# Shoreline Restoration

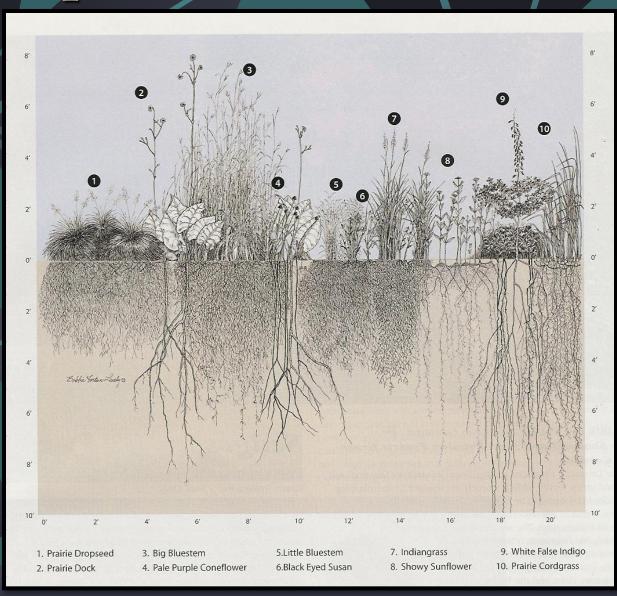
Before/After Photos, Restoration Designs, Discussion of Standards

#### Topics

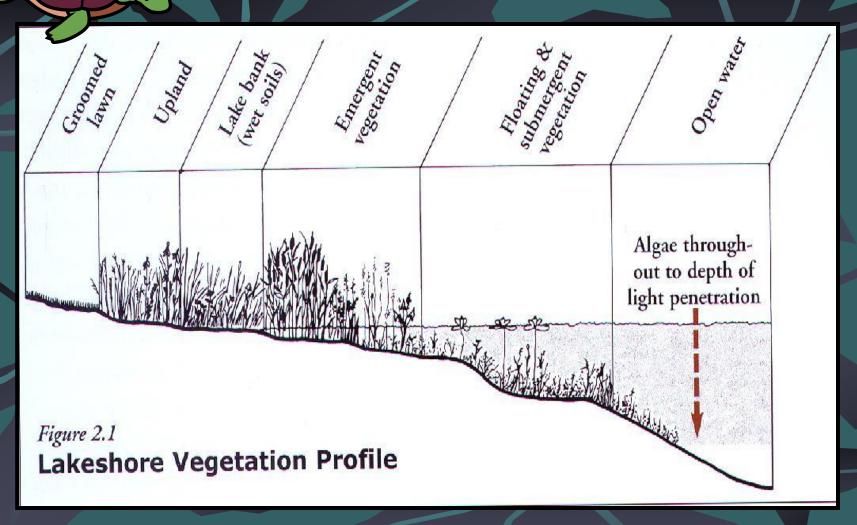
- Standards for Planting <u>BioTech Note 1</u>
   <u>NRCS Standards</u>
  - Density of plant plugs, seeding rates, shrubs, trees
  - Reference WI Native plant lists
- Before and after photos
  - A large variety of sites
- Recommendations
  - Training landscapers
  - Some flexibility in design

#### Rooting Depths of Native Plants

Why native plants???



#### Breakdown of a Buffer



Each part of a buffer zone has a function.

### Functions of a buffer

- Reduce pollutants entering lakes and rivers
- Provided much needed <u>habitat</u> for wildlife
- Provide <u>screening</u> from the lake
- Provide <u>erosion control</u> for sensitive shoreline <u>areas</u>

### What is an effective buffer?

Dense vegetation



- Vegetation that consists of <u>multiple species</u>
   (Diversity helps meets various habitat needs)
- Vegetation consisting of multiple canopies



Protection

Natural Recovery

Accelerated Recovery



# Wisconsin Biology Technical Note 1: Shoreland Habitat

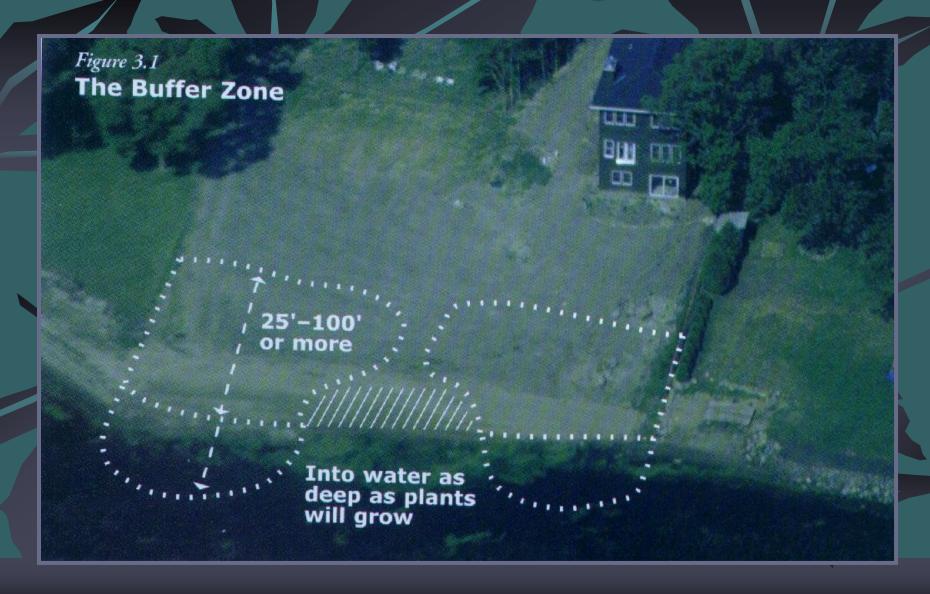
Table 1. Shoreland Habitat Planting Densities						
	Woodland		Wetland or Barrens/Dry Prairie/Wet Prairie			
Layer	Minimum Number of Species <sup>1</sup>	Density	Minimum Number of Species <sup>1</sup>	Density		
Trees <sup>2</sup>	2	0.5 – 5 per 100 sq. ft.	0	0 - 0.2 per 100 sq. ft.		
Shrubs	3	1 - 4 per 100 sq. ft.  If clumped, maintain min. 2 foot spacing	2	0.2 - 0.5 per 100 sq. ft.  If clumped, maintain min. 2 foot spacing		
Herbaceous Cover <sup>3</sup>						
- Plant plugs	3	25 –75 plants per 100 sq. ft. Soil must be mulched	5	50 – 100 plants per 100 sq. ft. Soil must be mulched		
- Seeding	3	Grass/Sedges: 4-8 oz. per 1000 sq. ft. Forbs: 2-4 oz per 1000 sq. ft.	5 <sup>4</sup>	Grass/Sedges: 4-8 oz per 1000 sq. ft. Forbs: 2-4 oz. per 1000 sq. ft.		

