

# LILSA Water Quality Education Survey Results



Total Survey Participants: **178** (77% from Lac Ste. Anne 24% from Lake Isle)

- 35% Shoreline Summer/Weekend Resident
- 22% Backlot Summer/Weekend Resident
- 19% Shoreline Permanent Resident
- 17% Backlot Permanent Resident

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**Half of the survey participants are not familiar with water quality of our community lakes and streams.**  
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The overall lake water quality was rated a 3.5/5.

70% of users think the water quality has gotten significantly/a little worse.

78% of users think the algae/scum is the main issue with our lakes.

50% think the aquatic weeds and high nutrient run-off are also an issue.

## Main actions people are willing to implement to enhance water quality.



1. Avoid using any fertilizers or pesticides near any water source
2. Retaining native vegetation and not introducing non-native or invasive species
3. Working with neighbors, community associations, and other groups (eg. LILSA)



## The main information people want to learn more about;

**Blue-Green Algae, Watershed Health, Lake Legislation, Invasive Species and Wildlife Habitat/Natural Shorelines**



**66% of users are not interested in participating in stewardship projects/activities related to the lakes**