

Training Focus:

Various state and county agency representatives will provide information regarding shoreland and wetland areas. There will be time for discussion as to when and where permits are required in respect to shoreline areas, within the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL) and wetlands in an effort to assist with smooth running projects from beginning to end.

Any property near open waters or wetlands are attractive to potential buyers. Providing them with accurate land use information during the purchase will prepare them in making decisions for future projects on their property. Quality of any lake, stream, or wetland is strongly dependent on the condition of the shoreland area and the land adjacent to a water body.

Take advantage of this training opportunity and get a better understanding of water quality protection measures that keep everyone in compliance with current regulations.



North St Louis SWCD
307 1st St So Ste 114
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Shoreland & Wetland Training for Contractors, Realtors & Landscapers

offered by the North St. Louis Soil & Water Conservation District

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Register **now** for this valuable training! Continuing Education Units offered to participants.

Date: March 10, 2011
Thursday

Location: Mesabi Range
Community & Technical
College (Virginia Campus)
1001 West Chestnut Street

**Registration deadline is
Wednesday, March 2, 2011**

Shoreland/Wetland Training

This workshop is being offered to help Contractors, Realtors and Landscapers better understand the shoreland and wetland regulations that are in place to assure our northeastern Minnesota landscapes remain appealing.

Degrading water quality due to poor shoreline management ultimately leads to decreased property values. Disturbed shorelines also result in fewer birds and amphibian species and an overall change in fish species composition. Preferred management practices will be reviewed with tips for recognizing sensitive areas.

Various natural resource professionals will share their experiences in the field and explain the different types of wetlands we have in St. Louis County.



We aim to clarify county and state regulations, with an opportunity to ask agency representatives questions.

Natural aquatic vegetation plays an important role in water quality protection in the land of 10,000 lakes.

Training Agenda Room C151

East end of Mesabi Com. College

Registration	8:30 a.m.
Shoreland Habitat Restoration and Preservation <i>Heather Baird, Shoreland Habitat Specialist, MN DNR</i>	9:00 a.m.
The Value of Owning a Wetland <i>Joan Weyandt, Wetland Specialist, Board of Water & Soil Resources</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Break at 10:30 a.m.
Erosion Control Project Alternatives <i>Paul Ojanen, Resource Conservationist, North St. Louis SWCD</i>	10:45 a.m.
	Lunch at 11:30 a.m.
Ordinary High Water Level & Water-ward <i>Amy Loiselle, Area Hydrologist, Ecological & Water Resources Division, MN DNR</i>	12:00 p.m.
OHWL & Lake-ward <i>Mark Lindhorst, Planner II, St. Louis County Planning & Development</i>	12:30 p.m.
Wetland & Public Waters Violations <i>Tony Arhart, Water Resource Enforcement Officer, Area Supervisor, MN DNR</i>	1:00 p.m.
Time allotted for Questions and Answers	1:30 p.m.
<i>Wrap up and drive home safely! ☺</i>	2:00 p.m.



Name of person registering:

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Cost of Training
(includes lunch)

- No Continuing Ed. Units \$5.00
- Contractor CEU \$25.00**
- Realtor CEU \$25.00**