

# CITIZEN SURVEY

A collaborative effort between citizens, local governments and the State of Minnesota

1. Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ resident?
  - A. Farm (has livestock)
  - B. Rural – Non farm
  - C. Small City [ $< 5,000$ ]
  - E. Large city
  
2. How long have you lived in the Long Prairie River Watershed area?
  - A. Less than 5 years
  - B. 5 to 10 years
  - C. 11 to 25 years
  - D. More than 25 years
  
3. Age group
  - A. Under 18 years old
  - B. 18 to 34 years old
  - C. 35 to 44 years old
  - D. 45 to 64 years old
  - E. 65 and older
  
4. What type of community did you grow up in?
  - A. Farm
  - B. Rural – Non farm
  - C. Small City [ $< 10,000$ ]
  - D. Suburbs
  - E. Large city
  
5. Which one of these statements BEST describes what you believe a “watershed” to be...
  1. Area of land where all of the water that is under it or drains off of it goes into the same point
  2. A basin-like landform defined by highpoints and ridgelines that descend into lower elevations and stream valleys
  3. Area of land that drains all the streams and rainfall to a common outlet such as the outflow of a reservoir, mouth of a bay, or any point along a stream channel
  4. All of the above
  5. None of the above

6. During the past 10 years, do you think the quality of lakes, rivers, and streams in your area has...
  1. Significantly improved,
  2. Somewhat improved,
  3. Stayed about the same,
  4. Somewhat declined, or
  5. Significantly declined?
7. In the next 10 years, do you think the quality of lakes, rivers, and streams in your area will...
  1. Significantly improve,
  2. Somewhat improve,
  3. Stay about the same,
  4. Somewhat decline, or
  5. Significantly decline?

The next few questions are about water quality in the Long Prairie River Watershed. In your opinion, how serious of a threat are the following things to water quality in in the Watershed? For each please tell me if you think it is a very serious threat, a somewhat serious threat, or not a threat to water quality.

8. Loss of wetlands?
  1. Very serious threat,
  2. Somewhat serious threat, or
  3. Not a threat?
9. Residential runoff from yards?
  1. Very serious threat,
  2. Somewhat serious threat, or
  3. Not a threat?
10. Municipal Wastewater Discharges?
  1. Very serious threat,
  2. Somewhat serious threat, or
  3. Not a threat?
11. Dumping oil or household chemicals down the drain?
  1. Very serious threat,
  2. Somewhat serious threat, or
  3. Not a threat?
12. Agricultural runoff?
  1. Very serious threat,
  2. Somewhat serious threat, or
  3. Not a threat?
13. Failing septic systems?
  1. Very serious threat,
  2. Somewhat serious threat, or
  3. Not a threat?

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