



Save The Illinois River

"Clean water is Northeastern Oklahoma's future"

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From Your Backyard To Lake Tenkiller

Things you do and things you use impact Lake Tenkiller water quality

- Test soil for the amount of phosphorus lawns and gardens really need.
- Maintain your home's septic system.
- Properly dispose of pet waste, unused medications and household chemicals.

Watershed Quiz

1. What is a watershed?
2. In what watershed is Tenkiller Lake?
3. What nutrient is the major pollutant for the Illinois River watershed?

- Watershed Quiz Answers
1. A watershed is the area that drains to a common waterway such as a stream or lake.
 2. Tenkiller Lake is in the Illinois River watershed of one million acres in Arkansas and Oklahoma.
 3. Phosphorus is the nutrient in the Illinois River watershed that promotes growth of potentially toxic algae.