

Aux Sable Creek Watershed Planning  
**Top Goals of Committee - by Category\*\***  
*(Determined by vote on Oct. 4, 2007)*

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
<b>Education</b>				
What is a watershed? (target children especially)			3	3
Educate elected officials - BMPs in development			1	1
<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
<b>Flooding</b>				
Flood control		2	1	5
Identify flooding areas and reason (use public input)	1			3
<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

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<b>Property Rights</b>				
Provide education on private property rights (re: recreation rights)	1			3
<b>Recreation</b>				
Promote recreational oppertunities (but respect private property)		1	1	3
<b>Stream Maintenance/Quality</b>				
Promote best management practices (stormwater related)	7	2		25
Promoting water quality	1	4		11
Create stream maintenance programs			2	2
Debris in Creek		1	1	3
<b>Water Supply</b>				
Promote sustainable groundwater (water supply)			2	2
<b>Wildlife/Biodiversity</b>				
Protect current wildlife habitat	1			3
Protect and restore biodiversity		1		2

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