

Notes for your consultant
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As LNCC has been moving through the lake grant planning project I have been helping with public education and with assessing lake shore line erosion. The education projects have included development of your WWW page, breakfast presentations from the County Zoning Administrators, a workshop on Lake Management with presentations from Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Corporation, and displays at the Pontoon Raffle and the WJQ Sportsmen Show. The shore line erosion work has been progressing with some detailed measurement of the shore of each lake last fall which will be repeated this summer. The repeat measurements of the shore line will define an annual rate of erosion along specific sites. Then on Friday June 24 we are planning another workshop on shore line stabilization. At this workshop presentations will be made from suppliers who can help you with erosion control products. After the workshop we will be preparing a report to WDNR describing our progress on these grant activities.

In addition LNCC has been working on reducing weed infestations on the lakes, preparing for the 2006 Look-In on the dam license, securing the bog, considering forming a lake district, and developing long-range lake management plans. LNCC and I have prepared a plan to assist with the Look In. This plan will collect data that will help dam regulators understand our concerns with water level changes. All these activities are expensive and time consuming. LNCC we need to consider how to spend its limited funds and when to ask WDNR for grant assistance. Please use me as your resource for engineering advice.