

Lake Champlain Phosphorus Initiative Public Meeting First Set Survey Results -  
Combined Data

**1a. What methods of inspection prioritization do you believe would be the most effective for water quality**

	<u>MFO</u>	<u>LFO</u>	<u>Small Farm</u>	<u>Small-non cow</u>	<u>Veggie/Maple</u>	<u>Non-Farmer</u>	<u>Unkwn</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Farm Type	5	3	2	2	2	1	2	17
Farm Size	5	5	8	3		1	3	25
Crit Source	12	6	6	4	2	10	7	47
Watershed	6	2	1	4		4	2	19
WQ MonData	2	3	2	5	1	4	2	19

**1b. Would you provide an annual report state on farm's characteristics?**

	<u>MFO</u>	<u>LFO</u>	<u>Small Farm</u>	<u>Small-non cow</u>	<u>Veggie/Maple</u>	<u>Non-Farmer</u>	<u>Unkwn</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Yes	16	7	10	6	4	5	7	55
No	2		3			3	1	9
Maybe	2	1	3	3	1		2	12

**2a. Should there be different standards dependent on size or animals per acre & threshold**

	<u>MFO</u>	<u>LFO</u>	<u>Small Farm</u>	<u>Small-non cow</u>	<u>Veggie/Maple</u>	<u>Non-Farmer</u>	<u>Unkwn</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Yes	7	2	7	7	3	5	4	35
No	9	6	6	1	1	9	7	39
Maybe	4	1	4	1	1	2	1	14

**2b Would you support all farms being required to attend a water quality class every year?**

	<u>MFO</u>	<u>LFO</u>	<u>Small Farm</u>	<u>Small-non cow</u>	<u>Veggie/Maple</u>	<u>Non-Farmer</u>	<u>Unkwn</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Yes	15	8	9	5	4	9	5	55
No	3		3	1	1	3	2	13
Maybe	2	1	5	2		2	2	14

**2c Should there be a manure applicator certification course of license requirement?**

	<u>MFO</u>	<u>LFO</u>	<u>Small Farm</u>	<u>Small-non cow</u>	<u>Veggie/Maple</u>	<u>Non-Farmer</u>	<u>Unkwn</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Yes	10	4	8	6	3	10	8	49
No	6	2	4		1	1	2	16
Maybe	3	3	3	1	1	2	1	14

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**2d Should farms have same buffer width requirements and erosion tolerances?**

	<u>MFO</u>	<u>LFO</u>	<u>Small Farm</u>	<u>Small-non cow</u>	<u>Veggie/Maple</u>	<u>Non-Farmer</u>	<u>Unkwn</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Yes	11	9	7	3		8	6	44
No	5		7	3	4	6	5	30
Maybe	2	1		2		1		6

**3a Would you support diminishing costshare rates leading up to set date when all livestock excluded from streams?**

	<u>MFO</u>	<u>LFO</u>	<u>Small Farm</u>	<u>Small-non cow</u>	<u>Veggie/Maple</u>	<u>Non-Farmer</u>	<u>Unkwn</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Yes	14	3	8	2	3	8	8	46
No	3	2	4	3	2	1	3	18
Maybe	1	5	3	2		2	1	14

**3b If you could choose when to make the livestock exclusion mandatory, what length of time?**

	<u>MFO</u>	<u>LFO</u>	<u>Small Farm</u>	<u>Small-non cow</u>	<u>Veggie/Maple</u>	<u>Non-Farmer</u>	<u>Unkwn</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Now	6	4	5		1	3	4	23
Two Years	2	2	3	2		4	2	15
Five Years	6		2		3	4	2	17
Seven Years	1		2	1			2	6

**3c If livestock exclusion were required for a subset of farms in the next year or two, what methods of prioritization?**

	<u>MFO</u>	<u>LFO</u>	<u>Small Farm</u>	<u>Small-non cow</u>	<u>Veggie/Maple</u>	<u>Non-Farmer</u>	<u>Unkwn</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Farm Type	2	3		2	1		1	9
Farm Size	1	3	4	2	1	1	2	14
Crit Source	13	2	5	3	4	10	8	45
Watershed	4	4	3	2		4	1	18
WQ MonData	6	3	2	2	1	3	1	18

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