff		Sustainability --> "what we do today IMPACTS tomorrow!"		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Value
Kickoff		Clean environment free of litter		Emerging Issues	Contaminants of emerging	Value
Kickoff		Clean water trails and lakes for recreation		Quality of Life	Aquatic recreation	Value
Kickoff		The water quality of our lakes... maintain and improve		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		Water is safe for humans and wildlife		Quality of Life	Public safety	Value
Kickoff		Remaining habitat (trees, plants, animals)		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Quiet places to escape to and enjoy the natural world		Quality of Life	Aquatic recreation	Value
Kickoff		Legacy for next generation		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Value
Kickoff		City parks for green spaces		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Value
Kickoff		Preservation of parks		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Value
Kickoff		Planting more trees		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Native plantings in parks and private property		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Eco Friendly environments for birds, pollinators, and all creatures		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Fish environment		Natural Resources	Fish habitat	Value
Kickoff		Sufficient wildlife habitat		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Habitats - establish habitats for healthy populations of all animals including fish		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Healthy soil that retains water, solids, nutrients and maintains ecosystem		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Value
Kickoff		Biodiversity of natural habitats and agricultural incorporation		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Biodiversity of natural habitats and agricultural incorporation		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Value
Kickoff		I care about the quality of water available to animals and wildlife		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		I care about the water quality of the water that comes out of the tap in my house		Groundwater	Drinking water supply	Value
Kickoff		I care about the wildlife and maintaining natural vegetation etc around the lakes		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		I would like to see more wildlife		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Increase pollinator habitat		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Open space for wildlife to thrive		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Clean water for recreating		Quality of Life	Aquatic recreation	Value
Kickoff		Cleaner water for recreation		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		I care about clean water and keeping our lakes clean		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value

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Kickoff		I care about what's happening upstream from our area		Surface Water	Protect Surface Water Resources	Value
Kickoff		Clean water for healthy living		Quality of Life	Public safety	Value
Kickoff		I care about water entering Bear Lake		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		Sustainability - we don't want watershed to go backwards in terms of quality		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		I care about Bear Lake	Bear Lake	Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		Pollution not entering the lake		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		I care about the DNR management of Bear Lake	Bear Lake	Leadership	Administrative priorities	Value
Kickoff		Well maintained parks and trails		Leadership	Maintenance	Value
Kickoff		Shoreline naturalization and preservation		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Shoreline quality		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Value
Kickoff		Adequate public lands and access		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Value
Kickoff		Recreation		Quality of Life	Aquatic recreation	Value
Kickoff		That farmers are allowed to continue a generational lifestyle of farming without being regulated out of business		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Value
Kickoff		Animals and fish - having fish and animals to hunt/catch, recreation		Quality of Life	Aquatic recreation	Value
Kickoff		Using plants to help clean water		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff		Clean water - both for drinking and in our lakes and streams		Groundwater	Groundwater quality	Value
Kickoff		Clean water drinking and lakes		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		Water quality		Groundwater	Groundwater quality	Value
Kickoff		Good water quality		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		Clean water surface and groundwater. Drinkable, swimmable and fishable		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		Water quality, clean water, boating and fishing, swimming, etc		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		To have continued clean drinkable water		Groundwater	Drinking water supply	Value
Kickoff		I care about what is growing in our lakes and the safety to humans and animals and fish		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		In regards to our community (FC) natural environment I care about: 1. having clean/pure/safe water to drink on a continuous basis, 2. Our parks, state park to visit, see wild animals, birds and native plants, 3. Our local parks where kids can play, 4. clean, pure air, 5. clean lakes in our community where we as citizens do NOT DUMP waste, plastic, paper etc in water or on land, cigarettes		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff		Changing environmental practices federally		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Concern
