

## Meeting 6. Habitat and Water Quality

	St. Louis River Citizens Action Committee	Independent	Kamloops Advocates	1854 Authority	Lake County	Isaak Walton
<b>Suggestions to improve aquatic habitat</b>	Encourage MPCA to encourage EPA to reduce mercury inputs		Coordination with agencies involved with education and regulation	DNR influence projects in the watersheds positively, eg. Forestry plan; Encourage individual stewardship;	Eliminated dams; Watershed groups; Prevent floodplain degradation; Improve stewardship; Discontinue land exchange for aquatic habitat?	
<b>Suggestions to improve water quality</b>	Same as above		Same as above; Education main tool		Educate watershed land owners of MPCA regs; Educate on run-off; Youth education;	Eliminate lead tackle; Monitor pollution discharge; Don't permit golf courses (Poplar River)
<b>Other comments</b>		Relationship between landuse and WQ; Identify partnerships that need to be created; suggest ways to create partnerships		Revise wetland mitigation process to occur within the watershed only.		