

APPENDIX A

Technical Advisory Committee

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Throughout the Portage Lakes Management Study, a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) provided invaluable assistance, sharing technical expertise, understanding, and advice about the lakes, aquatic plants, monitoring, park and lake management, water quality, outreach efforts, and the lakes communities. TAC members served as liaisons with the Portage Lakes Advisory Council, communities, and other organizations. The TAC met four times per year and members were often available to participate in other discussions, field visits, and brainstorming sessions.

TAC participants have included representatives from the following organizations/activities:

- Portage Lakes Advisory Council
- Ohio DNR Parks and Watercraft – Canal Lands
- Ohio DNR Parks and Watercraft – Wingfoot and Portage Lakes
- Ohio DNR Fish and Wildlife
- Ohio EPA Water Quality – Northeast District Office
- NEFCO
- Summit Soil and Water Conservation District
- Summit Metro Parks
- Summit County Department of Sanitary Sewer Services
- Summit County Department of Health
- City of Green
- City of New Franklin
- Coventry Township
- City of Akron
- OSU Extension
- Aqua Doc
- EnviroScience
- Lakes monitoring/Trash Bandit, volunteers, lakefront associations