Kickoff		Over use of chemicals		Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer	Concern
Kickoff		Poor tillage practice		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Concern
Kickoff		(phosphorous) Chemicals, lawns, farms, business, run-off		Emerging Issues	Contaminants of emerging	Concern
Kickoff		Surface water carrying soil and pollutants into our lakes and streams - ditches		Emerging Issues	Contaminants of emerging	Concern
Kickoff		Declining habitat animals or plants "native"		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Concern
Kickoff		Using lakes as garbage receptacles		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Concern

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Kickoff		Putting debris in sewers		Surface Water	Drainage system management	Concern
Kickoff		Financial roadblocks to fix erosion problems		Leadership	Financing	Concern
Kickoff		Conversion of native landscape into row crop agriculture, housing		Emerging Issues	Land Development & Changes	Concern
Kickoff		Growing population = less nature because of more peeps		Emerging Issues	Land Development & Changes	Concern
Kickoff		Expanding urban development and development of lakeshore and riparian/natural areas		Emerging Issues	Land Development & Changes	Concern
Kickoff		Next generation? Are they up for the challenge of maintaining nature?		Leadership	Public outreach	Concern
Kickoff		Increasing water quantity via climate change and larger rain events		Surface Water	Water Rate & Quantity	Concern
Kickoff		Major concern of clean water and safe water for humans, fish and animals		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Concern
Kickoff		People don't care. Litter, illegally hunt, chop down trees.		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Concern
Kickoff		Overbearing regulations in both conservation projects and pollution control		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Concern
Kickoff		Politics		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Concern
Kickoff		Money		Leadership	Financing	Concern
Kickoff		Money to help sustain our nature		Leadership	Financing	Concern
Kickoff		Unwillingness to change habits that pollute. "culture"		Leadership	Stakeholder involvement	Concern
Kickoff		Uneducated citizens or lack of understanding		Leadership	Public outreach	Concern
Kickoff		Urban sprawl		Emerging Issues	Land Development & Changes	Concern
Kickoff		Lack of urgency to act		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Concern
Kickoff		How to maintain the concerns and needs of the Winnebago watershed		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Concern
Kickoff		Waste disposal issue and what can be recycled and what we should stop using like plastic straws, bottles		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Concern
Kickoff		Lack of natural filtration near waterways		Surface Water	Protect Surface Water Resources	Concern
Kickoff		Chemical runoff from farm lands		Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer	Concern
Kickoff		Fish community is not what it could be because carp have over-populated		Natural Resources	Invasive species	Concern
Kickoff		Land management practices - clear cutting shorelines, improper tree management and removal		Emerging Issues	Land Development & Changes	Concern
Kickoff		Landscaping of shorelines		Emerging Issues	Land Development & Changes	Concern
Kickoff		Lakes are impaired for nutrients		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Concern
Kickoff		Water pollution, chemical runoff, urban and rural		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Concern
Kickoff		Impacts from tile drainage (nutrients) causing issues in streams		Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer	Concern
Kickoff		Learning how to adapt to climate change		Emerging Issues	Climate change and resilience	Concern
Kickoff		Lack of education about the natural resources		Leadership	Public outreach	Concern
Kickoff		Ag drainage expansion		Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer	Concern
Kickoff		Flooding in farm fields and in town		Surface Water	Flooding & Floodplain	Concern
Kickoff		Soil erosion on crop land		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Concern
Kickoff		Excessive soil erosion and nutrients making it to streams		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Concern
Kickoff		Over-use of chemicals (algal blooms)		Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer	Concern

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Kickoff	This watershed is a collection bowl. We need to be aware that what we put in affects our local environment.		Emerging Issues	Contaminants of emerging concern	Concern
Kickoff	Who will pay for all of the water quality rules		Leadership	Financing	Concern
Kickoff	Having the financial resources to continue to address water quality and quantity		Leadership	Financing	Concern
Kickoff	Demands placed on nature by economic and residential interests		Leadership	Financing	Concern
Kickoff	The over regulation of businesses/ agriculture		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Concern
Kickoff	Fixing problems from the past in a way that does no further harm		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Concern
Kickoff	How to have the good parts of our natural resources to be saved and enjoyed by future generations		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Concern
Kickoff	A major concern is taking our natural resources for granted		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Concern
Kickoff	Loss of trees and green spaces		Natural Resources	Preserve sites of high ecological	Concern
Kickoff	Inadequate storm water drainage		Surface Water	Stormwater management	Concern
Kickoff	Communication with community		Leadership	Public outreach	Strategy
Kickoff	Make decisions public so people understand and feel ownership of the problem		Leadership	Public outreach	Strategy