### Individual County Restoration Requirements

- Mitigation for
  - Impervious surface
  - Structure within the setback
  - Removal of exotic species
  - Etc.

- Restoration sizes vary
  - 37 ½' or 35' or 15' deep

## Possible Planting Areas



## Green Lake Mitigation Site

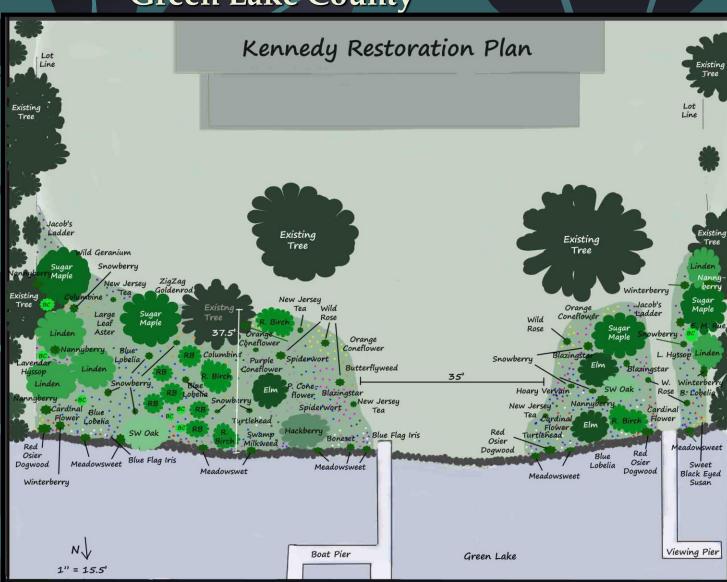
**Green Lake County** 

Removal of ice heave, grading in the shoreland setback

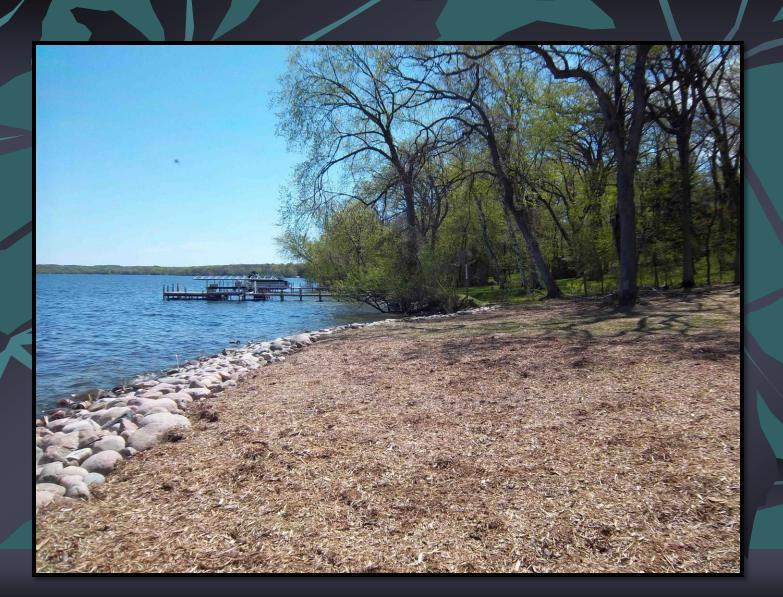
37.5' x 120' = 4,500 sq. ft. planting

31 trees

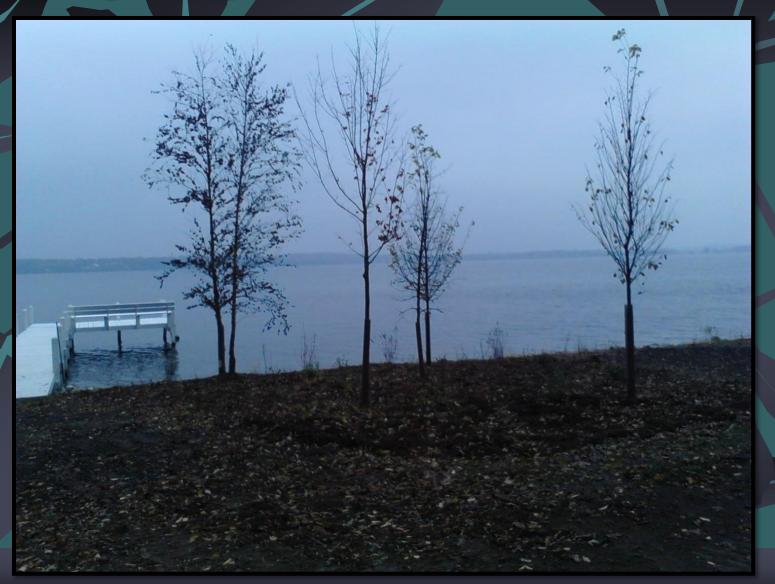
43 shrubs



