



# 2018 Survey Questionnaire

(NOTE: LGA prefers that you complete this **on-line** if at all possible.

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or mail to LGA, P.O. Box 656, Littleton, NC 27850)

The Lake Gaston Association Board has been working to fulfill our mission to **"identify lake issues affecting our members and pursue resolution with the responsible organizations."** In our efforts to serve our members in the community as the **"Primary Voice on Lake Issues,"** we need to hear from you. We want to understand and represent your collective thoughts, and this will help the LGA with future actions we take.

## Please complete the Questionnaire no later than May 31, 2018

Please provide demographic info: (Circle Answers)

Name + Phone: (Optional, but needed if you enter Drawing) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a **House, Land, or Business** at Lake Gaston? (Circle all that apply)      **House    Land    Business**

County Location of Property:      **Brunswick    Halifax    Mecklenburg    Northampton    Warren**

If you own a house, do you live at the Lake **full time** or **part time** (vacation home)?      **Full Time    Part Time**

What is the head of household's age range?      **21-40    41-55    56-65    66+**

**Lake Gaston Association:** If you are familiar with the activities/actions of the LGA through membership, public communications or the media, please rate the LGA on the success of our efforts.

### Please rate the LGA's effectiveness in these seven CATEGORIES:

**COMMUNICATIONS** (e.g., inform members and public of issues, government meetings, LGA activities, lake levels, member position on issues, outreach to press/radio/media, website)      **Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor    Unsure**  
**Brief Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY SAFETY** (e.g., pursue safety legislation, support law enforcement and emergency medical response, fire protection, neighborhood watch programs)      **Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor    Unsure**  
**Brief Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GOVERNMENT** (e.g., influence/petition government to improve lake area services, support lake-protective planning and zoning, control taxes)      **Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor    Unsure**  
**Brief Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENVIRONMENT / WATERSHED PROTECTION** (e.g., monitor water quality, lake levels, insect control, use of chemicals, protect lake's shoreline, fish and wildlife)      **Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor    Unsure**  
**Brief Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WATER SAFETY** (e.g., support of boating safety, operations, and buoy maintenance)      **Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor    Unsure**  
**Brief Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INVASIVE AQUATIC WEEDS** (e.g., support and/or influence Weed Control Council and Stakeholders Board, influence / appeal to government entities for funding, educate the public)      **Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor    Unsure**  
**Brief Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education** Conduct lakeside learning days for area school districts, in school career and special subject presentations, conduct joint school district forums.      **Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor    Unsure**  
**Brief Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer these specific questions:**

- Are you aware that dumping grass clippings, leaves, etc. into the lake is harmful to water quality and provides the nutrients for noxious weed and algae growth? Yes No
- Do you believe wave driven shoreline erosion is a problem on Lake Gaston? Yes No
- Is siltation from rainwater run-off a concern to you? Yes No
- Would you be willing to install a vegetative buffer on your property to prevent run-off? Yes No
- Would you agree to have native aquatic vegetation planted near your property? Yes No
- Do you, your HOA or neighborhood go in together to fund control of noxious weed? Yes No
- Have you, your HOA or neighborhood paid for private treatment for noxious weeds on your shoreline in the last 2 years Yes No
- Do you believe that promoting/marketing Lake Gaston as a travel/tourism destination is a benefit the area? Yes No
- Do you believe that assisting area school districts in improving their scholastic performance can lead to additional real estate and economic development, and support a viable job market that will benefit the lake community? Yes No
- Are you a volunteer in any capacity to any school, group or community service in the lake region? Yes No
- Would you be willing to provide some volunteer time or additional volunteer time (i.e. tutor/mentor local students, support LGA and/or Chamber of Commerce activities, etc.) Yes No

If Yes area(s) of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your sub-division or community have a Neighborhood Watch Program? Yes No

Are you aware that the LGA will provide Neighborhood Watch training programs at your Subdivision/ Community's request? Yes No

Do you "buy local" to support the economic benefit to the lake region provided by area businesses? Yes No

Are you in favor of there being more "public access" to the lake through the development /building of piers, boat launches and swimming areas? Yes No

Are you aware that the LGA'S influence on State, County and Local Governments is determined by the strength of our membership? Yes No

What is your LGA **Membership** Status: **Member** **Non-Member** **Former Member**

Member or not, what do you consider to be the greatest benefit of membership? \_\_\_\_\_

Member or not, what do you consider to be the primary function of the LGA? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a current LGA Member, please say why you have not joined or renewed? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us what your issues/areas of concern regarding owning property at Lake Gaston are by ranking all the seven Categories highlighted below as well as identifying other areas of high interest. One identifies your area of greatest concern. Assign only one number to each area. This will help provide focus for our efforts.

- Communications  Community Safety  Government  Lake Clean-Up
- Environmental/Watershed Protection  Water Safety  Invasive Aquatic Plants  Education
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL COMMENTS:** (Include suggestions for improvement) \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!