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Oneida County Land & Water Plan – Mtg #1 Results

I&C Concerns:

Forestry – Conservation – private forest owners –
Engaging / implementing practices.

Ag – Consult with:

- Should include consulting foresters with this group (industrial forests);
- Woodland owners Assoc. should be consulted;
- Cranberry growers;
- Real-estate agents.

- Forestry Education of TIS.

- Ag Potential problems and protecting soil.

- Water

- Funding for early detection/rapid response for AIS/TIS.
- Communication between lake groups and cranberry growers.
- Develop town lakes committees – encourage all towns to financially support lake associations where all town residents would be members.

- Tourism is a driver.
- Engage people in Citizen Science.
- County Forestry & County L&W departments should collaborate/coordinate/cooperate.

- Land Development How is the City of Rhinelander / Minocqua handling non-point water pollution? Are they still dumping snow in the river? How are they managing road salt?

- Climate change education.
- Education on shoreline development and stewardship efforts.
- Look at Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) study regarding climate change and impact to species.
- Education with real estate agents and home buyers.
 - Develop partnership with real estate agents;
 - Include Healthy Lakes info and other stuff in welcome packets.

Under each goal focus on objectives that address:

1. Education;
2. Maintenance/Preservation; and
3. Restoration.

Goal 1: Slow the spread of invasive species.

- Monitor for AIS.
- Review AIS Strategic Plan.
- Engage towns. (Towns could sponsor AIS grants.)
- Prevent introduction of new AIS/TIS; control, manage, reduce, restoration.

Goal 2: Protect shoreland areas.

- Educate shoreline owners – both new & existing.

Goal 3: Restore shorelands.

- Protect shoreland habitats from land development & invasive species.
- Incorporate Healthy Lakes priorities.

Goal 4: Reduce sources of nonpoint source water pollution.

- Adapt to land use & weather – adaption strategies.

Goal 5: Educate public about groundwater quality.

- Educate about connection between wetlands and habitat.

Goal 6: Protect lake ecosystems. ~~from recreational pressure degradation.~~

- Promote Healthy Lakes.
- Protect from recreation pressure.
- Monitor water quality (promote Citizen Lake Monitoring Network participation).

Goal 7: Improve forest silviculture for multiple uses.

- Control illegal garbage dumping on commercial, county, state, and federal forestlands.
 - Landfill has limited hours. Need more transfer stations with longer hours, so it is easier for people to do the right thing.
- Need more resources for dumping deer carcasses (prevent CWD, invasive species, & garbage).

Goal 8: Promote on-line resource information distribution.

Goal 9: Minimize impacts on our natural resources from mining activities.

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Goal 10: Reduce wildlife conflicts.

- Promote deer donation for food pantrys.
