

## The Confluence- A Watershed Welcome



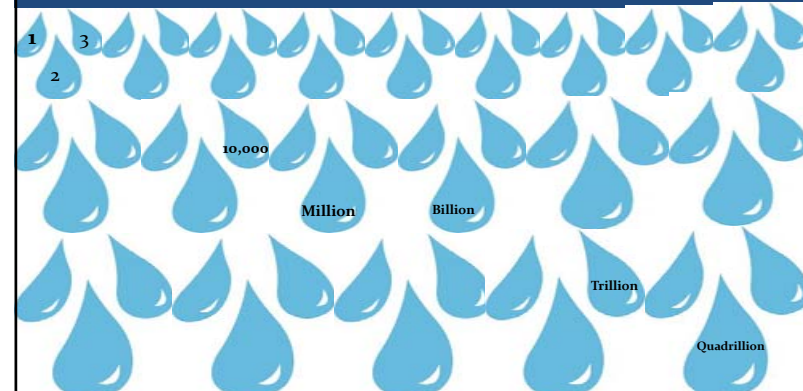
## Acknowledgements

- NRP's current partners (MOU)- Stand up and take a bow!
- Other important players- Stand up and Identify
- Special Acknowledgements- COLA and Bad River Watershed
- Think about who Isn't here and should be further recruited as we go forward?

## Confluence Objectives

- Foster the Human Watershed
- Advance the watershed vision at local level through community action
- Meaningful communication and partnership of individuals and groups on common watershed objectives
- Intra-
- Inter-
- Meet people, have fun, share ideas, move those ideas forward in an integrated fashion.

## Watershed: Make Every Rain-Drop Count



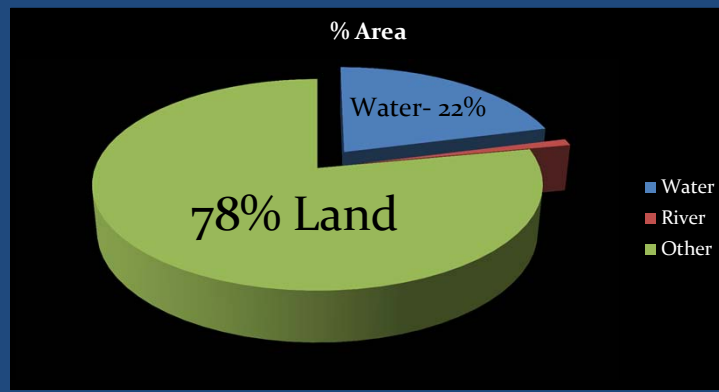
## BOGSAR Method

- **B**.....uncha
- **O**...f
- **G**...uys (Gals, too)
- **S**....tanding
- **A**....round ....a
- **R**.....iver

## "Visioning"-Chaos with yelling, freezer paper, markers, and adhesive dots

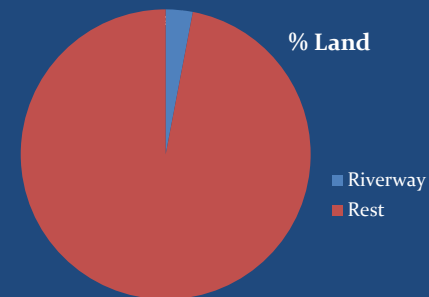
- Brain-storming of (common) issues and objectives
- Determine top common objectives
- Break out sessions focusing on details top , objectives
- Report back to main group
- Follow-up report to participants- summarize concepts
- Pilot blue-print for follow-up partnering-implementation

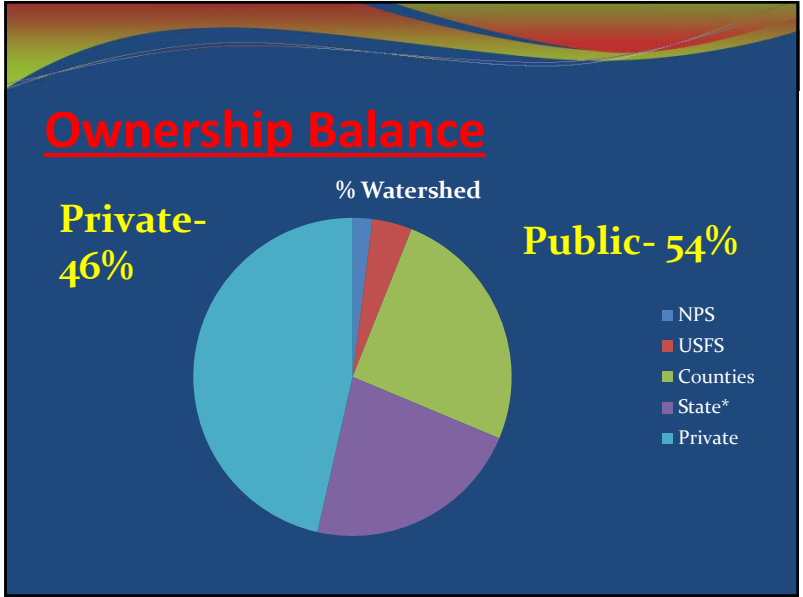
## Land > ¾ Watershed!!



