

# Healthy Shoreland Practices

**Mow less:** The simplest, most affordable way to improve your shoreline is to reduce mowing. Over time, native vegetation will re-establish itself.

**Plant native vegetation:** Get a step ahead of natural processes and plant attractive native species of grasses/flowers, shrubs and trees that will add interest and beauty to your property

**Don't use fertilizers or herbicides:** They will end up in the lake water. Test your soil to determine if fertilizers are warranted.

**Install a rain garden or a rain barrel:** Reduce pollutants to the lake in runoff.

**Add/leave woody habitat:** Add or leave fallen trees and shrubs near the shore and in the water. Turtles, birds, and fish love it!

**Ask for help:** Contact county specialists or consultants to learn about practices that will best suit your preferences and your property

**Talk with neighbors:** Start a conversation with your neighbors about healthy shorelands and what you can do to improve the quality of your lake.



This project is in cooperation with the Marathon County Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Department, UW-Extension Lakes, and the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point.

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# Resources for Healthy Shorelands in Marathon County



## ***Benefits of a Healthy Shoreland...***

- *Cleaner, clearer water*
- *Provides essential habitat for wildlife and fish*
- *Adds natural beauty and privacy*
- *Increases property value*

## Local Assistance

### **Marathon Co. Conservation, Planning, and Zoning**

210 River Dr, Wausau, WI 54403  
(715) 261-6000 [cpz@co.marathon.wi.us](mailto:cpz@co.marathon.wi.us)  
Web: [www.tinyurl.com/MCCPZ](http://www.tinyurl.com/MCCPZ)

### **Master Gardeners and Soil Testing**

Marathon County UW-Extension  
212 River Dr, Suite 3, Wausau, WI 54403  
(715) 261-1230 Web: <http://marathon.uwex.edu/>

### **Woody Habitat**

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Wausau Service Center  
5301 Rib Mountain Dr, Wausau WI 54401  
(715) 359-4522

## “Do-It-Yourself” Links

### **UW-Extension Shoreland Restoration Portal**

<https://bit.ly/2JykGOW>

### **Identifying Native Plant Species for Your Shoreland**

<http://www.co.langlade.wi.us/shoreland/>

### **Healthy Lakes Shorelands Practices**

<http://healthylakeswi.com/>

## Funding Assistance

### **Healthy Lakes Grants**

<http://healthylakeswi.com/grants/>

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## Local Native Plant Sources: Greenhouses and Nurseries

*(Note: List not all-inclusive)*

### **Clearview Nursery Garden Center**

6414 Schofield Ave, Schofield, WI 54476  
(715) 241-0654

### **Down to Earth Greenhouse & Nursery, LLC**

6104 N 52nd Ave, Wausau, WI 54401  
(715) 675-2705

### **Griffith State Nursery**

473 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494  
(715) 424-3700

### **Hanson’s Garden Village**

2660 Co Hwy G, Rhinelander, WI 54501  
(715) 365-2929

### **Hickory Road Gardens**

2041 Hickory Rd, Mosinee, WI 54455  
(715) 693-6446

### **Land Art**

3808 E Sell St, Wausau, WI 54403  
(715) 842-0619

### **Majestic Farms Greenhouse & Landscaping**

6301 Townline Rd, Hatley, WI 54440  
(715) 446-3873

### **Prairie Nursery, Inc. (online only)**

[www.prairienursery.com](http://www.prairienursery.com)  
1-800-476-9453

### **Schalow’s Nursery and Garden Center**

8461 Heritage Dr, Marshfield, WI 54449  
(715) 591-3478

### **Zoellner’s Greenhouse**

W4509 Co Rd C, Merrill, WI 54452  
(715) 536-1917

## Shoreland Landscapers & Consultants

*(Note: List not all-inclusive)*

### **A Visions Landscaping**

722 Lincoln St, Antigo, WI 54409 (715) 610-1281

### **Eco-Building & Forestry, LLC**

1058 W Dubay Dr, Mosinee, WI 54455  
(715) 344-2817 (Hours: By Appointment Only)

### **Egle Landscaping, LLC**

7668 Rolling Hills Rd, Custer, WI 54423 (715) 592-4284

### **Heinrich Landscaping and Design**

9880 Highland Dr, Wausau, WI 54401 (715) 571-4496

### **\*\*Hanson’s Garden Village**

2660 Co Hwy G, Rhinelander, WI 54501 (715) 365-2929

### **\*\*Lakescape Solutions, LLC**

224 Forest St, Stevens Point, WI 54481 (715) 340-6674

### **Land Art**

3808 E Sell St, Wausau, WI 54403 (715) 842-0619

### **Landscaping Solutions by Susan, LLC**

6106 Babl Ln, Weston, WI 54476 (715) 355-1771

### **Majestic Farms Greenhouse & Landscaping**

6301 Townline Rd, Hatley, WI 54440 (715) 446-3873

### **Osswald Lawncare & Landscaping**

6106 Babl Ln, Weston, WI 54403 (715) 845-8558

### **Prairie Nursery, Inc. (online only)**

[www.prairienursery.com](http://www.prairienursery.com)  
1-800-476-9453

### **Rynders Design & Build**

10322 Hwy 70 W, Minocqua, WI 54548 (715) 356-3600

### **Schalow’s Nursery and Garden Center**

8461 Heritage Dr, Marshfield, WI 54449  
(715) 591-3478

### **Unwavering Shores LLC**

107 George St, Rothschild, WI 54474  
(715) 551-2674 or [unwaveringshores@yahoo.com](mailto:unwaveringshores@yahoo.com)

*\*\*UW-Extension “Lakeshore Habitat Restoration  
Training for Professionals” certified*