



THESE PEOPLE CHANGED...

The testkit program has led to deeper connection to water. Community groups across Ontario received easy-to-understand testkits, guides and training so that they could conduct simple water quality tests.



Thank you Ontario150 for sponsoring this program!



Result from a survey conducted through Google Forms. Results as of September 25, 2017 from 27 participants in testkit programs in 2017



There is caring and then there is really CARING and taking some action to demonstrate this. We learned how variable results can be from place to place and from one time of year to the next and what these results represent.

- Don Ross, County Sustainability Group, Quinte

BECOMING TEACHERS



Shared their knowledge with curious bystanders, including 85% who taught others about water chemistry or water stewardship.

90%

Said that the tests helped them understand their lake or river.

92%

Found the testkits easy to use and 85% said we helped them be better water stewards.



The main takeaway for me is the importance of simply involving people in water quality testing. Most important is engaging youth who will be the eventual stewards of our natural environment.

- Conrad Gregoire
Retired Chemist,
White Lake



SEEING MORE, DOING MORE



Participated in at least one other action that protects waterways while part of this program

74%

Visited the water more often because of this program.

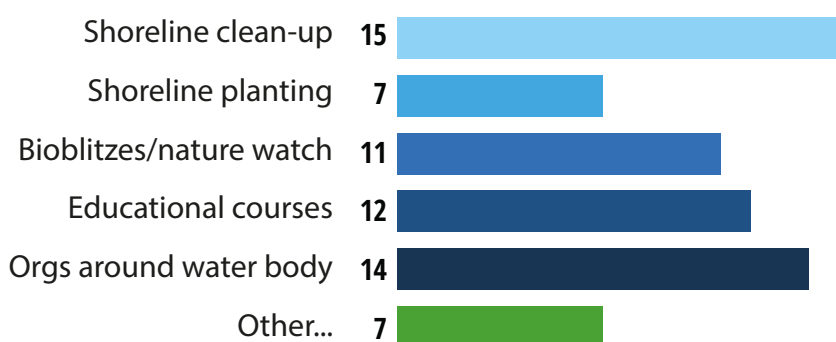
66%

Tested in locations they had never visited before.

94%

Believe their actions can make a difference.

WHAT THEY DID



WHAT DO THEY WANT NEXT?

85%

Are interested in more Water Rangers tools (and 100% want to continue testing with us)

96%

Are interested in how our kit compares to probes (study by Carleton University this Fall).

63%

Had suggestions on how to improve the kit, training, and platform.