



Vision Statement

Uniting the people of the Long Prairie Watershed in balancing agriculture, recreation, tourism, and timber with the protection of the environment for the future.

Guiding Principles:

- ◆ Resource professionals, local partners, and concerned citizens will be appointed to form collaborative leadership committees that are informed, punctual, and organized while working effectively across county boundaries within the watershed.
- ◆ Focus areas will be in communication, financial accountability, and environmental efforts while respecting the individual roles and positions of citizens, local government, and agencies.
- ◆ Projects and practices will be well-researched, science-based, targeted, fiscally and realistically obtainable, measurable, and presented in a meaningful format.
- ◆ Communication efforts will be inclusive and effective. This may require additional outreach efforts to provoke watershedwide interest, spread knowledge of plan objectives, and obtain valuable feedback that will be incorporated into the plan in an understandable way.
- ◆ All feedback on concerns, problems, risks, and opportunities is to be heard and respectfully acknowledged to best represent priorities based on the knowledge of the people and agencies who hold common interest.
- ◆ The role of the collaborative efforts will be elevated to ensure projects and practices are adopted in areas prioritized by the plan and to ease economic limitations that commonly slow or impede these efforts.
- ◆ The plan, through these combined efforts, will produce a conscientious culture of environmental stewardship.
- ◆ The projects completed will have a sustainable benefit to the watershed's environment, economy, and future generations.

