

## Lake Puckaway Comprehensive Lake Management Plan – Draft

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**Note to Reader:** The document contained here, including the supporting appendices, represent over two years of work on Lake Puckaway completed as a part of this project, along with decades of additional studies that were utilized in drawing conclusions about the condition of the lake and possible solutions aimed at increasing the lake's overall health. The Lake Puckaway ecosystem is incredibly complicated and cannot be simply explained in a two-page summary. The document that follows contains an Executive Summary that highlights the findings and conclusions of the project assessments as well as the resulting management plan. To truly gain a solid understanding of the Lake Puckaway ecosystem, the reader is urged to read, and even study, the report sections and implementation plan that are contained in the main document.

**Providing Comments:** This is a draft document being provided to the Lake Puckaway Protection & Rehabilitation District, the general public, and the agencies involved in the project. Comments regarding typos, spelling errors, poor sentence structure, formatting issues, and other errors are welcome. As are suggestions for improvements that may bring about a better understanding to the reader, those requesting clarification within the text, and those refuting the conclusions drawn by the authors.

Only written comments will be accepted via email and US Post to the addresses listed below. No anonymous comments will be considered.

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**All comments must be sent or post-marked on or before April 7, 2017.**

**Project Information Sessions:** Two identical information sessions will be held at the Marquette Village Hall during May. One session being held on a weekday evening and the other being held on a Saturday. At these sessions, a summary of the project finding and management plan will be presented, questions will be answered, and comments will be recorded. Dates for these meeting will be advertised on the LLPRD website (<http://www.lakepuckaway.com/>), in local newspapers, and the LLPRD Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/lakepuckaway/>).

**Document Availability:** The Lake Puckaway Comprehensive Lake Management Plan – Draft is available for download on the LLPRD website (<http://www.lakepuckaway.com/>) and hardcopies are available for viewing at:

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