



Water Quality Committee 2024 Work Plan

| | Task | Lead | Assist | Timeline | Status |
|---|--|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Water Quality Testing | | | | | |
| 1 | Chemical Testing | | | | |
| a | Hoosier Riverwatch, Clean Lakes | Amy | Committee & Volunteer | 3-May | |
| b | Hoosier Riverwatch, Clean Lakes | Amy | Committee & Volunteer | 7-Jun | |
| c | Hoosier Riverwatch, Clean Lakes | Amy | Committee & Volunteer | 5-Jul | |
| d | Hoosier Riverwatch, Clean Lakes | Amy | Committee & Volunteer | 2-Aug | |
| 2 | Macro Testing - "Macro Day" | | | | |
| a | Hoosier Riverwatch & Luncheon | Amy | Committee & Volunteer | 11-Sep | |
| 3 | Biological Testing | | | | |
| a | Test for E. coli source on HT, CB | Caroline | Steuben Co Lakes Council | July | |
| Water Quality Improvement Projects | | | | | |
| 1 | Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan | Caroline | Contractor/IDNR | Spring, Summer, Fall | |
| 2 | Watershed Diagnostic Study | Caroline | Ecosystems Connections Institute | Ongoing | |
| Other | | | | | |
| 1 | IN Lakes Management Society Conference | Caroline | Staff & Committee | March 21 & 22 | |
| 2 | Watershed Windshield Survey | Committee | Staff | Spring | |
| 3 | Meet with County Surveyor | Caroline | Chair | Quarterly | |
| 4 | Update and Review Blue Papers | Committee | Staff | Ongoing | |
| a | 2024 Blue Paper Topic - TBD | TBD | WQC | Nov | |
| 5 | Update test, analysis, reporting & monitoring protocol | Amy | Committee | Yearly | |
| 6 | Identify, recruit, and train new WQC members & testers | All | Committee | Ongoing | |

Members: Dan Rippe (Chair), Andy Fitzenrider, Larry Limmars, Don Lupke, Adam Petruska, Matt Rippe, Annie Skinner, Matt Timmer, Peg Zeis, Amy Oberlin (Staff), Caroline Barth (Executive Director), Doug Mulvaney (ex-officio)