

**Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD)
Environmental Committee Survey
February, 2010**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
General Feedback/TAC Recommendations					
The Lake should be managed to preserve the ecosystem and to encourage preservation of water quality with a diverse and abundant aquatic ecology of both plants and fish					
To protect the ecosystem, it may be necessary to place some restrictions on recreational use					
A native aquatic plant population is essential to the long-term health of the Lake					
<i>Recommendation 1- Review LMCD ordinances to facilitate minimization of surface areas of docks and other structures</i>					
Change dock use area (DUA) restrictions to allow docks & boats to be stored in deeper water					
Change the 1:50' General Rule, the two-boat rule, & the four-boat rule so that they are more restrictive					
Change the multiple dock license process to encourage the use of joint residential docks					
Limit canopies to that which is necessary to shade the stored watercraft					
Consider not allowing adjustment of side setback requirements for canopies					
Consider making dock construction standards more restrictive (one dock per property or reducing dock widths from eight feet to six feet)					
<i>Recommendation 2- Increase the use of no wake zones in sensitive littoral zones</i>					
Create Quiet Water Areas on the Lake for environmentally sensitive areas.					
Increase the buffer zone that boats must maintain from the shoreline from 150' to 250'					

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<i>Recommendation 3- Avoid high density traffic in shallow areas</i>					
Allow multiple dock facilities, in particular commercial marinas & yacht clubs, to extend further out than what current LMCD Code allows					
Provide more objective DUA & boat storage regulations for non-conforming sites that require a variance from LMCD Code					
Create buoyed navigation channels through sensitive areas (possibly maintaining these channels through dredging or mechanical harvesting)					
<i>Recommendation 4- Attempt to protect sensitive areas while allowing unlimited use in others</i>					
One possible action is to audit the Lake and designate shallow areas and bays as environmentally sensitive areas and limit boat storage and use in these areas (example canoe and kayak areas only)					

Comments Section

What other actions (if any) do you believe the LMCD should focus its efforts on relating to protecting wetlands and shallow littoral zones? Please be specific.

What other comments would you like to share?

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