

Rate the Land and Water Resource Issues in Racine County – 2021

5 = Serious Environmental Issue and Needs Immediate Attention!

4 = An Environmental Concern and Needs Attention Sooner than Later.

3 = Somewhat of an Issue and May Need Attention.

2 = Not Much of an Issue and May Need Attention in the Distant Future.

1 = Not an Environmental Concern.

Please Rate Each Category as you see fit in Racine County

_____ Surface Water Quality for swimming, fishing, recreating (Lakes, Rivers, Streams)

_____ Ground Water Quality (For Safe Drinking Water)

_____ Ground Water Quantity (Long Term Sustainability)

_____ Flooding due to Large Storm events

_____ Lake Michigan Bluff Erosion

_____ Cropland Erosion (Deteriorating Soils, Not Sustainable, Desertification)

_____ Cropland Erosion (Eroding Soils entering our Surface Waters, Wetlands)

_____ Construction Site Erosion Control (Eroding to Storm Sewers, Surface Waters, Wetlands)

_____ Terrestrial Non-Native Invasive Species (Buckthorn, Wild Parsnip, Garlic Mustard, etc)

_____ Aquatic Non-Native Invasive Species (Blue-Green Algae, Starry Stonewort, etc)

_____ Streambank and Ditch Bank erosion

_____ Shoreline Erosion on Lakes

_____ Loss of Rural Character (Loss of Farms, Farmland to Urban Development)

_____ Animal Waste Storage and Spreading (Manure Management)

_____ Loss of Woodlands

_____ Loss of Wetlands

_____ Fishery Quality (in Lakes and Rivers)

_____ Need for Buffers and Environmental Corridors need along Rivers, Streams, etc.

_____ Need for General Public Education about the Environment

_____ Add any comments and rate _____