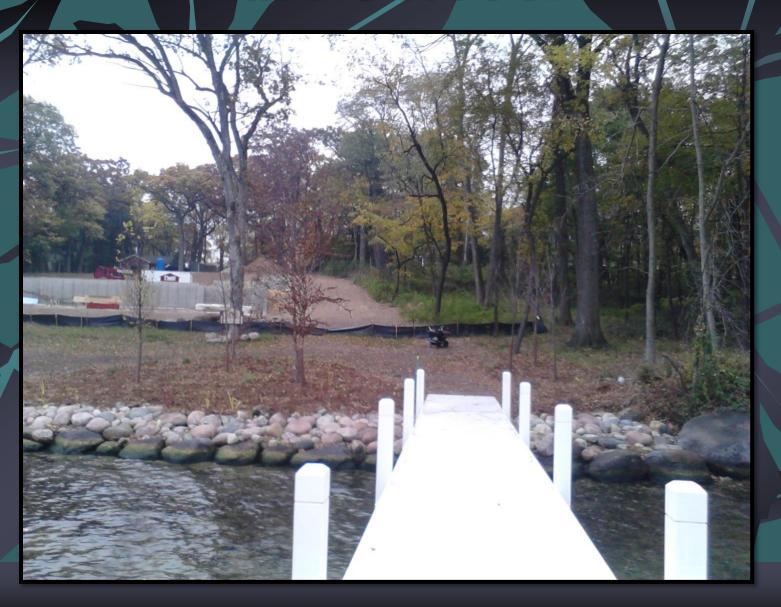
## After Rip Rap

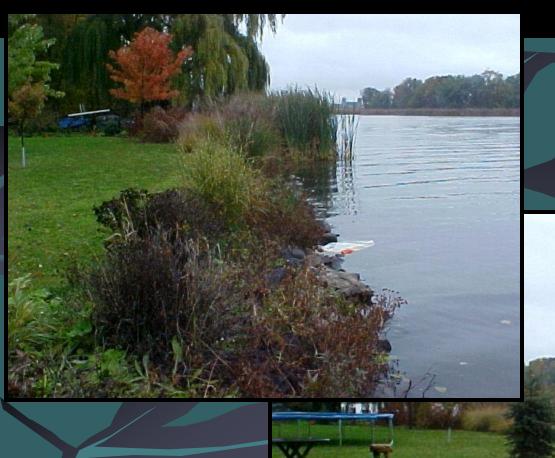


## Big, big trees – 310f them



### Late October





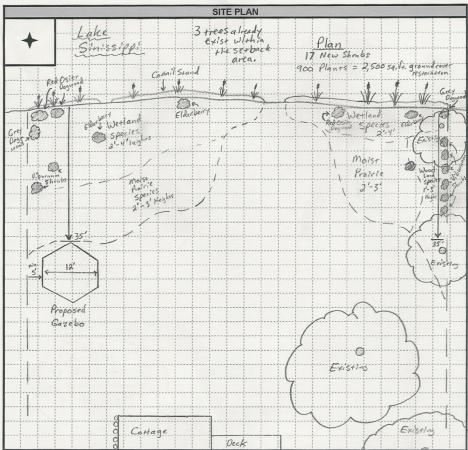
#### Lake Sinissippi, Dodge Co.

Landowner wants to add a Gazebo





- Structures
- Setbacks
- Existing vegetation



OFFICE USE ONLY						
Please note per information pro-	ZONING DISTRICT					
NOTES	BOA ACTIVITY #					
			BOA APPEAL DATE			
			BOA P/H DATE			
			BOA DECISION DATE			
APPROVED	DENIED	Land Use Administrator	O CONDITIONS			

