

Shoreline Naturalization Planting Program

A naturally vegetated shoreline area is one of the most effective ways to maintain the water quality and protect property from shoreline erosion. Mississippi Valley Conservation (MVC) is offering a **free** shoreline vegetation planting service to waterfront property owners in the Mississippi Valley watershed.

Experienced staff will work with landowners to design, purchase, and plant vegetation suitable for their shorelines.

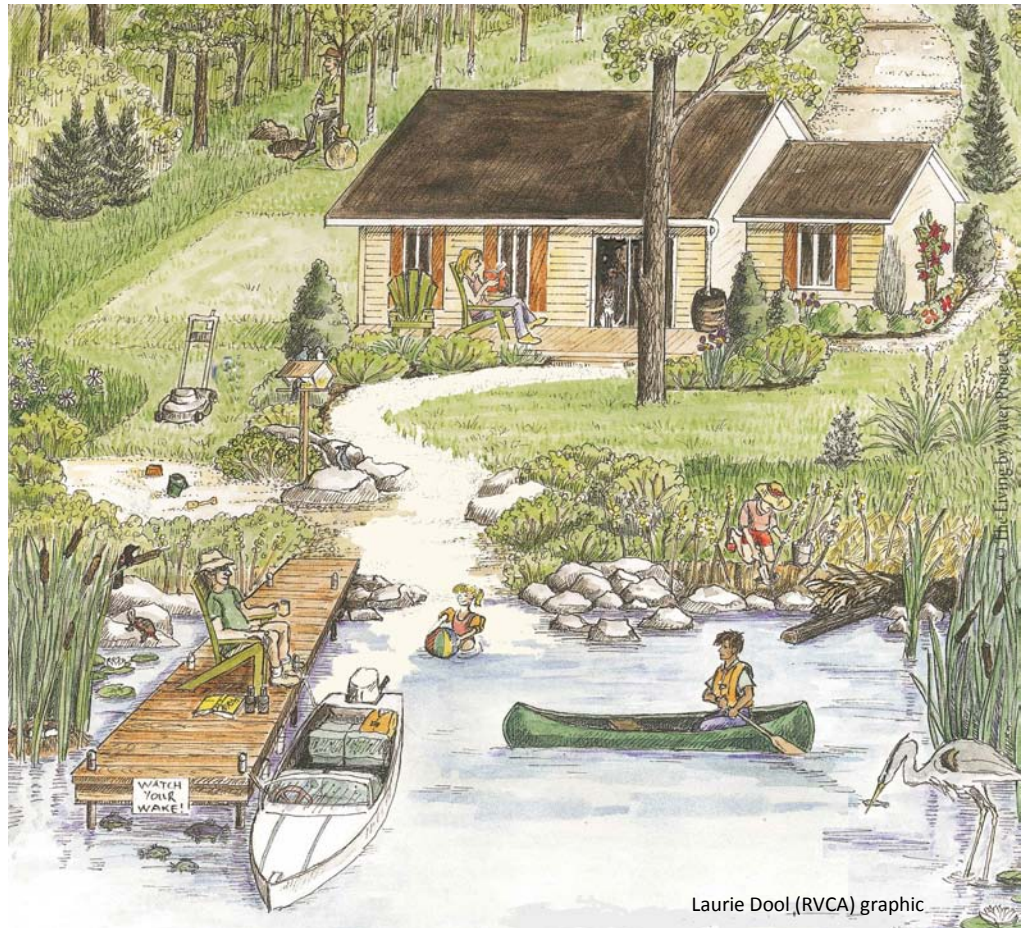
There is no time commitment and no cost to the landowner for the purchase and planting of the vegetation.

This program is being offered on a first come first served basis at no cost to the landowner. If you are interested in learning more about the program or booking your site visit, call Brian Anderson at 613-259-2421 ext. 228 or email banderson@mvc.on.ca.

Brian will visit your property* and discuss your options for shoreline naturalization based on your needs and the property characteristics. A plan will be created detailing suitable plant types and the most effective locations for plantings, the plants will be purchased and planted in the spring of 2011 by MVC staff.

Initial site visits must occur during the fall and winter of 2010/2011, preferably with no snow on the ground, to facilitate early spring 2011 plantings. Call now to register for the program as spaces are limited.

**On site visits are not regulatory and will focus only on the naturalization program.*



Shoreline naturalization is about enhancing the natural features of your shoreline without hampering your enjoyment of your property. Well planned shoreline plantings will not hinder your view, limit your access, or cause you more work.



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