

Who Should Attend?

- ◆ Shoreland Contractors & Excavators
- ◆ Developers
- ◆ Shoreland Property Owners
- ◆ Landscapers and Landscape Designers
- ◆ Architects and Engineers
- ◆ Home Builders & Designers
- ◆ Local Government Officials

This workshop is sponsored by:

- Stearns County Environmental Services
- Stearns Soil & Water Conservation District

Notes of Interest

Learn about native plant requirements for projects and native plant resources

Learn how to determine the jurisdictional boundary (Ordinary High Water Level) between State and County. What permits are needed?

Listen to a perspective from a property owner on turning his tiered retaining wall slope along the Mississippi river, into a native buffer and patio area

Questions about wetlands, find out what activities need approval and what activities don't?

More information on material selection and installation guidelines for raingardens

Important Notice:

If you plan on excavating, landscaping, grading or hauling fill within the Shoreland Areas of Stearns County, you are required to attend this training once every 2 years. Additionally, you must also obtain a license and \$10,000 bond. Attendees who complete the training and submit a license and bond will be listed on the Stearns County Contractors List.

Join us February 2nd

Agenda and Topics:

- 7:45 Registration**
- 8:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 8:30 Restore Your Shore – Project Design**
John Hiebert – MN DNR Shoreland Habitat Coordinator
- 9:15 Native Plant Requirements - Vendors**
Dan Shaw – BWSR Native Plant Specialist
- 9:45 Break**
- 10:15 Wetlands - Contractor Form & Shoreland DeMinimus**
Les Lemm – BWSR Wetland Specialist
- 11:00 Raingarden Material and Installation Guidelines**
Jay Michels – Emmons & Olivier Resources
- 12:00 Lunch - provided**
- 1:00 OHWL Determination & Permits**
Tim Crocker – MN DNR Area Hydrologist
- 2:00 Q&A Forum on County Regulations**
Dave Nett – Stearns County ESD
- 2:30 Break**
- 3:00 Shoreline Stabilization – Landowner and Contractor Perspective**
Dan Held – Property Owner
Scott Held – Greenskeepers Lawn Care
- 3:30 SJU Shoreline Stabilization Example**
Joe Schaffer– MN Native Landscapes
Tom Kroll – St. John's University
- 4:15 Adjourn**

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STEARNS COUNTY SHORELAND TRAINING *SEATING IS LIMITED, PLEASE REGISTER EARLY*

Pre-Registration deadline: January 20, 2012

Names of ALL Attendees _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

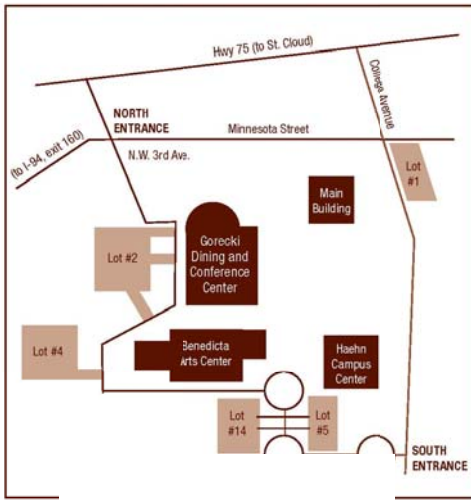
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Send to: Stearns County ESD, 705 Courthouse Square, Administration Center Room 343, St. Cloud, MN 56303
(320) 656-3613, (800) 450-0852

Cost \$30 per person by deadline, \$45 after deadline (lunch and refreshments provided)

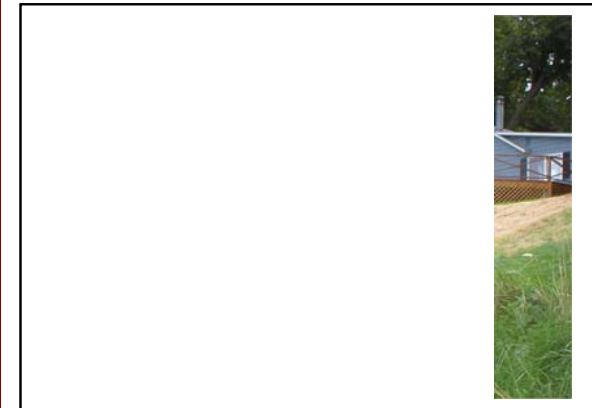


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Stearns County Shoreland Training

Thursday,
 February 2, 2012

Lunch and breaks provided by:



Location:
**College of
 St. Benedict –
 Gorecki Conference
 Center**