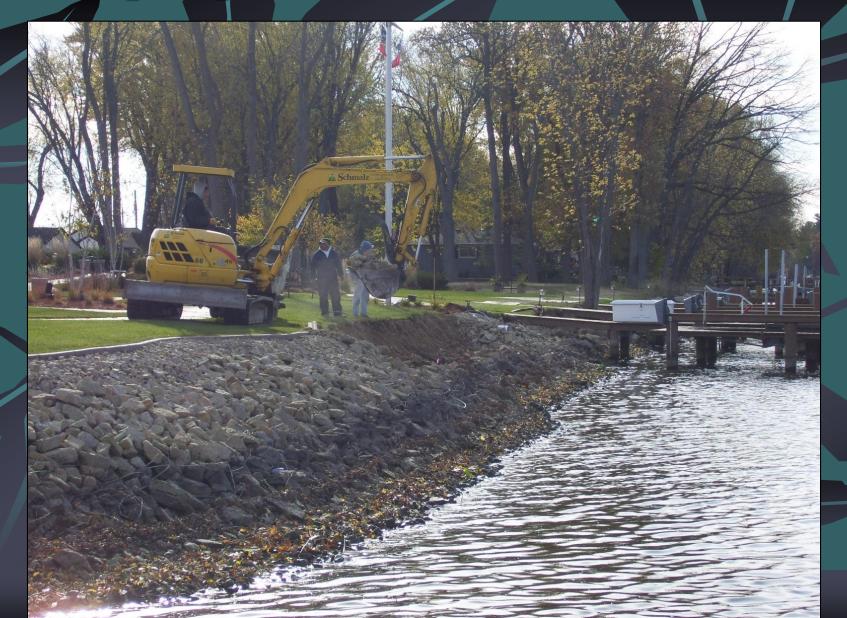
## Wet site – wetland vegetation



#### Wolf River by Fremont, Waupaca Co.



#### 1/2 Rip Rap Out - Native Restoration In



### Restoration 2 Years After Planting









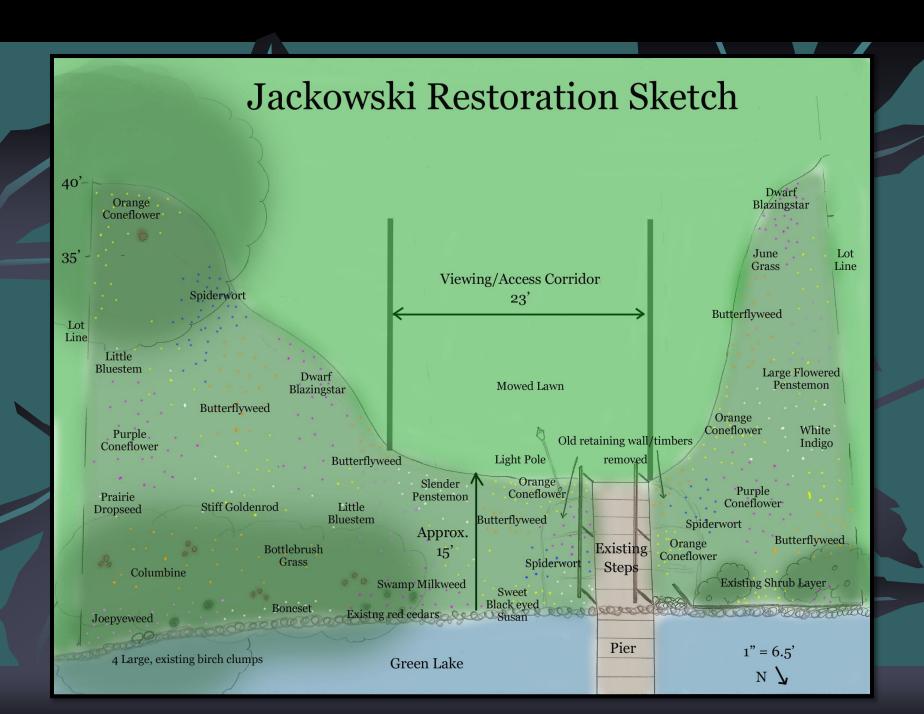


## Green Lake Mitigation

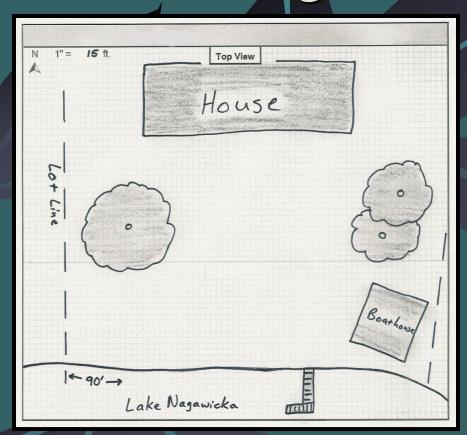


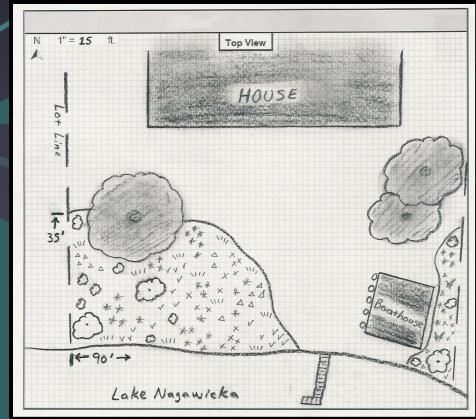


Steep bank – landowner gave up all viewing/access corridor except stairway.



#### Lake Nagawicka, Waukesha Co.





**Basic** Boathouse Mitigation Design





### LacLaBelle, Waukesha County

Baker Project Sketch

Voluntary restoration.

Lac La Belle Management District cost shared planting.

