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Rollins studies lakes

Biology experts from Rollins College will monitor Winter Park's lakes at a cost of \$27,678.

The Winter Park City Commission approved the outlay of city funds for the study at its Tuesday meeting as part of the "Save Our Lakes" program proposed last year by commissioner David Currie.

Four lakes--Virginia, Mizell, Osceola and Maitland--will be studied over the next year with water samples to

be taken regularly.

The study, mainly at Lake Virginia, will also focus on the chemistry of the water, the sediments and the fish population.

Experts and city officials have been concerned over the condition of Winter Park lakes, which they say have been deteriorating over the years.

Information gathered from the study will be used in assessing how best to manage the lakes in the future.