

VII. Evaluating and Adapting the Plan

The Watershed Management Plan will be evaluated by assessing the progress made on each Goal identified in the previous sections. The evaluation of the Plan will be the responsibility of Elkhart County and should be conducted by the Watershed Coordinator. In the interim, prior to identification of a Watershed Coordinator, evaluating and adapting the Plan will be the responsibility of the Elkhart County Administrator.

The plan should be evaluated every two years to assess the progress made as well as to revise the plan if appropriate based on the progress achieved as well as additional information gathered. The Plan is meant to be a flexible tool to achieve water quality improvements within the Puterbaugh Creek – Heaton Lake Watershed.

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