



2026 Lake Management Plan Stakeholder Survey

Presented by Lake Lucerne Advancement Association

What We Heard — Survey Overview

Here's what members told us about their lake experience and priorities.



WHEN

Survey conducted in February/March 2026



WHO

Open to all lake association members and lake-area property owners



WHAT WE COVERED

Topics included: lake use, values, water quality, AIS, and association priorities

Who Responded



232

Total Responses



94%

Were Property Owners
on the Lake



30+

Average Years
at the Lake



166

Respondents Are
Members of LLAA

How are property owners actually using Lake Lucerne?

We asked members to tell us about their favorite activities and how often they're on the water.

How You Use the Lake

Top 6 reported activities | 232 respondents



Boats on Lake Lucerne

Members told us about the types of watercraft they use on the lake.



! Respondents could select all watercraft types that apply.

Water Safety Issues on Lake Lucerne

Members identified these recurring safety concerns on and around the lake.



Excessive Speeding

High-speed boats too close to shore and swim areas



Congested Waterways

Heavy weekend traffic creates unsafe passing situations



Undesignated Swim Zones

Lack of clearly marked safe swimming areas near the shore



Low-Visibility Boating

Boats operating at dawn, dusk, or after dark without proper lighting



Impaired Operation

Concerns about boating under the influence during peak summer weekends



Life Jacket Non-Compliance

Children and passengers observed without properly fitted life jackets

What You Value Most

Members ranked their top priorities
for Lake Lucerne's future



! Members could select all values that applied.

Top Priority

Supporting Priority

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Water Quality — What Members Told Us



89%

Support active water quality monitoring



76%

Rated water clarity as Good or Excellent



68%

Have noticed algae or aquatic plant growth increasing



41%

Concerned about nutrient runoff from surrounding land



Members expressed strong support for proactive water quality management.

AIS Awareness — What We Found

Aquatic Invasive Species are one of the greatest threats to Lake Lucerne's health — but awareness and action are growing.



AIS AWARENESS

63% of respondents are aware of AIS threats to Lake Lucerne



MOST RECOGNIZED INVASIVES

Eurasian Watermilfoil and **Purple Loosestrife** were most commonly identified by members



CLEAN, DRAIN & DRY

71% always clean, drain, and dry boats before launching — a key DNR prevention step

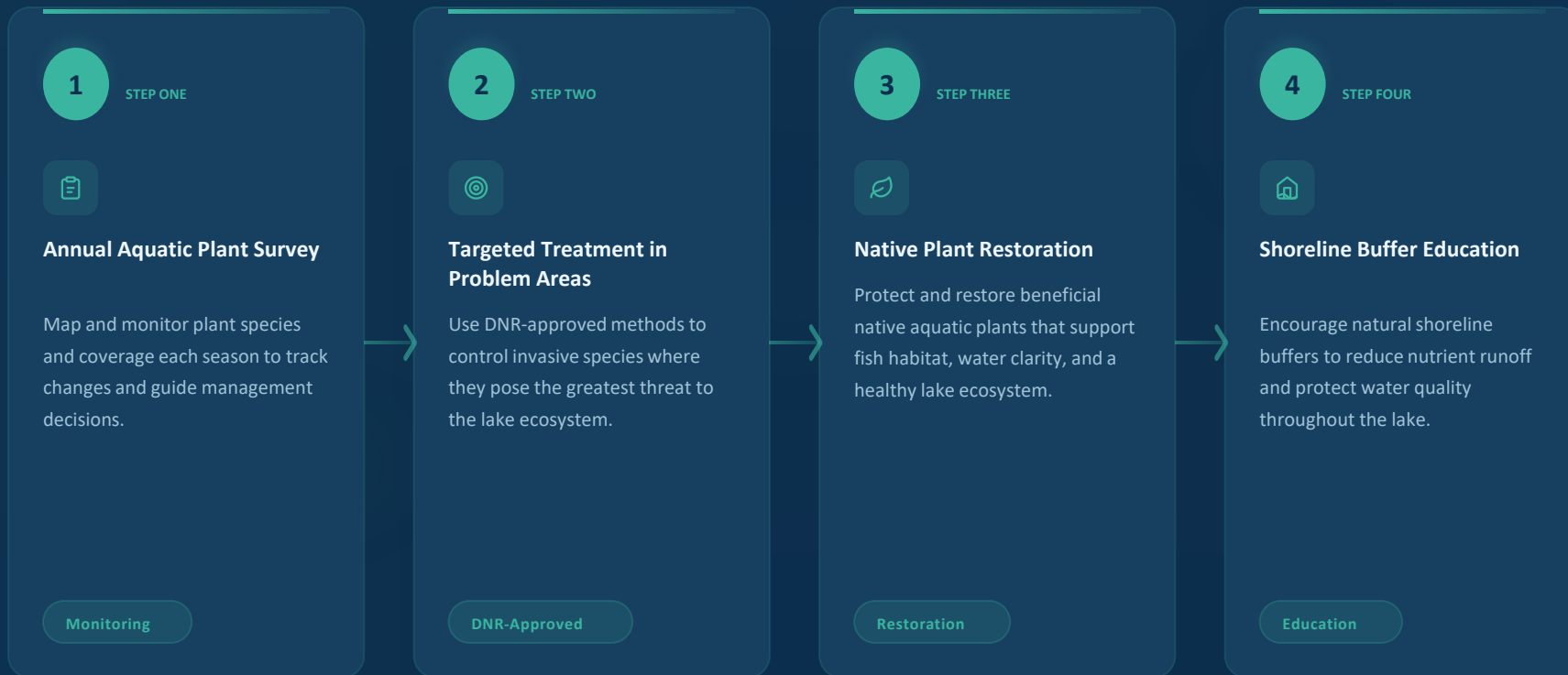


EDUCATION & SIGNAGE

82% want more AIS education and signage at boat landings around the lake

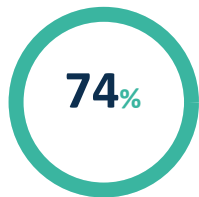
 Prevention and education are the most effective tools against AIS — and Lake Lucerne members are ready to help.

Member Priorities



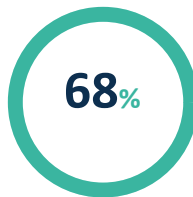
APM — How Members Feel

Member survey results on lake plant management priorities and community involvement



Support continued APM treatments
on the lake

★ STRONG SUPPORT



Want annual plant survey results
shared publicly

★ OPEN & TRANSPARENT



Willing to volunteer for plant
monitoring efforts

★ READY TO HELP



Agree that protecting native plant
species is a top priority

★ NEAR-UNANIMOUS

Key Takeaways

01



Our lake is loved

Members use it daily for recreation, family time, and connection to nature.

02



Water quality is the top priority

Most members want clean, clear water protected for future generations.

03



AIS awareness is growing

Education and prevention programs need continued support to protect the lake.

04



APM & native plant restoration have broad support

Members back aquatic plant management treatments and habitat restoration efforts.

05



Members are ready to engage

Many want to volunteer, attend meetings, and stay informed about the lake's future.

TAKE ACTION

Get Involved with **Lake Lucerne Advancement Association**



Attend Our Next Meeting

Join us to review full survey results and share your ideas for the future of Lake Lucerne



Volunteer

Help with water quality monitoring, AIS inspection, and shoreline stewardship events



Stay Connected

Visit our website and sign up for member updates to stay informed year-round