The New England Chapter of the
North American Lake Management Society

Webinar

Restoring Living Shorelands

Tuesday, April 21, 2020
10:30-11:30 AM Eastern

In celebration of Earth Day 2020, and to promote shoreland practices that protect our lakes, the New England Chapter of the North American Lake Management Society (NEC NALMS) is hosting a webinar on Best Management Practices (BMPs) for lake-friendly development. This webinar will cover Shoreland Best Management Practices; Ecological Designs for Lake Wise Living; and Bioengineering Installations to restore living shorelands and create a new trend towards lake-friendly practices.

Our presenters are based in Vermont, and work with the suite of Shoreland Best Management Practices, established through the Lake Wise Program, which was modelled after Maine's Lake Smart Program using social sciences to inspire shoreland owners to follow lake-friendly practices.

Practicing shoreland BMPs allows for lake-friendly development, a win-win for water quality, wildlife and property. In assisting shoreland owners through Lake Wise and Shoreland Permitting, and with inspirational ecological graphics and designs, it became clear that it was equally important to work with contractors, consultants, engineers and all others who work along shorelands. Engaging a broader community in the benefits of native shoreland vegetation will help grow a trend away from converting shores to lawns and towards the protection and restoration of living shorelands.

Presentations (each 20 minutes in length):

• ***Vermont Shoreland BMPs: Native Plants for Stormwater Treatments***
Laura Dlugolecki, MS, BS – VTANR Lakes and Ponds Shoreland Permit Specialist
• ***Ecological Designs for Water Quality, Wildlife, and Well-Being***
Holly Greenleaf, MS, BA – Ecological Landscape Designer
• ***Bioengineering Methods and Case Studies to Stabilize Eroding Shores***
Amy Picotte, MS, BS – VTANR Lakes and Ponds Lakeshore Manager

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