

Key Lake Management Progress Steps (1998-2009)

Year	Action	Results
1998	Start monitoring lakes	
2000	Planning grant #1	Basic lake & watershed characteristics Start stream monitoring
2003	Planning grant #2	Sub-watershed boundaries Advanced stream monitoring Basic predictions of affects of phosphorus Aquatic plant study
2005	Start Clean Boats, Clean Water program	Built confidence in preventing invasive species
2007	Planning grant #3	Shoreland evaluation Possible actions for watershed areas of concern Aquatic plant study
	10-Yr Strategic Plan	Identified main goals and broad ideas to accomplish goals Community involvement Protect/improve lake clarity Prevent invasive species Habitat improvement
2008	Start draft of 5-Yr Lake Protection Action Plan	Identify specific projects to tackle goals of Strategic Plan Buffer area improvement - 35-ft from shore Upland area practices - more than 35 ft from shore Tree-falls - habitat improvement for fish, etc. Phosphorus reduction investigation northeast of North Pipe
	Survey of District members' interest in protecting Pipe Lakes	Obtained support to seek grant funding to implement 5-Yr Lake Protection Action Plan
	Start underwater surveillance for invasive plants	The earliest possible detection could give us the time needed to prevent entrenchment
2009	Complete 5-Yr Lake Protection Action Plan & submit implementation funding application	DNR approved 5-Yr Lake Protection Action Plan \$200,000 protection grant for implementing Plan