

Healthy Lakes, Healthy Shorelands Project

SUMMER 2015



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Volunteer to help improve your lake during this one-time, short-term project!

Improving shoreland health was identified as a priority for many lakes during recent lake management planning efforts across Waushara County. The “Healthy Lakes, Healthy Shorelands” Project is designed to give lake lovers an avenue to approach their neighbors with options of how we can all improve the quality of our lakes and rivers by what we do on land. Volunteering in this project is a great way to improve the health of your lake simply by chatting with your neighbors!

Goals of the project are to develop and share informational materials with lake residents to begin a neighborly discussion about the crucial connection between shoreland health and the health of your lake. Project volunteers will also reach out to their neighbors with information and tips that can be used to make a property more “lake-friendly”.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Project volunteers will receive training and ongoing support.
Enthusiasm required; no experience necessary!**

Choose one or both options:

1. Help develop materials for your lake

- Work with other volunteers to design informational materials
- 1-2 hours in early-mid June

2. Neighbor-to-neighbor shoreland conversations

- Begin a neighborly conversation with lakeshore residents about the balance between healthy shorelands and their enjoyment of the lake, and providing information on cost-share opportunities for projects.
- Flexible scheduling — weekdays, evenings or weekends
- 2-5 hours, depending on volunteer’s interest (can exceed these hours if desired!)

JOIN THE TEAM!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

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