

## Aux Sable Creek Watershed Planning Overall Goals of Committee - by Category^^

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Categories & Goals <i>(categories listed in alphabetical order)</i>	Red 3 points <i>(highest priority)</i>	Orange 2 points	Green 1 point <i>(lower priority)</i>	Number of Points
<b>Development</b>				
Inform development process of need to maintain drainage functions in agricultural areas	1		1	4
Reduce and monitor soil erosion (in development??)				0
<b>Education</b>				
What is a watershed? (target children especially)			3	3
Educate elected officials - BMPs in development			1	1
Provide a forum for resource, watershed & flooding concerns within Aux Sable Creek watershed				0
Promote conservation bmps to homeowners (rain gardens, rain barrels, etc.)				0
<b>Farmland Protection</b>				
Promote <b>voluntary</b> farmland protection (Including education opportunities to educate landowners about the variety of options available. Seek and advocate funding for individuals interested in such opportunities.)			1	1
Encourage farmland protection				0
<b>Flooding</b>				
Flood control		2	1	5
Identify flooding areas and reason (use public input)	1			3
Education on floodplains				0
Efforts to reduce flooding				0
Address engineering infrastructure concerns (old & new: bridges, culvert sizing, etc.) as they relate to drainage issues & flooding				0

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<b>Natural Areas</b>				
Encourage protection of natural areas	1			3
Educate about natural vegetation along detention ponds (and continued maintenance including costs - to homeowners)		1		2
<b>Property Rights</b>				
Provide education on private property rights (re: recreation rights)	1			3
Protect landowner rights				0
<b>Recreation</b>				
Promote recreational oppertunities (but respect private property)		1	1	3
Promote/create active/passive recreational opportunities				0
Provide links for trails				0
<b>Stream Maintenance/Quality</b>				
Promote best management practices (stormwater related)	7	2		25
Promoting water quality	1	4		11
Debris in Creek		1	1	3
Create stream maintenance programs			2	2
Ensure point sources do not impair the watershed				0
Education on herbicides and fertilizer (to homeowners)				0
Encourage greenways and riparian buffers				0
<b>Water Supply</b>				
Promote sustainable groundwater (water supply)			2	2
Promote understanding of infiltration and watershed connection				0
<b>Wildlife/Biodiversity</b>				
Protect current wildlife habitat	1			3
Protect and restore biodiversity		1		2

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