

# Stewardship Cost Share Program Lake Shoreland Health

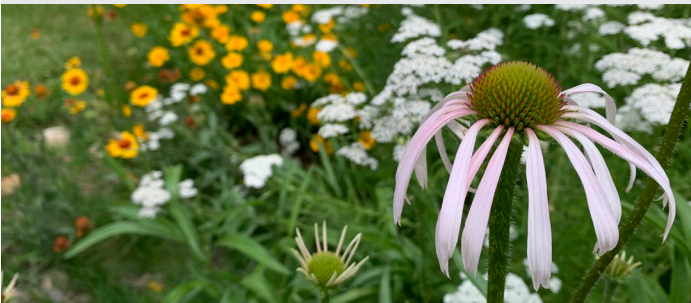
Funding for lake residents to improve shoreland health with native plants.

Available to residents of Duck, Lotus, Lucy, Mitchell, Red Rock, Riley, Silver, and Susan lakes.

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## Two ways to participate!

### Mini-Cost Share Native Plant Project



**\$ 95% cost share up to \$1,500** for adding native plants **within the shoreland zone**

**\$ 95% cost share up to \$500** for adding native plants **outside the shoreland zone**

#### Process Overview

- Simple online application
- Optional site visit
- Must be installed by November 30
- Must be maintained for at least 2 years

### Standard Cost Share Natural Shoreline Restoration



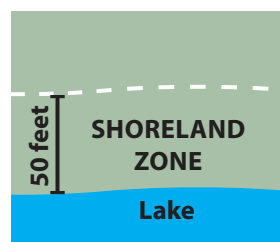
**\$ 75% cost share up to \$5,000** for a **natural shoreline restoration** or **shoreline native plant buffer**

#### Process Overview

- Online application with detailed cost estimate
- Site visit required
- Shoreline work may require a permit
- Must be installed within 12 months
- Must be maintained for at least 5 years

### Why native plants?

- Deters geese from entering your yard
- Provides habitat for birds, bees and butterflies
- Requires less maintenance than turf grass
- Protects shoreline from soil erosion
- Filters runoff to reduce pollutants entering the lake



### What's a shoreland zone?

For the cost share program, RPBCWD defines the shoreland zone as the 50-foot area of land along the lake shoreline.

To learn more or apply for a cost share, visit [rpbcwd.org/stewardship-cost-share](http://rpbcwd.org/stewardship-cost-share)

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