

Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council

specifically supports and recommends
the following in 2016:

- **Lake Level Management and Minimum Flows and Levels (MFLs):**
 - 1) Maintaining the highest water levels possible during the dry period of the year as fisheries benefit by higher water levels during the spawning season.
 - 2) Connecting Lake Apopka to the north shore.
- **Lake Apopka Restoration:**
 - 1) Utilizing the Mitton cavitation process and wedgewire screens for removing sediments and phosphorus
 - 2) Dredging in Lake Apopka to create areas for vegetation.
- **Aquatic Vegetation:**
 - 1) Establishing additional beneficial aquatic vegetation in Lake Apopka and the Harris Chain of Lakes.
- **Fish Attractors:**
 - 1) Installing additional artificial structures in the Harris Chain of Lakes.
- **Fishery Access:**
 - 1) Improving public access to Lake Apopka.
- **Fishery Research:**
 - 1) Expanding pesticide testing of game fish and ducks from the North Shore Restoration Area (NSRA) to demonstrate whether sportfishing and hunting can be expanded into the NSRA.
- **Water Quality:**
 - 1) Expanding LAKEWATCH water quality sampling into Lake Apopka.