



Wapogasset/Bear Trap Lake Improvement Association Healthy Lakes Program 2021

Dear WBT Lakeshore Property Owner,

Wisconsin's Healthy Lakes Program provides the opportunity for the Lake Association to apply for a grant on behalf of waterfront landowners to install relatively simple and inexpensive Best Practices benefiting habitat and water quality.

In 2020, we submitted our first Healthy Lakes Grant Application and have been awarded part of our Grant Request. We learned a lot working with the DNR and compiling the grant submission materials.

For 2021, we will continue our Healthy Lakes Program and would like to expand it with more landowner participation.

If you are contemplating an upcoming 2021 landscaping or other project, we ask that you consider working with the Lake Association Healthy Lakes Committee to apply for possible reimbursement of part of your project costs.

Best Practices include (please review attached Healthy-Lakes-Get-Started-Brochure.pdf and the links below for details):

- 350 square feet native plantings
- Rain garden
- Diversion practice(s)
- Infiltration practice(s)
- Fish Sticks

To get started:

Please review the information attached and the links below, then complete the attached WBT Healthy Lakes Program 2021 Pledge Form. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of your WBT Lake Association Healthy Lakes Committee members.

Please submit the Participation Pledge form to one of the contacts below by September 30, 2020. This provides us enough time to compile all of the materials and work with the DNR to review our submission.

Additional Program information:

- State funding for each best practice is 75% of total costs, capped at \$1000, and the total grant award for the Lake Association is capped at \$25,000.
- Multiple best practices can be included per landowner; however, costs for each best practice must be separated. **Costs incurred before the Grant Agreement and Landowner Commitment Contract are signed are not eligible for reimbursement.**
- Grantees are allowed the standard two-year grant timeline to complete projects.



Attachments:

Healthy-Lakes-Get-Started-Brochure.pdf

WBT Healthy Lakes Program 2021 Pledge for Grant Submission.pdf

Best Practice Resources and Links

Healthy Lakes website: <http://healthylakeswi.com>

Healthy Lakes Program Details: https://healthylakeswi.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2016/03/WI_Healthy_Lakes_Implementation_Plan.pdf

Surface Water Grants website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/aid/surfacewater.html>

Frequently Asked Questions Fact Sheet: <https://healthylakeswi.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2016/03/Healthy-Lakes-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf>

Native Plantings

Fact Sheet:

<https://healthylakeswi.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2019/02/NativePlantings-HealthyLakesFactSheetSeries.pdf>

Technical Guidance:

<https://healthylakeswi.com/files/2017/11/Healthy-Lakes-350ft2-Native-Planting-Technical-Guidance.pdf>

Rain Garden

Fact Sheet:

<https://healthylakeswi.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2019/02/RainGarden-HealthyLakesFactSheetSeries-1.pdf>

Technical Guidance:

<https://healthylakeswi.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2016/03/Healthy-Lakes-Rain-Garden-Technical-Guidance.pdf>

Diversion

Fact Sheet:

<https://healthylakeswi.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2019/02/Diversion-HealthyLakesFactSheetSeries.pdf>

Technical Guidance:

<https://healthylakeswi.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2016/03/Healthy-Lakes-Diversion-Rock-Infiltration-Technical-Guidance.pdf>

Rock Infiltration

Fact Sheet:

<https://healthylakeswi.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2019/02/RockInfiltration-HealthyLakesFactSheetSeries.pdf>

Technical Guidance:



<https://healthylakeswi.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2016/03/Healthy-Lakes-Diversion-Rock-Infiltration-Technical-Guidance.pdf>

Fish Sticks

Fact Sheet:

<https://healthylakeswi.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2019/02/FishSticks-HealthyLakesFactSheetSeries.pdf>

Technical Guidance:

<https://healthylakeswi.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2016/03/Healthy-Lakes-Fish-Sticks-Technical-Guidance.pdf>

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Requirements:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/outreach/fishsticks.html>

MORE LINKS:

[Protecting Your Waterfront](#)

[Investment](#) <https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/GWQ044.pdf>

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