

“Northern Cluster”

Nominal Group Results – August 22, 2006

Group 1

5	Stronger county rules on older grandfathered septic
4	Shoreland zoning
3	Preserve rustic integrity of the area
3	Protect/maintain recreational resources (i.e. trails)
2	Develop new recreational opportunities that compliment existing activities
1	Better tax base for forestry-based towns – national/county
1	Collaboration among govt. entities on expand trail systems
1	Commercial development-cohesive planning site specific ordinances
1	Protect lakes from invasive species (aquatic)
1	Reduce hap-hazard development
	Better division between rec. and housing
	Define more spec. wetland limitations
	Improve septic tank disposal/spreading
	Long term care facilities (nursing, assisted)
	Plan to identify infrastructure needs
	Preserve historic sites
	Provide open space plans
	Regulate mega farms

Group 2

4	County services being more accessible
2	Improve/more law enforcement in northern portion of county
2	Provide senior care facilities and programs
1	Complete ATV trail system
1	Develop affordable rural housing plan
1	Develop commercial and industrial areas to increase job opportunities
1	Develop incubator concept for northern portion of the county
1	Increase promotion of county tourism-entire county
1	More parks and recreation areas throughout the county
1	Protect natural resources
1	Provide education for retail/restaurant staff on area attractions, opportunities, and resources
1	Regulate or limit condo development
1	Updated communication system
	Billboard limits-countywide
	Develop ordinances to protect towns from development not wanted
	Develop silent sports trails and access points
	Developing local sewer/sanitary districts
	Entice business opportunities with tax relief
	Improve lakeshore development guidelines
	Improve northern area representation on county board (more)
	Limit development lot size
	Maintain rural atmosphere
	More consistency in county zoning and building code enforcement
	Stricter enforcement of environmental conditions (i.e. landfills)