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A Resource List for Shoreland Stewardship Publications

Please Note: Prices listed here are subject to change, and they do not include shipping charges.

1. *How's the Water? Planning for Recreational Use on Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers*, produced by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership (DNR Publication number FH-397-2002). This book provides practical advice, insight, and guidance to help communities design recreational use plans for lakes or rivers. It is available from WAL for \$21.95. Call 800-542-5253 (toll free in Wisconsin only) or 608-662-0923.
2. *Saving Our Shorelines* video, produced by Minnesota DNR, also available from WAL for \$ 5.00. This video explains the importance of shorelines and ways that we can protect them.
3. *Champions of the Public Trust* video and guidebook, produced by Wisconsin DNR. It describes the history of Wisconsin's Public Trust Doctrine, which is the basis for how we protect our public waters for all generations through shoreland zoning and other water policies. Available in limited quantities for free from DNR or from WAL.
4. *The Living Shore* video, produced by University of Minnesota Extension Service for the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership (UM-Extension Distribution Center phone number is 1-800-876-8636 or www.extension.umn.edu), item # 7129. It describes best management practices for shoreland vegetation and shoreland protection. The video is also available from WAL for \$15.00.
5. *Rivers: Ribbons of Life* video, produced by University of Minnesota Extension Service for the Burnett County Land and Water Conservation Dept., item # 7542. It is about understanding and managing our river environments, describing the importance of rivers and how we can protect them. Also available from WAL for \$6.00.
6. *Stop Exotics- Clean Your Boat!* is a video produced by Minnesota Sea Grant (218-726-6191). It is also available from WAL for \$10.00 each, or bulk orders for \$8.00 each. Features the actor for *Cheers* persona, Cliff Clavin, who shows simple steps boaters can take to clean their watercraft of aquatic exotics, thus helping to stop the spread of exotic species.
7. *Shoreland Restoration: A Growing Solution* video and step-by-step guide, produced by UW Extension for Langlade County Land Records and Regulations. It describes how to do shoreland restoration projects. It is available from UW Extension Publications, item # GWQ032 for \$10.00. Phone: 1-877- 947-7827 (WIS-PUBS).

8. *Balance: A Guide to Shoreline Stewardship* video, produced by Three Lakes High School. It describes the importance of Wisconsin's lakes and shorelands, and how we can preserve them. Available from Verdon Cecil, Three Lakes High School Biology \ Environmental Studies teacher, (vcecil@threelakesd.k12.wi.us or 715-546-3321) for \$8.00. Copies are also available from WAL. Discover Wisconsin (715-542-3975) can make unlimited copies at cost plus shipping. This video was made possible through a WEEB grant.
9. *Life on the Edge... Owning Waterfront Property*, book produced by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership (UW-Extension Lakes Program office number at UW-Stevens Point is 715-346-2116, or see: <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexlakes/publications>). Also available from WAL for \$4.50 each, or \$2.50 each for bulk orders. It contains 22 chapters that overview several waterfront living topics such as living with wildlife, aquatic plant management, septic system management, shoreland zoning and other local land use regulations.
10. *Through the Looking Glass*, book produced by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership. It is an illustrated field guide to aquatic plants that also notes each plant's importance in the environment, as well as if the plant is a native or exotic species. UW-Extension Lakes Program office number at UW-Stevens Point is 715-346-2116; it is also available from WAL for \$18.00 each, or bulk orders are \$9.00 each. Or, for on-line ordering, see: <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexlakes/publications>
11. *Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality*, book by Carrol Henderson, et al. (Minnesota DNR). It is a colorful, comprehensive book that describes lake ecology and the importance of natural shorelines. It also explains how to restore natural shorelines for erosion control and wildlife habitat using native plants (includes native plant lists). Available from the Minnesota's Bookstore (1-800-657-3757, or www.comm.media.state.mn.us) and also from WAL for \$19.95 each; if ordering in bulk for resale, they are \$11.97 each.
12. *Model Lake Plan for a Local Community* booklet by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership. It uses a fictitious lake as an example of how communities may establish a lake management plan. Available from UW-Extension Publications, item # G 3606 for \$2.50 each. Or for a downloadable format, see: <http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/showpubs.cfm?theid=111> (scroll down to "Lakes and Streams" category).
13. *The Lake in Your Community* booklet by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership. It describes basic lake ecology, lake problems, and citizens' roles in lake management solutions. Available from UW-Extension Publications, item # G 3216 for \$3.00 each. Or for a downloadable format, see: <http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/showpubs.cfm?theid=111> (scroll down to "Lakes and Streams" category).
14. *Understanding Lake Data* booklet by UW-Extension, UW-Stevens Point. This guide helps laypersons understand basic limnology, information about lake water quality, and how to interpret lake data. Available from UW-Extension Publications, item # G 3582 for \$2.75 each. It is available on-line for viewing at: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/lakes/under/index.htm>. A downloadable format is also available at: <http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/showpubs.cfm?theid=111> (scroll down to "Lakes and Streams" category).

