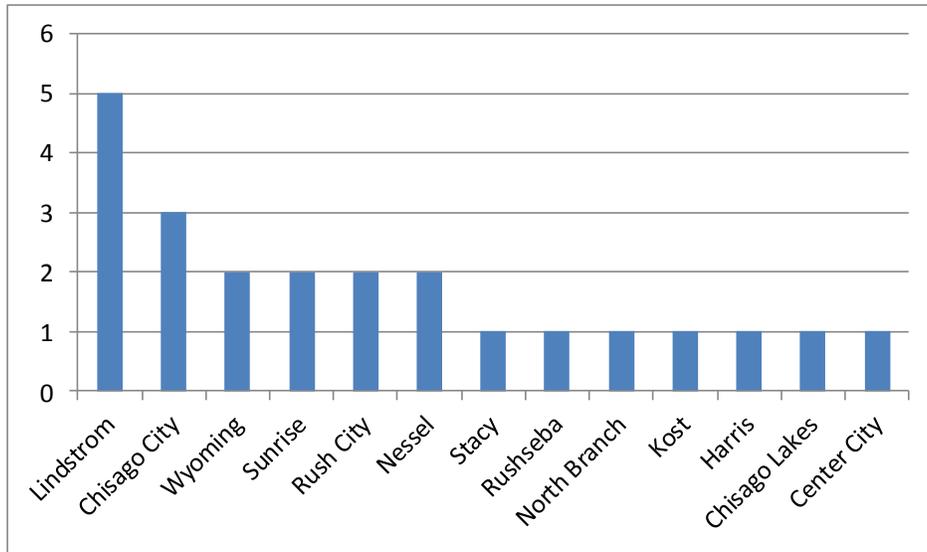


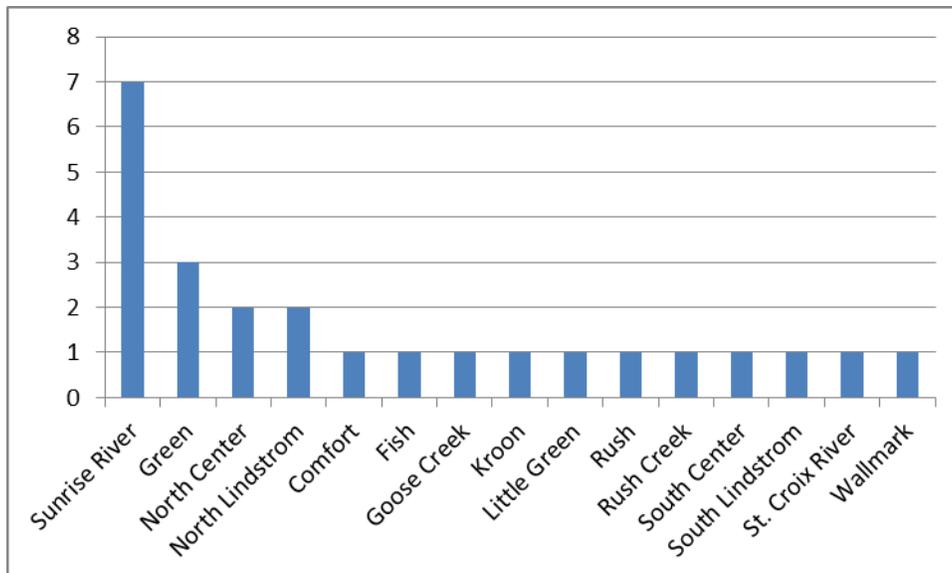
## Countywide Survey Spring 2012

We would like to hear from you about your values and perceptions of the lakes and rivers within the Chisago County. To do so, please complete this survey. The survey takes only minutes to complete and answers will be anonymous. We thank you in advance for your help.

