

Tier 1 Goals

Land Management



Promote and increase known land management, including soil health practices, sustainable grazing practices and forest management in high priority areas identified per planning region

Nitrogen Management



Implement nutrient management practices on acres with high nitrogen infiltration risk to maintain nitrates in public and private wells below the state standard of 10 mg/L.

Drinking Water Protection



Protect drinking water by sealing 25 unused wells, protecting DWSMAs, and addressing emerging contaminants

Bacteria Reduction



Develop and implement 20 bacteria management projects (i.e. manure management, fencing, SSTS compliance) to address sources of bacteria and make progress towards delisting impairments.

Phosphorus Reduction



Reduce phosphorus loading to lakes with declining water quality trends by 5% through implementing best management practices within the lakeshed.

Tier 2 Goals

Land Protection



Protect and enhance forest cover, water quality, habitat, and surficial sand aquifers by achieving minor watershed protection goals from the Redeye Watershed Landscape Stewardship Plan

Wetland Protection



Maintain current coverage of wetlands within watershed and increase awareness of wetland protections.

Groundwater Sustainability



Increase understanding of irrigation patterns and management to be able to maintain an aquifer which is sustainable for natural, economic, and human consumption uses.

Riparian Habitat Enhancement



Enhance 1.2 miles of riparian vegetation on streams and lakes with over 40% disturbed area, biological impairments and/or a declining water quality trend through outreach to private citizens

Aquatic Habitat Enhancement



Improve aquatic habitat connectivity by fixing 3 culverts that are affecting resource condition and modifying Hewitt Dam to allow for fish passage.

Water Retention



Maintain the current average discharge relative to climate norms of 368,196 acre-feet at the pour point of the watershed