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**How far away from the lake do you live?**

- 44% within one half mile
- 44% within one mile
- 12% further away than one mile

**How do you/ have you used Thompson Lake?**

- 40% fishing
- 20% boating
- 20% swimming
- 20% watching wildlife

**What three criteria are most important to you in considering the overall quality of Thompson Lake?**

- Stability of water levels: 60%
- Water clarity: 70%
- Abundance and/or diversity of aquatic plants: 60%
- Shoreline condition: 70%
- Health of fishery: 60%
- Other: 10%
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### In your opinion, how much of a problem are the following for Thompson Lake? (1 = not a problem, 5 = significant problem)

- Too many lake plants (aquatic vegetation)
- Low water clarity
- Reduced quality of lake recreation (e.g. swimming, boating, fishing)
- Poor lake appearance

### Some yard and garden practices may help reduce phosphorus and sediment from entering the lake and may improve Thompson Lake's water quality. Which practices do you currently use or are you willing to use?

- Rain barrel
- Rain garden
- Keeping leaves and grass clippings off the sidewalk, driveway, and street
- Directing downsputs onto your lawn instead of the sidewalk or driveway
- Using phosphorus free fertilizer
- Keeping a vegetated buffer (non-mown) between your lawn and the lake

### When making decisions about lawn care or managing runoff from your property, how much do you consider each of the following?

- Personal cost
- Time commitment
- Ease of use
- Neighbors using similar practices
- Environmental benefit or damage
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Would you contribute to improvement and protection of Thompson Lake in the following ways?

- I would be willing to participate in hands-on lake management activities: 45%
- I would be willing to partner with local government staff in policy making and planning: 35%
- I would be willing to contribute financially: 20%
- I would be willing to collect samples for monitoring: 15%
- I am not interested in contributing to the management of Thompson Lake: 5%

Where do you get information about Thompson Lake?

- Municipal, state, or other government organization: 16%
- Lake Association: 16%
- Newspaper: 16%
- Television: 16%
- Internet: 16%
- Visual Observation: 52%
- Other: 32%

Are you interested in receiving updates regarding efforts to protect water quality in Thompson Lake?

- Yes - Email Updates: 16%
- Yes - Mail Updates: 32%
- I'm not interested: 32%
- I'm not interested: 52%
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Would you consider participating in discussions/meetings to provide feedback on the development of Thompson Lake's protection and improvement plan?

- Yes: 33%
- No: 67%

Would you be interested in learning more about your lake (i.e. water quality conditions, lake science, geology, quality of fishery, management techniques, etc.)?

- Yes: 40%
- No: 60%