

Oneida County High Quality Waters Protection Project

Our Focus: *To develop a lakes classification system integrating land and recreational-use stressors to protect healthy watersheds and the high quality waters within them.*

Lakes Classification Definition: *considers a lake's capacity to support development, or its vulnerability to increased development, leading to more appropriate usage guidelines and management practices.*

Project Goals: *Assign lakes to management categories; *Create a list of protection activities;
*Revise Oneida County 5-year Land and Water Resource Management work plan

First Meeting of Advisory Group: Held on November 14, 2023 – to consider features of each lake (i.e. surface area, depth, shape, public access, current condition/water quality factors) that best assess the vulnerability of the lake.

ATTENDEES:

Michele Sadauskas- Oneida County Conservationist

JoAnne Lund- OCLW Special Projects Coordinator

Baerbel Ehrig- OCLW Lakeshore Restoration Specialist/Pollinator Coordinator, Moderator

Stephanie Boismenu- OCLW Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator/Conservation Technician

Chris Yamaya- Mid Lake Management District

Joe Pilarski- Mid Lake Management District

Dan Butkus- WI Lakes Association

Debbie Krumpack- Hasbrook Lake Association

Mike Engleson- WI Lakes Association

Krystal Westphal- Let's Minocqua

Beckie Gaskill- Freelance outdoor and environmental writer

Tracy Beckman- Lumberjack RC&D

Celeste Hockings- Natural Resource Director, LDF Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Pam Toshner- WDNR Water Quality Planner

Scott Van Egeren- WDNR Lake Biologist

Robb Jensen- Conservation & UW-Extension Committee/County Board

Jim Winkler- Conservation & UW- Extension Committee/County Board

COMMITTEE MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND:

Lynn Markham, UW-Stevens Point

Tommy Ryden, Conservation & UW- Extension Committee/County Board

Todd Troskey, Planning & Zoning Assistant Director

Norris Ross, OCLRA/TLWA

Dan Hess, Newbold Town Chair

Carolyn Scholl, County Conservationist-Vilas County

Sandy Ebben, Realtor