Kickoff	Educating the public on a regular basis		Leadership	Public outreach	Strategy
Kickoff	Possible to put grass areas around low spots in fields, these could be mapped and farmers paid for set aside		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Strategy
Kickoff	Farmers need to be paid for setback from streams		Leadership	Financing	Strategy
Kickoff	Need to figure out fair ways to pay for the improvements		Leadership	Financing	Strategy
Kickoff	Need to decide first what the goals are		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Strategy
Kickoff	Continued partnerships and collaboration from organization agencies		Leadership	Collaboration	Strategy
Kickoff	Need to have an overall plan for a larger area, not just piecemeal fixes		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Strategy
Kickoff	Education in the schools for future generation		Leadership	Public outreach	Strategy
Kickoff	We are headed in the right direction. The challenge is to get more people involved and educated.		Leadership	Public outreach	Strategy
Kickoff	Shellrock Watershed was formed by glacier as shallow collection bowls. What is put in sometimes steep. Think about what we put in.		Surface Water	Protect Surface Water Resources	Strategy
Kickoff	Invite children and students to participate in projects for the environment		Leadership	Public outreach	Strategy
Kickoff	Diversify vegetation		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Strategy
Kickoff	Reduce tillage		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Strategy
Kickoff	Armor the soil		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Strategy
Kickoff	Keep living roots in the ground		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Strategy
Kickoff	Promote widespread use of soil health practices		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Strategy
Kickoff	Conservation farming		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Strategy
Kickoff	More natural areas (prairies)		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Strategy
Kickoff	More prairies		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Strategy
Kickoff	Shoreline restoration from grass		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Strategy

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Kickoff			Shoreline bobbers (to keep boats away)		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Strategy
Kickoff			No mosquito control		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Strategy
Kickoff			No nionics		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Strategy
Kickoff			More bee hives		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Strategy
Kickoff			Provide funding to the custodians of our land aka farmers		Leadership	Financing	Strategy
Kickoff			Keep the momentum going don't slide back		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Strategy
Kickoff			Don't let negativity stop progress		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Strategy
Kickoff			Additional funding for conservation practices		Leadership	Financing	Strategy
Kickoff			Funding to replace failed septic systems and straight pipes		Leadership	Financing	Strategy
Kickoff			Retire marginal ag land through conservation easements		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Strategy
Kickoff			Better thought out legislation than Dayton's buffer strip land grab		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Strategy
Kickoff			Planning, education and financing proceed action at all levels in our community		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Strategy
Kickoff			Educate/communicate with people in watershed. Include their ideas and options.		Leadership	Stakeholder involvement	Strategy
Kickoff			To have communication at the grass roots level to listen to what the local people want done		Leadership	Stakeholder involvement	Strategy
Kickoff			Strategy - We have to be inclusive, the more people who participate the better the results		Leadership	Stakeholder involvement	Strategy
Kickoff			Protect shoreline		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Strategy
Kickoff			Control incoming streams (fountain)		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Strategy
Kickoff			Control runoff		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Strategy
Kickoff			Funding \$ dollars \$		Leadership	Financing	Strategy
Kickoff			Iowa relationship water trail continuation		Leadership	Collaboration	Strategy
Kickoff			Partner with Iowa on projects		Leadership	Collaboration	Strategy
Kickoff			Keep the Winnebago watershed involved		Leadership	Collaboration	Strategy
Kickoff			A strong watershed that monitors and continually improves water and shoreline quality		Leadership	Maintenance	Strategy
Kickoff			Continue to support ongoing efforts and activity related to water quality		Leadership	Stakeholder involvement	Strategy
Kickoff			Start groups that will make sure we continue to monitor and help nature		Leadership	Stakeholder involvement	Strategy
Kickoff			Continued education and programs for farmers, lakeshore owners, students/schools		Leadership	Public outreach	Strategy
Kickoff			Educate people about what's happening		Leadership	Public outreach	Strategy
Kickoff			Raise awareness		Leadership	Public outreach	Strategy
Kickoff			Write grant applications for priority projects		Leadership	Financing	Strategy
Kickoff			Soil testing before applications of nutrients		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Strategy
Kickoff			Treat upland (farmland) through usage of cover crops and reduced tillage like strip-till and no-till		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Strategy
Kickoff			Install grassed waterways and other best management practices to reduce erosion		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Strategy

