

Appendix J – Results of Pledge Sheet Survey

Moving Forward – Post Summit Activities Pledge Sheet Report

The Gulf of Maine Summit: Committing to Change was meant to be the first step in a long-term process. With that in mind, commitment to help move forward was sought at the Summit through the use of a pledge sheet. By signing up for continued action, participants indicated their desire to stay in the loop, to stay at the table, and to continue to share information about their area and/or place of interest. Their level of commitment could range from contributing specific skills or knowledge to just staying informed about initiatives or projects to look for opportunities for further participation, to wanting to contribute specific amounts of time and resources. 36 participants completed the pledge sheet. The following table summarizes their responses.

Area of Interest	Number of Respondents Who Expressed Interest
Indicator Working groups – These groups meet monthly by conference call. Their purpose is to develop indicators.	
Fisheries	11
Land Use	12
Contaminants	4
Nutrients	2
Climate Change	4
Aquatic Habitats	10
Council Committees	
Habitat Committee	3
Habitat Restoration Sub-committee	5
Habitat Monitoring Sub-Committee	7
Habitat Conservation Sub-Committee	8
Gulf of Maine Mapping Initiative	5
Environmental Quality Monitoring Committee	5
Public Education and Participation Committee	0
Data Information and Management Committee	1
The next State of the Environment Report – This will include identifying what will be covered by the next report, planning for the writing, editing and fundraising.	0
Arranging for Council to attend local meetings – As part of the strategy to obtain organizational commitments, we want Council to attend meetings of NGOs and other community-based organizations. Your role would be to arrange for Council to be invited to attend meetings of your organization and other organizations in your area.	0
I would be willing to serve as a point of contact for my organization to provide information on our accomplishments.	0
I would like to become more involved. Please contact me to talk about how to be involved.	0