1,000 sq. ft. Planting

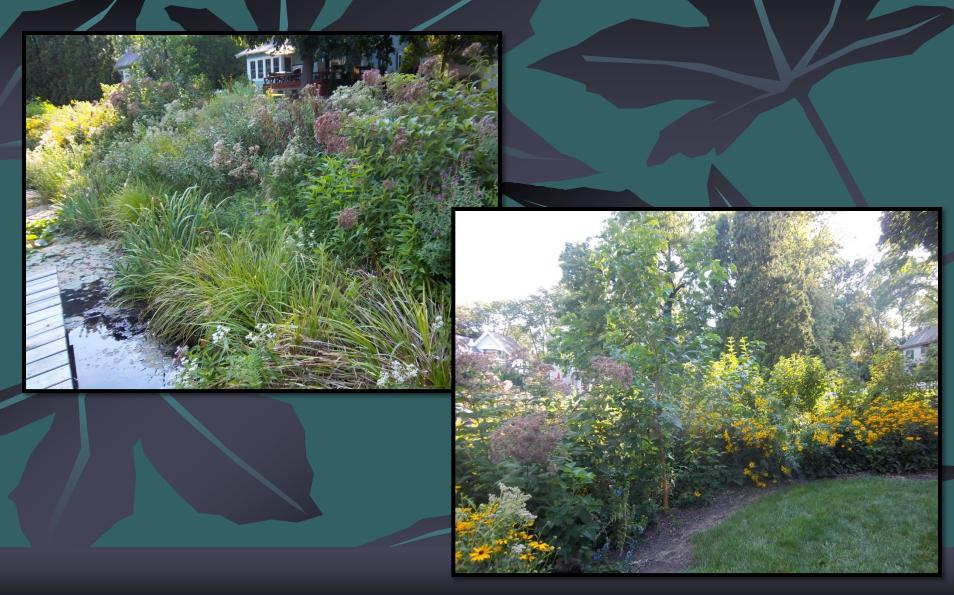


## Landowner Planted

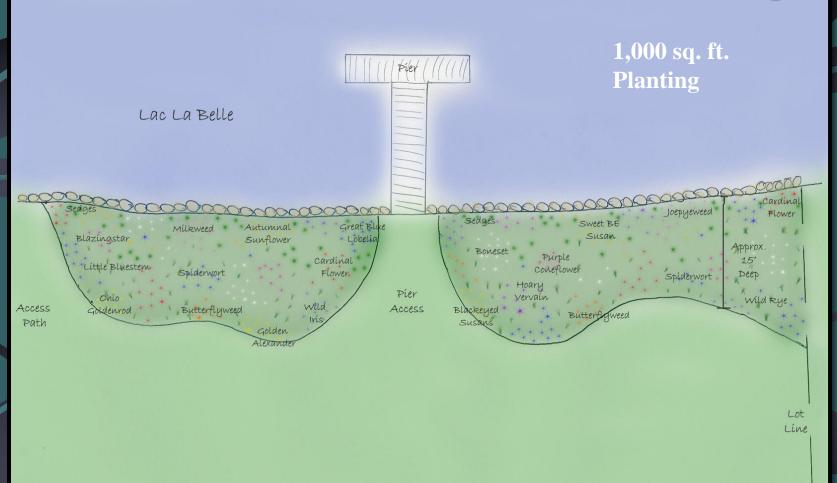








#### LacLaBelle, Waukesha County/



Schick Restoration Sketch

# Landowner and Association Planted







Lake Ripley, Jefferson County



## Association Members Planted

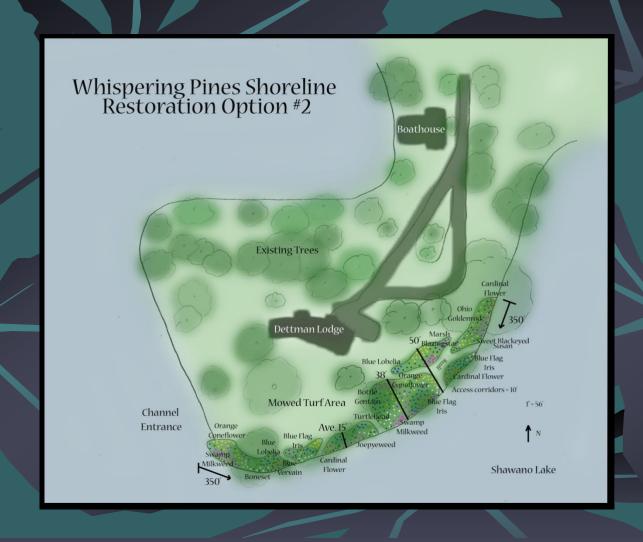


## 9 Months Later





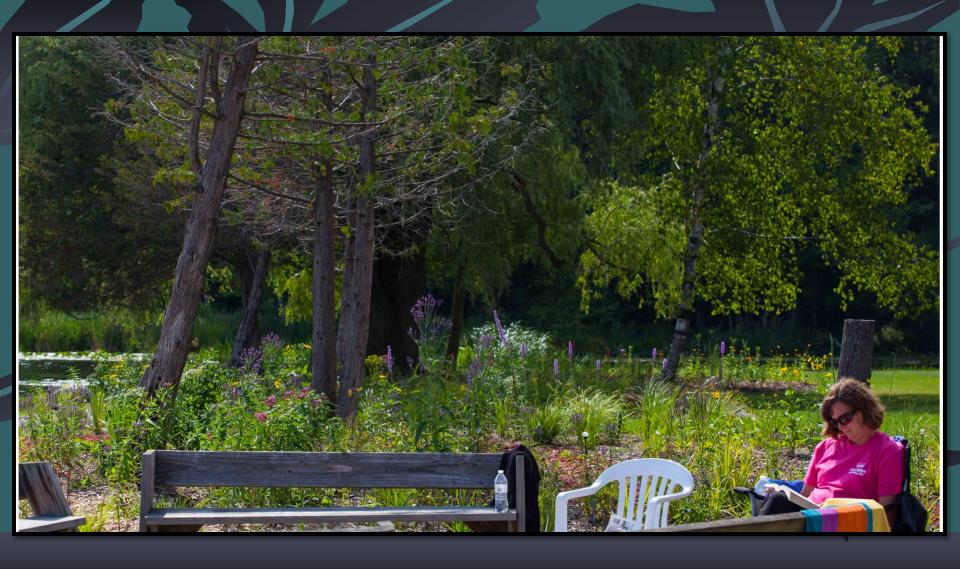
## Shawano Lake – Yes, It's True



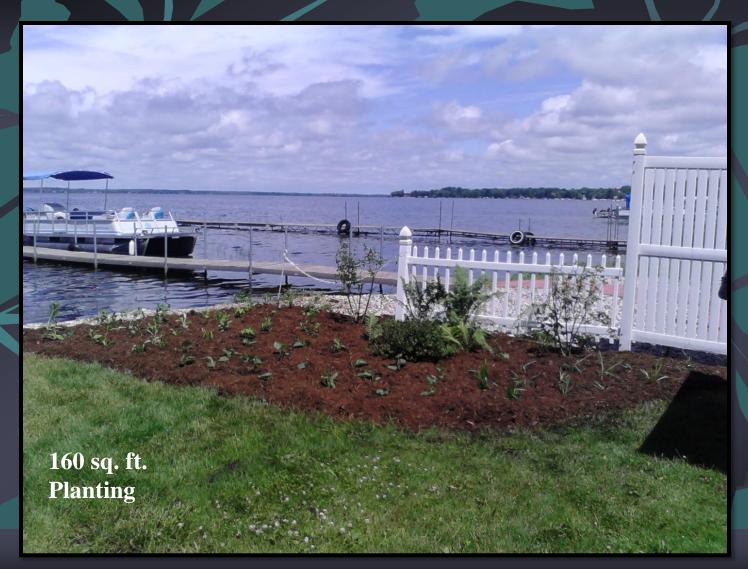
## 8,000+ sq. ft. Planted



## One Year Later – August of 2015

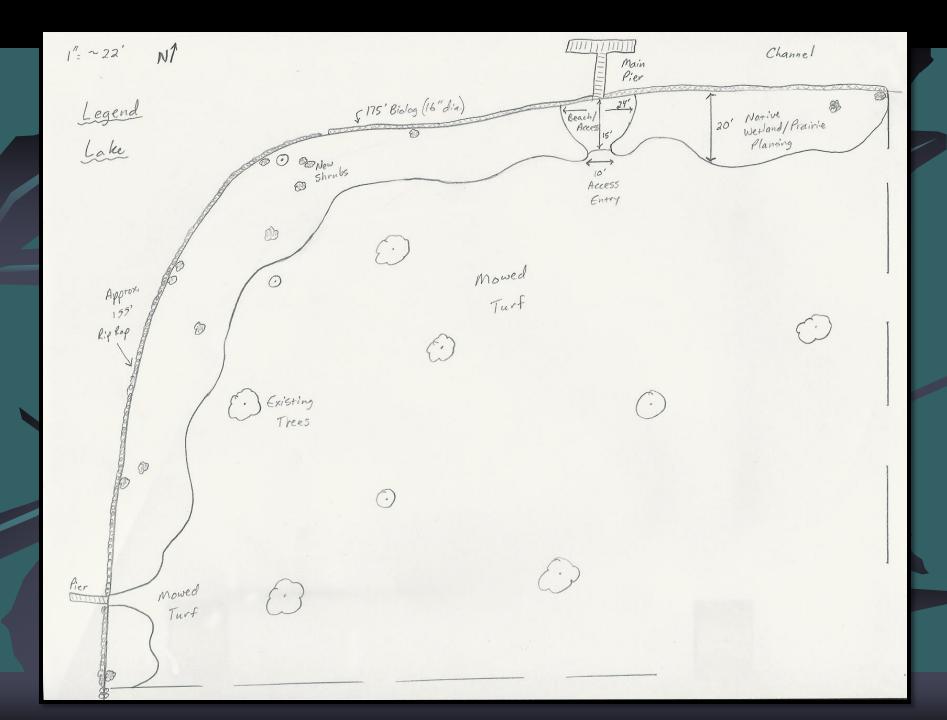


#### Association Board Member Shawano Lake, Shawano Co.



# Legend Lake, Shawano County











#### Mitchell Planting Plan

1" = 20'

#### Main Points

~Planting area #1 = 4' wide band along existing tree/shrub planting \*Any seedlings will be transplanted into mulched areas \*Turf grass is to be cut, herbicided, mulched and planted with native grasses & flowers

~Planting area #2 = grassy area from mulched edge of existing tree/shrub planting to exposed beach \*To be carefully herbicided (not to affect seedlings, trees, shrubs) mulched and planted with native grasses & flowers

~Planting area#3 = grassy area from west of access extending down to exposed beach \*To be carefully herbicided (not to affect seedlings, trees, shrubs) mulched and planted with native grasses & flowers

~Planting area#4 = grassy area along west lot line extending to no touch area along top of bank \*To be carefully herbicided (not to affect seedlings, trees, shrubs) mulched and planted with native grasses & flowers

