



Marathon County Eastern Lakes

Shoreland Restoration

Recently, Marathon County Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Department (CPZ) was awarded a \$100,000 Lake Protection Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. This grant will assist with the implementation of Lake Management Plans for the eleven Eastern Lakes and will assist in building citizen involvement with lake and river protection efforts, countywide.

Through this grant, Marathon County can cost-share up to 70% for shoreland buffer restorations on private shoreland lots. This incentive will ease the financial burden for individuals who would like to protect and preserve their shoreland property by establishing native plant stock.

Eligible for Cost-Share

- Native plant stock & seed mixes
- Erosion control materials (excluding rip-rap)
- Compost, peat, topsoil
- Herbicide
- Deer & Rabbit repellent
- Plant protection materials
- Sod cutter rental fees
- Other materials approved by CPZ staff

Not Eligible for Cost-Share

- Labor or landscaper fees (The restoration is expected to be completed by the landowner with assistance from CPZ staff)
- Shovels, rakes, and other tools
- Watering cans, water pumps, hoses, sprinklers, and timers
- Work gloves, sunscreen, and other personal items.

Schedule an on-site visit to review your shoreline property by contacting Lauren Nichols, Shoreland Protection Technician.

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