

December 5th, 2024

2025 Healthy Lakes Goals

Goals which do not have specific owners are owned by the committee as a whole.

1. Extend water quality monitoring data throughout 2025 as per Lake Management Plan, with cost sharing for testing from Palmer Township. *Walt Munstermann*
2. Collaborate with the Three Lake Improvement District throughout 2025 on water quality and water stabilization issues. *Bob Sass*
3. Research Grant resources and funding specifically for Big Elk Lake by early Spring of 2025 to find funding for Lake-Wide surveys by late Spring or early Summer of 2025. *Gary Anderson*
4. If AIS is discovered on Big Elk Lake, treat areas of the lake if additional grant funds are available. *Gary Anderson*
5. Publish a Healthy Lakes committee summary of each meeting in the 2025 Lake Report issues and post on the BLCA website. *Ruth Thom, Bre Bauerly*
6. Actively participate in Sherburne Coalition of Lake Associations [COLA] throughout 2025. *Shelly Alger-Peyton, Rosalie Musachio*
7. Continue the Shoreland Restoration program and administer Gentle Footprint grant Program. *Shelly Alger-Peyton, Chuck Heinemann*
8. Coordinate the Lake Steward Program. *Bre, Ruth, Naomi, Jakki*
 - Award at least 8 more properties by Sept. 2025.
 - Develop a list of lake stewards who are willing to serve as resources to others/have others visit their property.
 - Sponsor a tour(s) of lake steward properties
9. Coordinate/facilitate Healthy Lakes Plant Bank and native tree/shrub giveaway *Bre*
10. Explore options/apply for grants for funding an alum treatment. *Dan Cibulka, SWCD, Bob Sass, TLID, Ruth Thom, HL*
11. Explore options/apply for grants for carp removal and management. *Dan Cibulka, SWCD, Bob Sass, TLID, Ruth Thom, HL*
12. Seek ways to increase education and awareness among members, new lake residents, and visitors regarding best practices for maintaining and improving the quality of our lakes. *All*

