

BIG SANDY AREA LAKES WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECT

[Covering portions of Aitkin, Carlton, and St. Louis Counties]



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Shoreline Stabilization Policy Shoreline Revegetation and/or Rock Rip Rap Cost Share Projects

1. The landowner will be strongly encouraged to bring their properties into compliance with the Shoreland Management Ordinance of their county.
2. The extent of the opening to the lake that is protected by only rock is limited to $\frac{1}{2}$ the lot width, not to exceed 100 feet.
3. A vegetated buffer, no less than 25' in depth, is required on the remainder of the shoreline if cost share is accepted. In this buffer zone, no mowing will be permitted.
4. Native vegetation will be used in all plantings purchased with cost share funds.
5. Cost share funds may be used for labor costs and required materials, including both vegetation and rock.
6. Design of the project will meet the specifications of the Natural Resource Conservation Service. Flexibility in the design will be at the discretion of the project engineer.
7. The percentage of cost share will be set by the BSALWMP Executive Council, and will typically not exceed 50% of the eligible project costs.
8. The BSALWMP Executive Council reserves the right to allocate funds to critical projects, in order to complete those projects with the greatest benefit to water quality.