

**Examples of past projects of the LMAC and/or Lakes Program:**

- LMAC or Joint LMAC/RMAC work:
  - o LMAC provided input to NHDOT and NHDES on I-93 expansion and associated environmental issues.
  - o LMAC Sustainability Initiative: identify measures needed to prevent degradation of NH lakes (mostly not implemented)
  - o Guided the establishment of priorities for the Instream Flow Program
  - o Provided input into the formation of the Shoreland Program, and educated partners about the requirements of the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act
- Collaborative work between the LMPP and partners; varying levels of LMAC involvement:
  - o Campaign for cleaner boat engines
  - o Organized the State Agency Lakes Forum to discuss agency responsibilities and issues facing lakes
  - o Organized a “lake day” field trip for senior leadership at NHDES
  - o Collaborated with Marine Trades to host a series of workshops on marina management, docks, Shoreland Act, and other timely items
  - o Hosted continuing education programs for NH Association of Realtors, focused on water quality and shorelands
  - o Collaborated with UNH to create a centralized database of water quality data in NH.
  - o Provide technical assistance to lake associations, state agencies, and other stakeholders.
- Projects to help clarify legislative, regulatory, and programmatic structures:
  - o Developed the public trust/riparian rights white paper
  - o Discussed a way to allow for permit review by local lake groups, similar to the LAC structure for rivers (never achieved)
- Projects mentioned in statute:
  - o Prepared management recommendations for state agencies pertaining to lakes management (1996). The LMAC helped prioritize the resulting recommendations (2006).
  - o Prepared guidelines for lake management plans and comprehensive lake inventory
- LMPP staff work:
  - o Environmental Site Assessment for the Winnisquam boat ramp
  - o Gave grants to support research projects relevant to lakes in New Hampshire. *Note: this is authorized in statute, but no funds have been available for many years now.*
    - Example: LPC and USFWS’s study of the effects of shoreline development and recreation on loons in NH (2000).
  - o Supported preparation of multiple reports on the economic value of NH lakes and ponds.
    - Example: NH LAKES’s development of the report “Economic Value of the Surface Waters of New Hampshire” (2001)
    - Example: “What’s Our Water Worth?”
  - o Lakes Coordinator pursued a wide array of education/outreach opportunities on topics including stormwater, cyanobacteria, shoreland protection, lake management plans.
  - o Lakes coordinator collaborated to create a lakes management class at UNH