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Kickoff			Focus on more larger water storage areas to reduce flooding		Surface Water	Flooding & Floodplain	Strategy
Kickoff			We need to continue with current plan - look for funding and enforce		Leadership	Financing	Strategy
Kickoff			Education		Leadership	Public outreach	Strategy
Kickoff			Keep people aware of the issues that we face to keep our natural resources		Leadership	Public outreach	Strategy
Kickoff			Working together instead of blaming		Leadership	Collaboration	Strategy
Kickoff			An environment that is in a state where future generations can enjoy (leave environment better than before)		Leadership	Administrative priorities	Value
Kickoff			I love fresh air (nonpolluted)		Quality of Life	Public safety	Value
Kickoff			Having a natural environment that is an escape (quiet, pristine, lots of nature)		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff			I care about the tranquility that nature brings to our area		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff			I care about the beauty of nature. Making sure buildings don't take over. Protect nature.		Emerging Issues	Land Development & Changes	Value
Kickoff			Shorelines should have more natural vegetation, not grass		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff			The shoreline we live on is wasting away from the very fast loud and close boats. We had milk gallons out 25 years ago. We need a way to keep boats far from the shore.		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Value
Kickoff			Having a natural environment that is self-sustainable (doesn't require a lot of management or manipulation to be healthy)		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore habitat	Value
Kickoff			Healthy soils that regulate water movement		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Value
Kickoff			Lake shore homeowner responsibility for grass fertilizer, erosion, garbage		Emerging Issues	Contaminants of emerging	Value
Kickoff			I am interested in keeping as much nature as possible for recreation like hiking, boating and camping		Quality of Life	Aquatic recreation	Value
Kickoff			Diversity of wildlife and healthy wildlife community		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff			I care about the future of fishing in our lakes. I would like to see it flourish.		Quality of Life	Aquatic recreation	Value
Kickoff			Preserve pelican habitat - less motorized boating		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Value
Kickoff			Want to swim and fish safely again		Quality of Life	Aquatic recreation	Value
Kickoff			I am afraid of my grandkids swimming in the lake we live on (Fountain) even though they have life preservers on, if they came off accidentally. They might be lost in the cloudy water and drown.	Fountain Lake	Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff			Storm sewers are a source of pollution especially if they are blocked by snow and ice and anxious residents want to get them cleared fast because of flooding		Surface Water	Stormwater management	Value
Kickoff			Being able to fish and swim in water without getting sick (care about not having blue-green algae blooms)		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff			I am concerned with the health and water quality of our lakes		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff			Lakes that are not on the impaired list		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Value
Kickoff			Salt pollution (storm drainage issue) - educate public on how salt used in winter does not dissolve and accumulates, alternatives		Surface Water	Stormwater management	Value
Kickoff			Dams		Surface Water	Altered hydrology	Concern
Kickoff			Bounce (depth variation) of the lake (Fountain)	Fountain Lake	Surface Water	Water Rate & Quantity	Concern
Kickoff			Shoreline		Natural Resources	Protect soil health	Concern

ISSUE SOURCE		RESOURCE	ISSUE	SPECIFIC RESOURCE IDENTIFIED	RESOURCE CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	CATEGORY TYPE
Kickoff			How to improve Albert Lea lake	Albert Lea Lake	Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Concern
Kickoff			Completing dredging Fountain and Albert Lea lakes	Fountain Lake, Albert Lea Lake	Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Concern
Kickoff			Too much sediment entering lakes		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Concern
Kickoff			Soil erosion too high		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Concern
Kickoff			Runoff		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Concern
Kickoff			Soil runoff, water quality		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Concern
Kickoff			We need to do something with the gravel roads. It begins with water. And no plan for repair.		Surface Water	Erosion & Sediment Control	Concern
Kickoff			Lack of habitat		Natural Resources	Manage, enhance, and restore	Concern
Kickoff			Loss of wetlands		Natural Resources	Wetland habitat	Concern
Kickoff			Funding		Leadership	Financing	Concern
Kickoff			Invasive species (carp and buckthorn)		Natural Resources	Invasive species	Concern
Kickoff			Water pollution		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Concern
Kickoff			Nitrates getting in groundwater		Groundwater	Groundwater quality	Concern
Kickoff			Litter - fisherman and others		Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	Concern
Kickoff			GMO crops		Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer	Concern
Kickoff			Pesticides (one is mosquito control)		Emerging Issues	Reduce Pesticide & Fertilizer	Concern
Kickoff			Educate kids by summer "water" camp		Leadership	Public outreach	Concern
Kickoff			Do regular newspaper columns		Leadership	Public outreach	Concern
Kickoff			Tighten legislation for clean water		Leadership	Policy and Regulation [or Land Use Management]	Concern