## **List of Benefits to Stakeholders**

Higher Ed	K - 12	Government	NGO	Industry
k - adult education	k - adult education	research based decision making	scouts	would pull together community
research by multiple groups	resource to teachers	connections to community	raise env. awareness	job training
ed facility for research	CCP programs	unite folks in region	volunteers	
design env. coursework	summer projects for students	multiple stakeholders united	show value to public	
research facility/space	volunteer opportunities for students		interactive nature center	
field studies	workshops for teachers		seasonal family days	
model of best practices	mobile labs for students		protect our environment	
data analysis	field trips			
	closing science gap			
	pro development for teachers			
	science fair			
	hands on learning			
	improved learning and engagement			

## **List of Benefits to Community**

economic strength of region

improve health of aquatic systems

networking

education across the region for all groups

digital outreach

respect for Lake Region

regional ecology awareness

regional partnerships

Metro parks collaboration

bring people together

show case to public

improve water quality

include community in decisions

protect natural resources

discourse and learning

solve regional problems

financial growth in region

open and inclusive

improved health (hiking, awareness of environmental issues)

private land managed better

tourism boom