

**Deep Creek Lake Watershed Management Plan
Public Meeting October 5, 2013
Group 2**

List of Issues

1. Invasive species(flora & fauna)
2. Industrial Impact (fracking)
3. Noise Level (boats)
4. Road runoff (culverts)
5. Shoreline erosion
6. Lake Level control
7. Economic Impact of Remediation
8. Lack of watershed management plan
9. Threat to recreational use
10. Lack of political influence at State level
11. Lack of funding from State vis. a vis. Ocean City
12. Lack of Lake Management/PRB
13. Sediment accumulation
14. Shoreline growth (Green Glades)
15. Water budget

Highest Priority Issues

Watershed/Lake Management

Source:

1. Failure of PRB
2. DNR/MDE and Commissioners uncoordinated
3. Lack of State representation
4. Lack of State funding
5. Disconnect between entities
6. Public apathy
7. Lack of watershed perspective

Solution:

1. Watershed Management District
2. Public education
3. Non-resident voting
4. Social media involvement

Barriers:

1. Population density
2. Lack of funding
3. County economics

Economic Impact of Remediation

Source:

1. Have issues
2. Reduction in visitors
3. Reduction in property values

Solution:

1. Education
2. Marketing/Image
3. Fix the issues
4. Get the County (whole population) to agree

Barrier:

1. Who does education?
2. Part-time owners don't want to be bothered
3. Resident apathy

Shoreline Erosion/Sedimentation

Source:

1. Boat traffic (wave erosion)
2. Road runoff
3. Failure of State to establish shoreline protection measures
4. Weather
5. Lack of County program for riparian buffers
6. Storm water management
7. Expansion of hard surfaces
8. Loss of trees (coves, wetlands)

Solutions:

1. Plant trees/reforestation
2. Vegetated shoreline buffers
3. Boat wake limits
4. Rain gardens
5. More involvement by County & State road departments
6. Bio retention measures,, including ditches, swales
7. Funding/State appropriations
8. Lake level control/ upper rule band
9. Foster stewardship plans in upper waters

Barriers:

1. State policy on buffer strip of property owners
2. Lack of public involvement

3. Fee structure for permit
4. Micro management by Lake Management
5. Lack of incentives for home owner (lake + watershed)
6. Timing of remediations