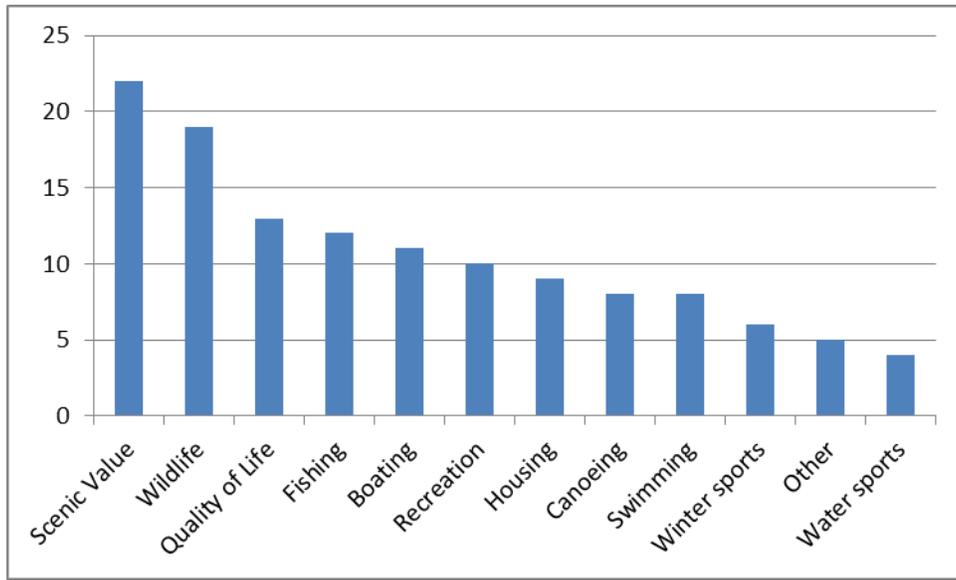
### What City/Township do you live in?



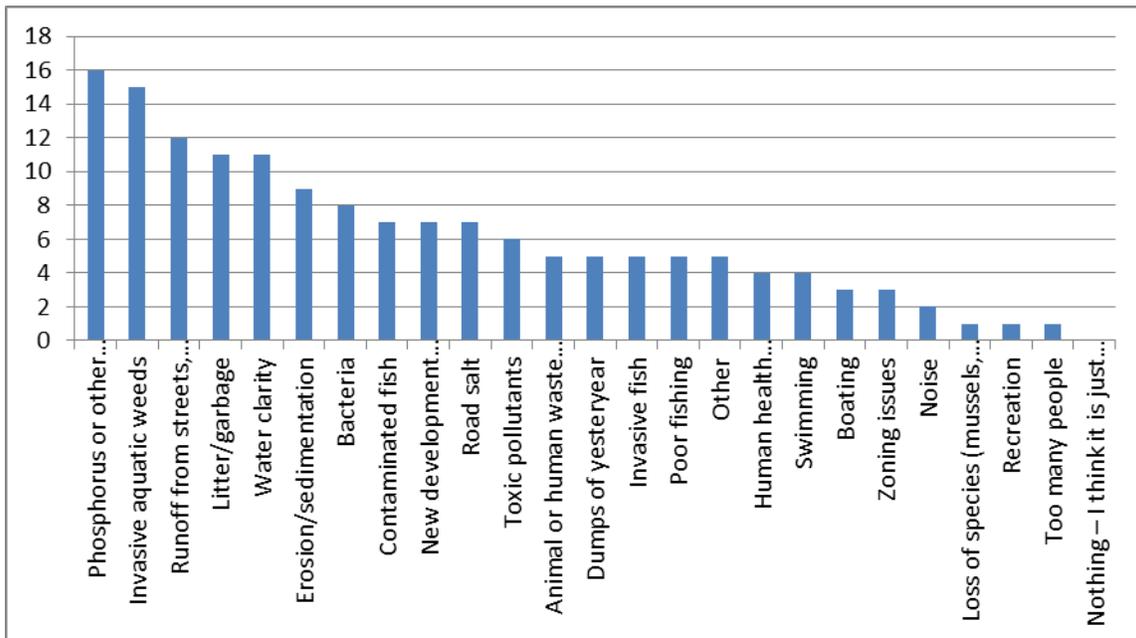
### What is the nearest lake, river or stream to where you live?