15. *Wisconsin Water Law: A Guide to Water Rights and Regulations* by Tamara Dudiak and Paul Kent (Second Edition. Feb. 2001. 226 pages). This book provides an overview of common law doctrine, state statutes, administrative rules, and case law on water rights and water regulations. Available from UW-Extension Publications, item # G 3622 for \$15.00. A downloadable format is also available at: <http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/showpubs.cfm?theid=106>
16. *Sensible Shoreland Lighting* booklet produced by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership. Available from UW-Extension Publications, item # GWQ 031 (1-877-947-7827). It describes the problem of light pollution and suggests ways to establish less obtrusive lighting options and suggests tips for talking with your neighbors about sensible lighting. For a downloadable format see: <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexlakes/publications>
17. *The Waters Edge* brochure by Wisconsin DNR. It is a colorful, comprehensive brochure that describes the importance of shoreline habitat and good water quality, as well as things that waterfront property owners can do to help fish and wildlife. Available from your local DNR office, item # FH-428-00. Or for a downloadable version, see: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/resources.htm>
18. *Fresh Look at Shoreland Restoration* 4-page brochure by UW-Extension from UW-Extension Publications, item # GWQ027 (1-877-947-7827). It describes options for restoring shoreland habitat. For a downloadable format, see: <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/shore/index.html>
19. *What is a Shoreland Buffer?*, a 2-page brochure by UW-Extension from UW-Extension Publications, item # GWQ028. It gives a brief ecological and legal overview of shoreland buffers. For a downloadable format, see: <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/shore/index.html>
20. *Why Protect Shoreland Areas?* 4-page brochure by Wisconsin DNR, item # WZ-009-94. It briefly explains statewide minimum shoreland regulations the rationale behind them. Available from your local DNR office or WAL.
21. *Owning Waterfront Property: A Checklist* 4-page brochure by Wisconsin Lakes Partnership et al. It provides a checklist of simple best management practices for new waterfront property owners to consider that will benefit their property and the environment; it also provides a list of where to get more detailed land use, zoning, and lake protection information. Available from Wisconsin Environmental Initiative (WEI. 608-280-0360) or WAL (1-800-542-5253) for \$0.24 each for large orders. Its text is also available on WEI's website (click on the *Ag / Land Use* tab): www.wi-ei.org
22. *Your Lake And You!* newspaper-size brochure produced by North American Lake Management Society. It describes simple steps that waterfront property owners can take in the home, yard and community to protect lakes. Available from the NALMS office (608-233-2836, or see: www.nalms.org) for \$0.75 each. Discounts may be available for bulk orders.
23. *Field Guide to Aquatic Exotic Plants and Animals* brochure by DNR. It describes several common aquatic exotic species and provides a brief checklist to help control their spread. Available from your local DNR office.
24. *Rethinking Yard Care* 8-page brochure produced by UW-Extension. It describes the impacts of nonpoint source pollution and suggests simple best management practices the homeowners can do to help protect the environment. Available from UW-Extension Publications, item # GWQ009 (1-877-947-7827). For a downloadable format, see: <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/yardcare/index.html>

25. *Erosion Control for Home Builders* brochure 4-page produced by UW-Extension. Available from UW-Extension Publications, item # GWQ001. It describes methods of preventing soil erosion during home construction, including a look at lawn sodding and seeding, silt fences and a sample erosion control plan.
For a downloadable format, see: <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/sheets/index.html>
26. *Wisconsin Native Plant Sources*, 12-page booklet produced by UW- Extension. It provides a list of nurseries that sell native plants and seeds, and includes information about restoration and native ecosystems. Available from the UW-Extension Basin Educator for the Milwaukee and Sheboygan River Basins at 414-290-2434.
A downloadable version is here: <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/native/index.html>
27. *Brown Water, Green Weeds* brochure 4-page produced by UW-Extension, item # GWQ003. It explains the common sources of non-point source pollution and how it affects water quality using cartoon line-drawings of wildlife and plants. Available from UW-Extension Publications (1-877-947-7827), or download it at: <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/sheets/index.html>
28. *Shoreland Friends Guidebook* – produced as part of an educational outreach program sponsored by the Wisconsin County Code Administrators, DNR, WAL, and UWEX – Center for Land Use Education. The Guidebook was written to serve as a "how-to" guide for county zoning or land conservation offices and local groups that wish to inform new shoreland property owners about shoreland stewardship practices and shoreland regulations. Components of the *Shoreland Friends Guidebook* as well as supporting materials are available for download here: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/friends.htm> (Also available from WAL).
29. *Lake Classification Fact Sheet Series* - produced by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership. It includes 21 fact sheets that are each 2 pages long and provide general information on classification concepts and information on specific issues common to classification projects, such as controlling development impacts on lakes by establishing larger lot sizes and buffer areas for more sensitive waters. They are available as downloadable PDF files here: <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexlakes/FactSheetList.htm> (also available from WAL).
30. *Managing Wisconsin's Forested Shorelands – A Landowner's Guide* is a tri-panel, color brochure by DNR, WAL, Wisconsin County Code Administrators, and Wisconsin County Forests Association that provides general information about shoreland management rules as they relate to forested shorelands in private ownership. Copies are available from local DNR Service Centers or WAL. Publication # WT-723-2001 \ FR-197-2001. A downloadable version of the brochure is also available here: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/resources.htm>