

Story Problem 1 – Focus Areas

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Boundaries: Assumptions and Principles

Place matters: not everything the same/available everywhere

Quality of Life – emergent property – result of outcomes being recommended

Prioritize effort to achieve outcomes, develop new tools

Better – define, want it better than it is now

For the benefit of people: what do people want, serving the needs of the public

We can manage DNRE actions, issues are broader than DNRE – need to include others - but this effort/outcomes affect all citizens of state/natural resources

Who facilitates interaction with the env – 70% of land in private ownership, various levels of gov.

Consensus Focus Areas

Environmental Literacy:

knowledge, understanding of processes, value of natural resources, place based understanding

How to measure? willingness to fund, greater participation (voters, licenses, boater registration), fewer violations

Economic Development/Economy

Water/Air Quality

Land Use

Sustainability

Diversity

Other Focus Areas

Water/Air Quality related to land use

Reliance on natural functions - ecosystem services

Current land use changing – urban areas

Observations

Question

- 1) Yes - Growing economy, rely on natural resource base, better env than it is now, biodiversity important
- 2) Values to people – state, what areas the DNRE has responsibility or input over
- 3) Yes
- 4) Yes

Others: Not all viewpoints represented in our group – many other points or areas could be brought up

Our group is coming from very similar backgrounds/knowledge, not all groups will be this similar

Many concerns are crisis issue driven or perceived crisis