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Shoreland Restoration Information

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The following are some good Web links with lots of useful information on what we refer to as 'shoreland restoration' or sometimes 'shoreland buffer restoration.' These should be helpful for those who want to know how to do vegetative shoreland buffer restoration (either because they're required to under the zoning ordinance or because they just want to do it voluntarily).

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<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/restoration.htm> Wisconsin DNR's Resources on Shoreland Restoration Web site

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<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/shoreland/zone2.htm> Information on doing shoreland restoration in southern Wisconsin from a UW-Extension website entitled *Wisconsin Shorelands: Landscaping for Water Quality and Wildlife Habitat in Wisconsin* (homepage here: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/shoreland/>)

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<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/shore/> Shoreland Stewardship Series Fact Sheets from UW-Extension

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Those four Web resources (above) provide a lot of background information on why shoreland vegetation is important for water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, etc. and they also provide some more how-to type information for landowners who want to do restoration on their property. There are a few publications that really focus on the more hands-on, how-to type information. Some of them are free from DNR or UW-Extension, and others are available for purchase from DNR, UW-Extension, Minnesota's DNR, etc. Those resources are as follows:

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(FREE) The UW-Extension / WDNR publication *A Fresh Look at Shoreland Restoration* (available online here: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/FH-429.pdf>)

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(FREE) The UW-Extension fact sheet entitled *Shoreline Plants and Landscaping* (available online here: <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/yardcare/shorlpl.pdf>)

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(FREE) The UW-Extension / WDNR publication *Wisconsin Native Plant Sources & Restoration Consultants* (available online here: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/nativeplants.pdf>)

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(FREE) *Restoration Stories*: This colorful, 14-page booklet illustrates a number of different types of shoreland restoration projects. It provides a description of each site's design, the types of native plants used, and lessons learned. Examples are provided for wet, dry, sunny, shady, and sandy-soil conditions in Northern Wisconsin. This publication is available from WAL at: 800-542-5253 (toll free in Wisconsin only) or 608-662-0923, or email [wal@wisconsinlakes.org](mailto:wal@wisconsinlakes.org).

(FREE) The UW-Extension / WDNR publication *Protecting and Restoring Shorelines* (available online here: <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/shore/protectrestore.pdf>)

(\$10 from UW-Extension) *Shoreland Restoration: A Growing Solution* video and step-by-step guide, produced by UW Extension for Langlade County Land Records

and Regulations. It describes how to do shoreland restoration projects. It is available from UW Extension Publications, item # GWQ032 for \$10.00. Phone: 1-877-947-7827 (WIS-PUBS).

(\$20 each from MN DNR or from WAL) *Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality*, book by Carrol Henderson, et al. (Minnesota DNR). It is a colorful, comprehensive book that describes lake ecology and the importance of natural shorelines. It also explains how to restore natural shorelines for erosion control and wildlife habitat using native plants (includes native plant lists). Available from the Minnesota's Bookstore (1-800-657-3757, for \$19.95 each. If ordering in bulk for resale, they are \$11.97 each (must be pre-paid).



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