

2013 SHORELAND STEWARDSHIP AWARD

Sponsored by the Itasca County Coalition of Lake Associations (I-COLA)

Application/Nomination for recognition the summer of 2013 Submission Deadline: July 1st, 2013

Name of Applicant/Nominee: _____

Private residence, business, or organization: _____

Address of Project Location: _____

Applicant/Nominee Phone Number(s): _____

If you are nominating someone else, please include your name and phone number:

Name of Lake or River where project is located: _____

Period of time project has been established: _____

Description: Describe the project, including things such as the type of plants, materials, quantities, and project square footage. Describe any maintenance that has been performed, and if available, include photos. Use additional sheets if needed.

Professional Assistance Category – Was the project designed and/or installed by a private consultant or contractor?

Public Assistance Category – Did the project receive technical and/or financial assistance from a public agency?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about the project?

Contact the Itasca County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) to learn about existing shoreland stewardship technical and cost share assistance programs.

Please return the completed form by **July 1, 2013** to:

Shoreland Steward Award Committee, Attn: Andy Arens
Itasca County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)
1889 E. Hwy 2
Grand Rapids, MN. 55744
218-326-0017
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Finalists will be contacted for an on-site review in July or early August 2012



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2013 Nomination / Application Form

Shoreland Stewardship Award

This award recognizes and promotes outstanding natural resource conservation projects on Itasca County shoreland properties. The benefits of shoreland stewardship include the improvement of water quality, erosion control, shoreland stabilization, the maintenance of habitat for wildlife and fish, and the enhancement of the natural beauty of our shorelands for all.

Project Application/Nomination Examples:

- Shoreland re-vegetation plantings, where a native vegetation buffer is re-established between the waters edge and mowed lawn.
- Re-establishing or making a conscious effort to maintain aquatic vegetation within the lake.
- Shoreline stabilization protection from ice, wind and waves.
- Storm-water runoff management which reduces direct rainwater discharge to the lake/river/stream. Examples could include rain gardens, gully erosion prevention down gravel driveways that drain to the lake, and intentional management of structure run-off, to minimize and/or direct runoff away from the water.

Help promote shoreland stewardship by nominating yourself or someone you know:

Award recipients will be announced August 2013, and a formal presentation will be made to the Itasca Co Board of Commissioners, which will be broadcast on the Itasca Community Television channel. Recognized projects will also be showcased at the 2013 County fair, and news releases will be sent to area newspapers.

**See application/nomination form on the opposite side