

Conservation Strategy for Ausable Bayfield Watersheds

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Letter from Chair of Board of Directors of Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA)

History – One page

Introduction

- Purpose of Conservation Strategy
- Process used to create Conservation Strategy
- Use of document – by Member Municipalities, ABCA Directors, Staff
- Vision – As determined by community Conservation Strategy Development Team
- Mission – As determined by community Conservation Strategy Development Team

Conservation Issues (or, Conservation Priorities)

- Detailed list? Or by major category?
- Prioritized issues? Issues as list – not prioritized?
- Action plans? No action plans? Action plans with little detail? Much detail?

Monitoring Success

- How do we know we have achieved success?
- What monitoring tools do we use for what programs? (e.g., water quality, forest conditions, conservation education, best management practice implementation)

Summary / Next Steps

Development Team Members

Estimated size of document

- 20 pages?
- 30 pages?
- 40 pages?

Use of pictures

- Illustrations/Drawings?
- Photos?
- Many pictures? Few pictures?

Use of maps

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Stakeholders

Conservation Strategy Development Team