



It's All in the Timing: Expanding Lake Protection Screening Reports



Clean Water Funds: 2012

Clean Water Grant	\$8,000
Leveraged Funds*	\$2,000
Total Project Budget	\$10,000

* Leveraged Funds include required 25% local match

Project Sponsor:

Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District

Grant Period:

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C12-206 - Accelerated Implementation

Project Narrative

Clearwater County's lakes provide significant environmental, economic and recreational benefits. This project will assist local water management planning efforts by collecting and analyzing available lake water quality information and watershed characteristics for Bagley, Long Lake and Long Lost Lakes. Bringing the available water quality information that has been gathered and presenting it in a manner that is understandable to lake residents and other citizens is the goal of the project.



The data analysis will help local citizens and resource managers map out a watershed strategy to address areas of greatest

water quality concern within the watershed. Actions to address those strategies will be developed and implemented over time. Long-term water quality protection is the goal for these lakes.

In addition, this grant will fund needed revisions, printing and distribution of the "Clearwater County Shoreland Homeowner's Guide to Lake Stewardship." Getting an updated version of this guide into the hands of lakeshore homeowners, lake associations and area realtors will expand the reach of valuable conservation information.

Proposed Outcomes:

Completion of a Lake Protection Screening Report for Bagley Lake, which is in the Clearwater River Watershed

Completion of a Lake Protection Screening Report for Long Lost Lake.

Completion of a Lake Protection Screening Report for Long Lake, a trout lake.

Update, print and distribution of 'Clearwater County Shoreowner Homeowners Guide to Lake Stewardship'

Actual Outcomes:

Project in Progress

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