

So, what is "The Buck Lake Plan"?

Basically it is a plan to keep Buck Lake healthy and beautiful for our grandchildren.



A healthy lake means excellent water quality
And excellent water quality means fish and wildlife prosper.



Fishing, did you mention fishing?



Did you know that if you clear your shoreline of all of the fallen branches and logs in the water, a healthy perch population adjacent to your property can disappear in just 2 years?

To read the complete Lake Plan, go to the Buck Lake Association (BLA) website at www.bucklake.ca and click on the Buck Lake Plan. You can order a hard copy for \$30 by emailing Margaret Fisher at margaretfisher5@gmail.com. The Plan is also available at the libraries in: Westport, Sydenham and Kingston.



The Lake Plan is intended to be a living document which will be reviewed and updated periodically as new information, research and issues are identified. The plan

- explains the objectives of lake planning
- presents the geography and social history of the area
- includes findings from scientific and social research undertaken by the BLA and/or provincial ministries
- identifies future challenges
- recommends strategies for landowners, the BLA, and the Township of South Frontenac.

Did you know that Buck Lake is designated as a 'Lake Trout Lake'? Lake trout need special levels of temperature and oxygen to survive.



I didn't know that!



What can we do to ensure that Buck Lake, its fish and wildlife stay healthy?



There are very important actions that we can take:

1. Check our septic systems
2. Naturalize our shoreline
3. Use a 4-stroke engine
4. Limit our use of herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers
5. Limit fuel spillage
6. Follow the speed limit on the lake to prevent shore erosion.

Altering the water quality

If too many nutrients go into the lake it takes up more oxygen and that means there is less oxygen for the lake trout and other fish. Nutrients are naturally entering the lake every day; but increased development on the lake means more people using the lake, and that means an increase in nutrients entering the lake.

What are some of the most common causes of an increase in nutrients? Faulty septic systems and run-off with lawn fertilizers.

Small changes in our daily habits can make the difference for the future of the lake and its inhabitants.

To join the Buck Lake Association (BLA), please fill in your contact information and return this form and your cheque for \$25 to:

Buck Lake Association Inc., PO Box 36, Inverary, ON K0H 1X0

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I want to volunteer on the Friends of the Lake Committee - a sub-committee of the BLA.

Some of the Friends' future lake projects include: planning field trips; doing a wildlife and plant inventory; planning summer educational events.

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