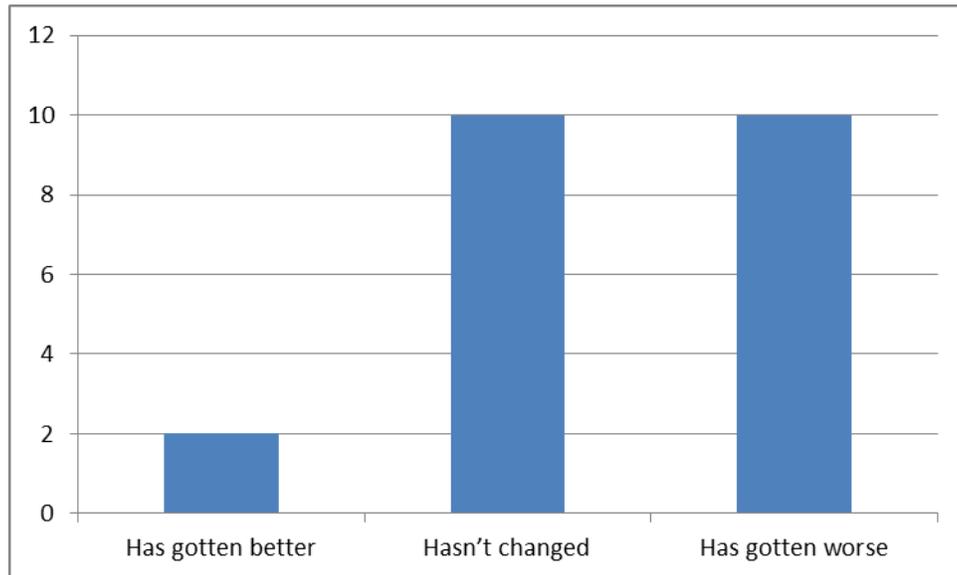
**What do you enjoy most about your nearby lake, river or stream? (check all that apply)**



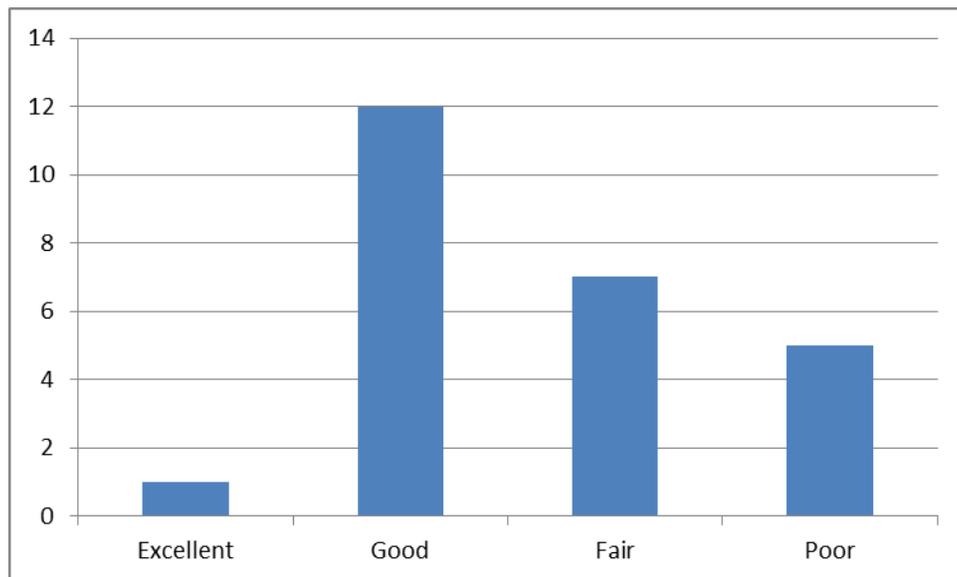
**What is your biggest concern for your lake, river or stream? (check all that apply)**



