



**FLM Preparing to Create the
Lake Monroe
Watershed Management Plan**



Friends of Lake Monroe is entering into a new phase. We will soon begin developing a watershed management plan for the lake. This work is made possible by a grant from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

At our next meeting on September 25, we will be explaining what a watershed management plan is and how you can help us develop that plan and reach out to the public to increase awareness.

The September 25th meeting will take place at the Monroe County Public Library in Bloomington, from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

This is a time that you can sign up to volunteer for training for water quality sampling. We will also be signing up volunteers to help with graphic design, developing educational materials, and plan and assist with events.

Contributed by Sherry Mitchell-Bruker

**Coming up:
DNR Annual Shoreline Cleanup**

at Cutright State Recreation Area



The Friends of Lake Monroe, along with Hoosier National Forest, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, the City of Bloomington Utilities, and the Monroe County Highway Department are assisting the DNR with this annual event.

Volunteers are needed for the following tasks: 2-3 volunteers to drive pontoon boats (some experience helpful); 3-4 volunteers to assist with the cookout that follows the cleanup; 2-3 volunteers to assist in cleaning the pontoon boats following the cleanup.

Volunteer times vary by task. Boat drivers need to be available from approximately 1:30 pm until about 5:30 or 6:00. Those assisting with the cookout need to be available at about 5:00 pm for a couple of hours, and boat cleaners need to be available at about 5:00 pm for an hour or so (stay for the cookout!).

Please sign up on FLM's Events calendar on the website at www.friendsoflakemonroe.org. More specific times will be provided nearer to the date of the event.

Ask a Friend



Have a question about Lake Monroe, its watershed, or water quality in general?

If so, submit your questions by email to www.friendsoflakemonroe@gmail.com and we will select one question a month to research and answer in our monthly newsletter.

Every question is important, so don't hold back—the answer you seek may be important to others as well!

We will keep a running list of questions and answers that will be available on our webpage. Access our webpage is at www.friendsoflakemonroe.org.

Contributed by Richard Harris

Upcoming Events



Mark your calendars! Here's what we have coming up.

[See All Events >](#)

Thursday, September 19, 6:00 pm

Adopt-A-Shoreline trash pickup

Paynetown State Recreation Area

Wednesday, September 25, 6:00-8:00pm

FLM Public Meeting

Monroe County Public Library, Bloomington

Sunday afternoon, October 6

DNR Annual Shoreline Cleanup

Cutright State Recreation Center

Volunteer Opportunities



Check FLM's [website](#) for future opportunities, including monthly shoreline cleanup get-togethers.

Paynetown State Recreation Area Shoreline Cleanups

Thursday, September 19, 6:00pm

Watershed Management Plan Preparations

Attend FLM's meeting to find out about how you can participate in preparing the Lake Monroe management plan.

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State Recreation Area**
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Got a friend or neighbor who should know about Friends of Lake Monroe?



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