

Lake Management Plan (LMP) 2028 Planning Timeline

Strategic Planning Meeting with the entire WBLCD to identify and set priorities for the LMP (Summer 2026)

Appoint WBLCD Board Members to a Steering Committee (Fall 2026)

Consider asking for citizen volunteers to join steering committee (Fall 2026)

Consider asking partners (RCWD, MN DNR or others) to join as technical advisors or offer input (Fall 2026)

Steering Committee develops scope, goals and objectives of LMP (First Quarter 2027)

Steering Committee creates a Request for Proposals (March-August 2027)

WBLCD Board Review of the RFP (August/September 2027)

RFP Posted (after September Board Meeting)

Due date for Proposals (Late November 2027)

Proposals reviewed by Steering Committee (December 2027)

Recommendation made the Board (January 2028)

Firm Hired (First Quarter 2028)

Firm field and research work (2028)

Firm gives periodic reports to the steering committee (Minimum every 2 months in 2028)

Work completed (Fourth Quarter 2028)

Steering committee reviews report and recommendations (First quarter 2029)

WBLCD receives final report (April/May 2029)

Results shared with the community (Fall 2029)