## Riverway vs. Rest

- < 2% Land in watershed is in Federal Riverway!!
- We control the remaining 98%!!



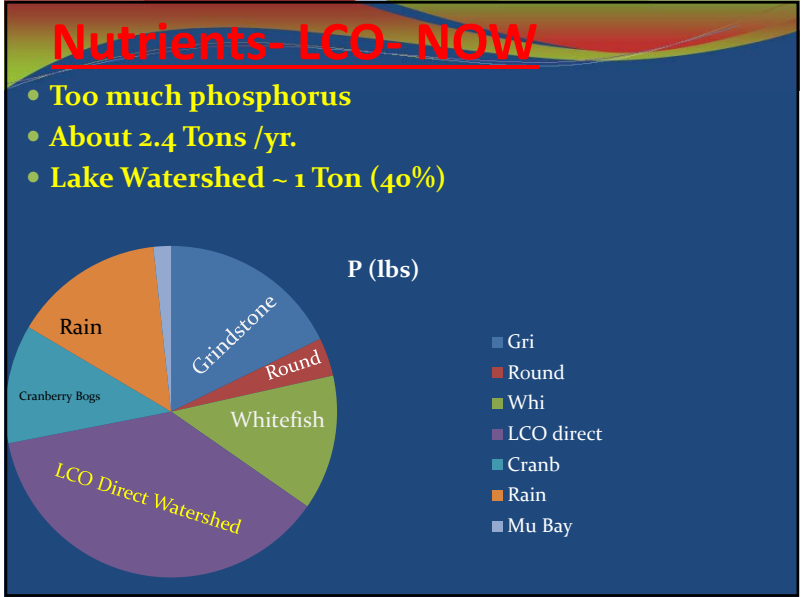


### Climate Change as Game Changer

- Growing season 1-2 months longer.
- Torrential Rain- Run-off of sediment and Phosphorus increase
- Flooding/Droughts
- Especially at risk- Cool-water fish communities
- Lake nutrient problems compounded

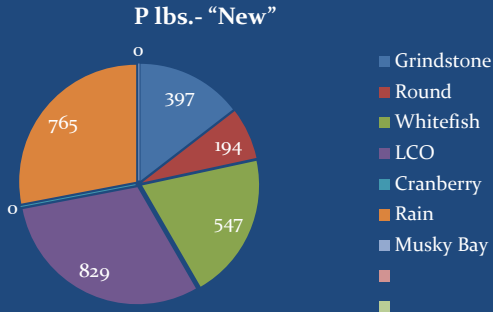
### Leonard's Gage

- "This station will likely be discontinued Oct. 1, 2014, due to lack of funding."



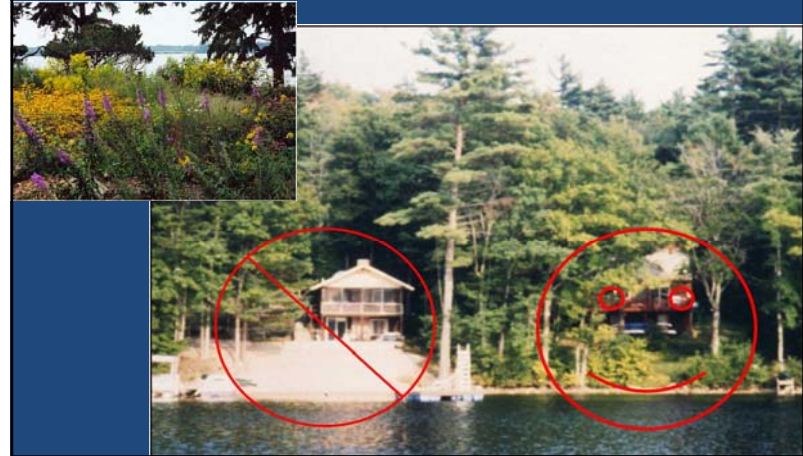
## LCO-Future Reduction Plan

- Want to reduce P by ~ ¾ Ton
- Eliminate Cranberry and Musky Bay (~700 lbs.)
- Reduce lake watershed P by 10-27% (~ 750 lbs.)
- CAN Do it mainly with increased Buffer Zones



## Regional Buffer Opportunity

Hayward Nursery - Grow our own? Who/How?



## Watershed Tactics

Lone Ranger

Whole Watershed Army



## Thank You

"For men may come, and men may go- But I go on, forever" - Poem, "The Brook" by Alfred Lord Tennyson, 1853



"We're part of the fire that is burning, but from the ashes we can build a better day!" - "The Story In Your Eyes", Moody Blues, 1971

Make friends, talk, contribute, have fun- Refine the human watershed. Don't forget:.....