Existing Tree/Shrub Planting

Planting Area #1

Willow

Planting Area #4

Planting Area #3

Planting Area #2



No Touch Zone

Fire Pit

Stump

Water Line

Exposed Beach

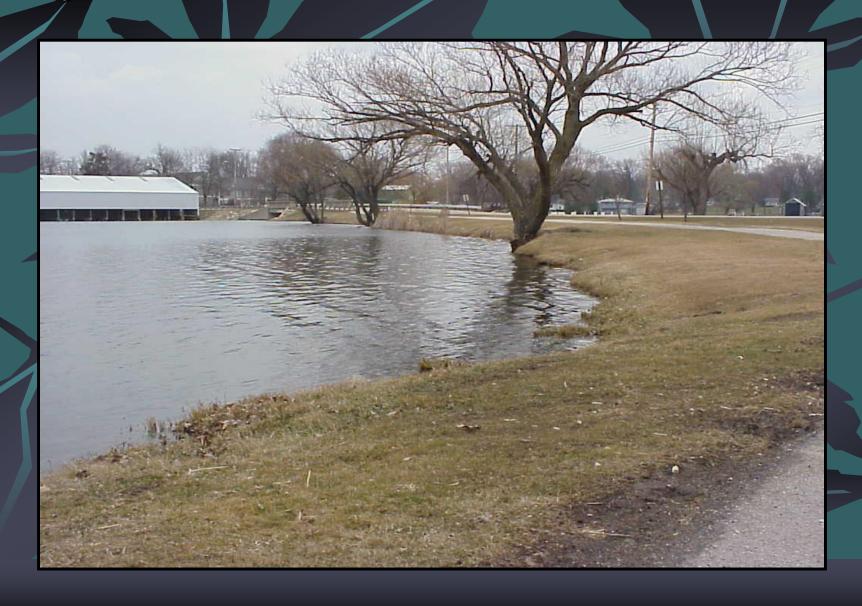
Stump

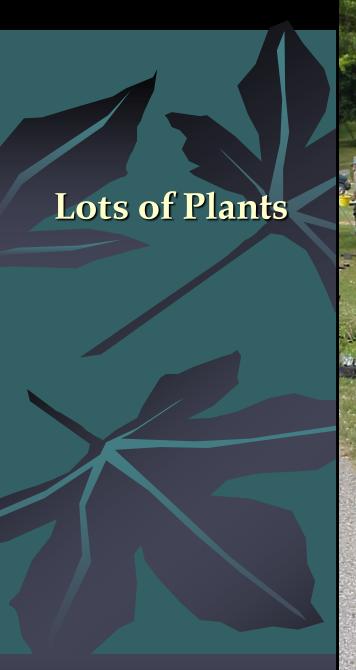
#### 1 Year Later





#### City of Green Lake - Hattie Sherwood Park





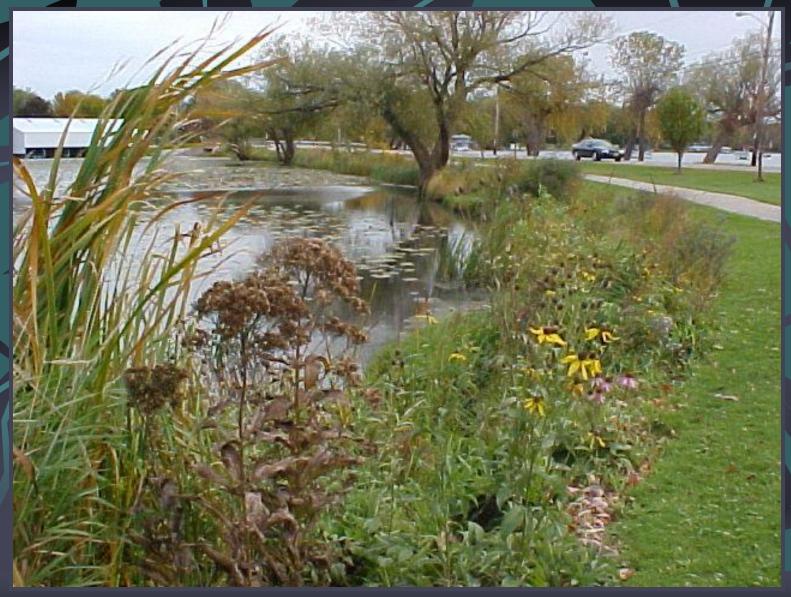


#### Planted by Local School Children



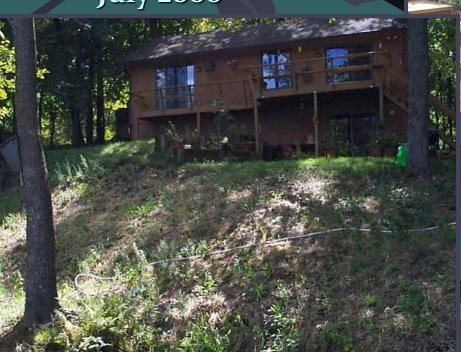


### Late September



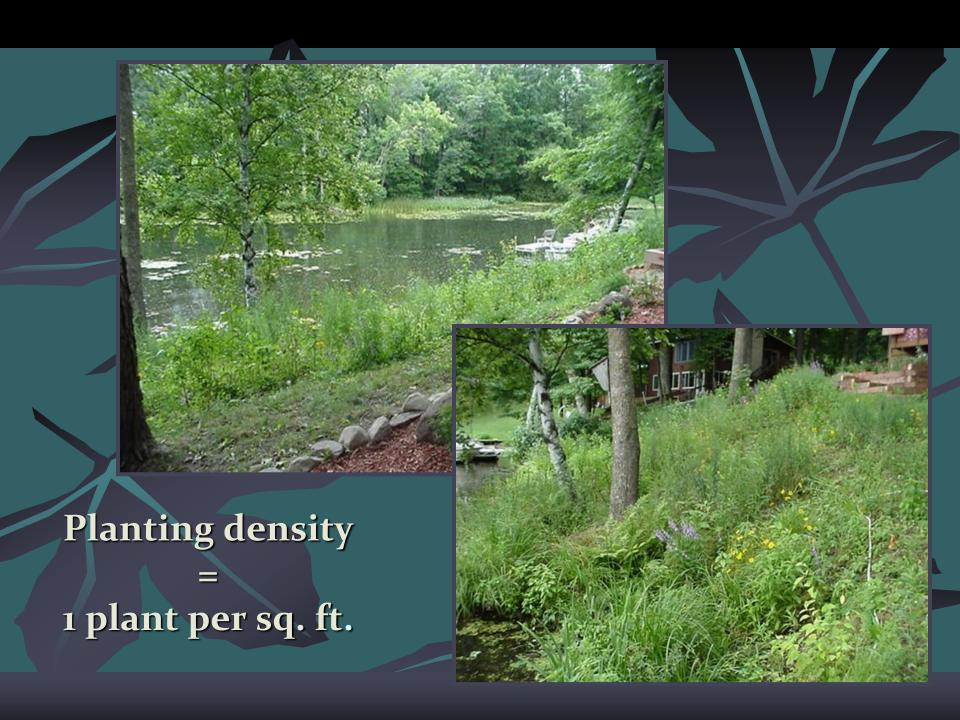


Shady Site July 2000









#### Winneconne Project, Winnebago Co.





#### Lake Comus, Delavan Arboretum, Walworth Co., Feb. 2002

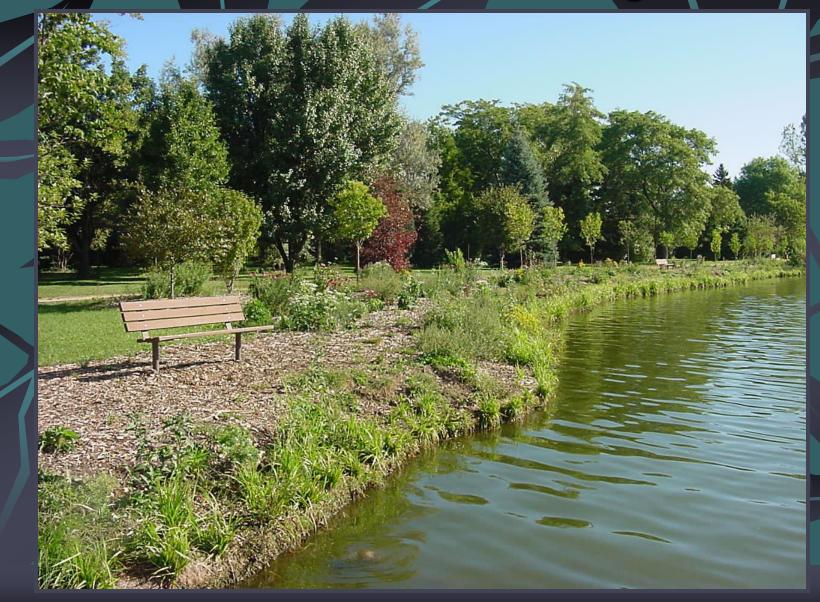




#### Lake Comus Shoreline – August 2002/



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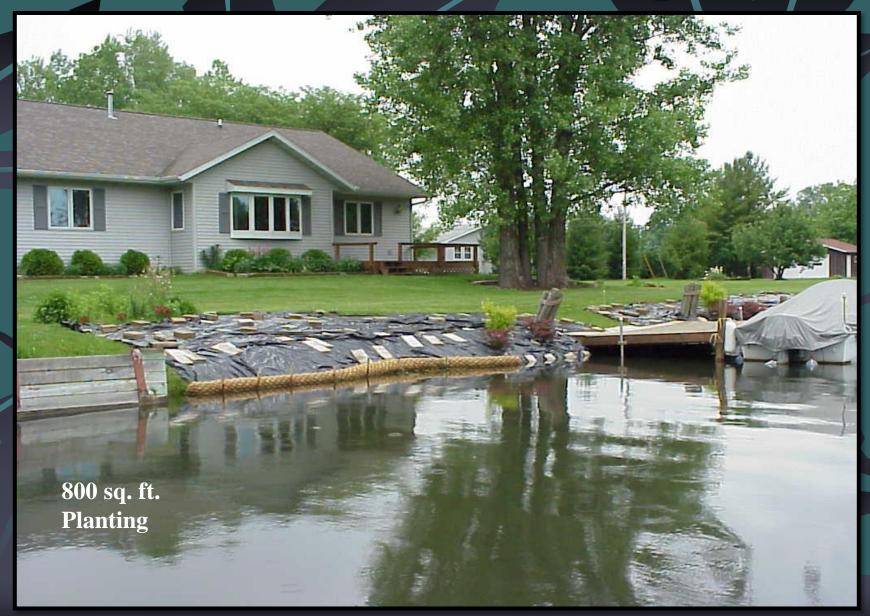


