

We want to hear from you, PLEASE

CAUTION

An algae bloom has made this area unsafe for recreational activities. You are strongly advised to avoid any & all contact with or ingestion of the lake water. This includes the launching of any watercraft on the lake.

This sign is one of many cropping up on our fresh water lakes in the Midwest. This one was posted at Ohio's Grand Lake St. Marys.

WE NEVER WANT TO SEE IT HERE!

Most of us feel the waters of the lakes and streams in the **Lake George Watershed** (Fish, Huyck, Silver, George and Pleasant lakes) are fine but challenges to the water quality are always a

potential concern, Therefore the **Lake George Conservancy** has begun the development of a *Watershed Management Plan* to ensure a healthy watershed, clean water, biodiversity and a sustainable environment for residents and wildlife for now and into the future. A *Watershed Management Plan* is a working document, constructed by the involvement of a broad cross section of interested people including waterfront owners like you. Once finished, the plan becomes a vehicle for planning for improvements to proactively prevent potential problems and to seek grant funding of projects if needed.

We are developing a list of stakeholders concerns and need your input, please complete this survey and return it to your Beach Director or the drop box at the Conservancy Building on old Hwy 27, by Tuesday June 6th.

YOUR CONCERNS	YES	NO	YOUR COMMENTS
Increased aquatic plants on your shoreline			
Excessive aquatic weeds throughout lake			
Excessive waterfowl on the lake			
Increased algae blooms – greenish slime			
Water clarity			
Agricultural runoff – fertilizer - sediment			
Increase of dead fish			
Increased parasites in fish			
Yard and driveway runoff			
Weed control chemicals in the lake			
Too many nonresident fishing contests & boaters			
Fewer Fish			
OTHER			

Thanks from the Watershed Planning Steering Committee of the Lake George Conservancy.

This form is also available at www.lake-george.org. (print, complete form, scan and email to jcstang@cox.net)