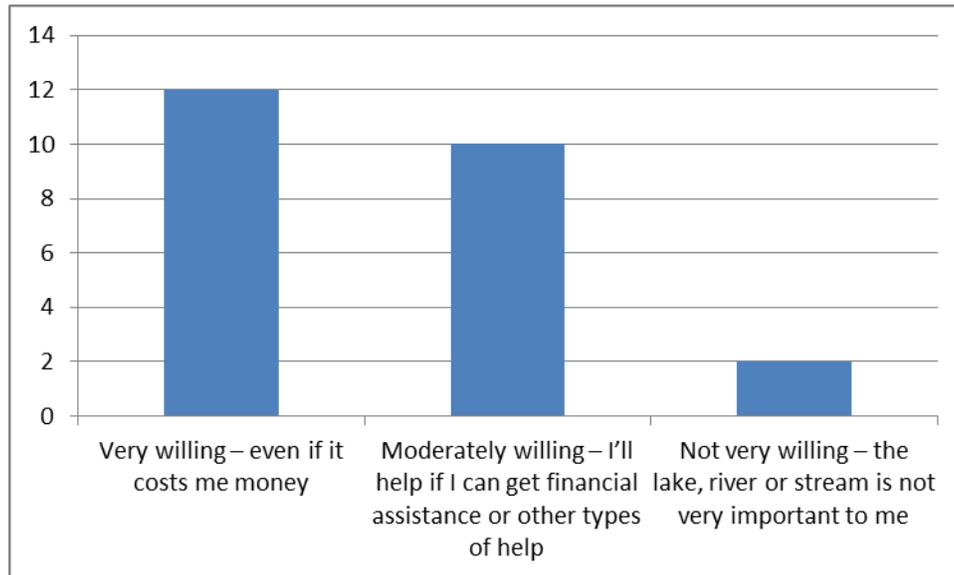
**Has the condition of your lake, river or stream changed over time?**



**How do you perceive the current condition of your lake, river or stream?**



**How willing are you to make simple changes on your property that will improve the quality of your lake, river or stream?**



**What would you like us to know about the lakes, streams or rivers in Chisago County?**

- There is no trail system from one park to another on East & West Rush lakes until it freezes.
- I moved here in 1995. I was able fish from my dock, the water was almost 3' deep. You could see fish and plant life. Now there is well over a foot of muck, and the weeds are not even green. Everything is covered in a brown scum, I don't let my black lab swim in this area anymore.
- I would like to know the connection and impact which everyday living affects our waters and how we as a community can come together to mitigate the impaired lakes within our chain of lakes. Education, education!
- Leave North Lindstrom lake alone.
- We have very nice lakes and rivers. My biggest concern with this whole environmental thing is that it ends up taking away our property rights as landowners. These are rights that our founders and forefathers fought and died for. Environmentalism has unfortunately become an enemy of basic freedoms.
- I'm concerned about the condition of the ravine at the north end of Maple Street. Road debris and concrete have been dumped there promoting increased sedimentation and less opportunity for water to soak into the ground. Why not move forward with water garden proposals?
- Clean them up. Keep invasive species out.
- Worried about the milfoil weed and zebra mussel invasions coming in, toxic water runoff from homes surrounding the lakes
- Reduce the price of water. Sandburs are so bad I hate mowing the lawn. Kids can't play in the yard anymore. Too many wood ticks last time I went to the river.
- They are slowly deteriorating, not noticeably year-to-year and we must take extreme measures to stop/slow this deterioration
- Stay off my property and not to let Fish Lake bait trap our otters no longer.

- I would like to know why the long planned DNR project behind us fell thru? This was one of the reasons we purchased our home. I would like to clean up the creek area behind me so that we can see and enjoy the creek more.
- We have a DUTY to keep them as pristine as possible so my kids and grandkids and others in future generations will have them to use and enjoy, too.
- When will the lakes come back up? My pontoon is sitting high and dry...
- Keep up the good work!