#### Lake Comus Shoreline – August 2003





#### Canal off Green Lake Millpond



#### One year later....



# Green Lake RSVP Planting



Late July 2000





# Illinois Ave. Site 1 year later

300 sq. ft. planting





#### Green Lake Annual Tour 2007









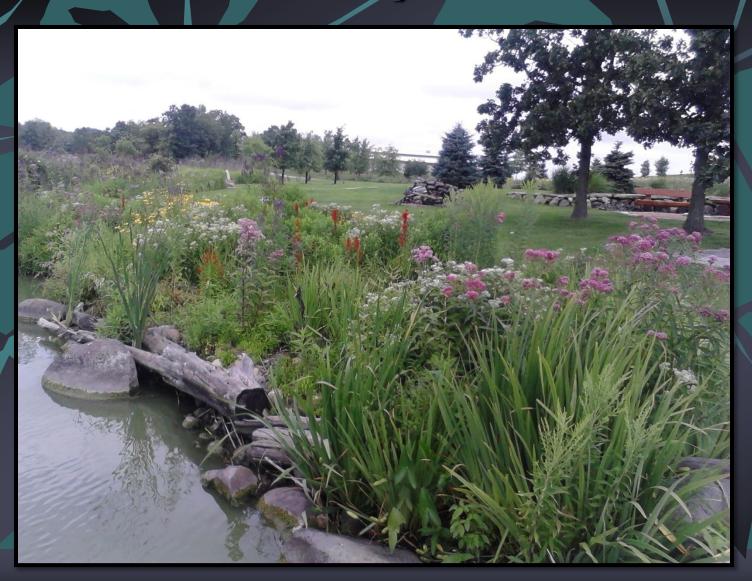
#### 400'+ Biolog to Protect Soft, Organic Soils



4,000 sq. ft. Plantings



# RSVP & County Cost Shared



# Colorful, Well Maintained



#### Suggestions

- Require a maintenance plan prior to issuing permit
- Landscaper training sessions
  - Statewide Landscaper Certification Wis. Lakes Partnership
  - UW-Extension
  - Friendly restoration consultants
- Offering flexibility on design shape
  - Reducing 'boxiness' of restoration shape
    - i.e. 35' deep across 70%
    - Narrow at lake and wider toward house



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