

Ausable River Watershed Planning Questionnaire

(The Ausable River Watershed includes the Ausable River and all of its tributaries and lakes for example: the **Chubb River, Black Brook, Lake Placid, and Mirror Lake**)

Can't make a meeting?

Complete this questionnaire and send it to: **ASRA**, P.O. Box 217, Elizabethtown NY 12932

- 1) What part of the watershed do you live in?
 - a. Au Sable
 - b. Black Brook
 - c. Chesterfield
 - d. Jay
 - e. Keene
 - f. North Elba
 - g. Wilmington
 - h. Keeseville
 - i. Lake Placid
 - 2) What activities do you enjoy doing on the river & tributaries or lakes? (circle all that apply)
 - a. Fishing
 - b. Canoeing, Kayaking
 - c. Swimming, wading
 - d. Picnicking
 - e. Hiking/walking
 - f. Educational activities
 - g. Other _____
 - 3) How concerned are you with the water quality in the Ausable River?
 - a. Very Concerned _____
 - b. Somewhat concerned _____
 - c. Not very concerned _____
 - d. Not at all concerned _____
 - e. Don't know _____
 - 4) What would you like to do on/in the river/tributaries/lakes that you don't feel you can do?

 - 5) What are the most significant problems or issues facing the Ausable River and/or its tributaries, and lakes? (circle all that apply)
 - a. Streambank erosion
 - b. Road runoff
 - c. Wastewater treatment plants and septic systems
 - d. Impairments to fishing
 - e. Flooding
 - f. Ice damage
 - g. Construction
 - h. Other _____
 - 6) Which problems or issues do you feel are the most important to fix?
#1 _____
#2 _____
#3 _____
 - 7) Do you think the Ausable River has gotten better, worse, or remained the same over the last 15 years?
Better: ___ Worse: ___ Same ___
 - 8) If you think river quality has gotten worse or better what do you attribute these changes to?

 - 9) Would you be interested in more information about watershed planning and improving water quality within the Ausable River Watershed?
Yes _____ No _____
 - 10) How would you like to be more involved in watershed planning? (Circle all that apply)
 - a. Workshops
 - b. Stream walks
 - c. Community events
 - d. Stream and upland monitoring
 - e. Angler Surveys
 - f. Outreach and education
 - g. School programs
 - h. Other: _____
- Please provide any additional comments regarding water quality or water use in the Ausable River Watershed:

