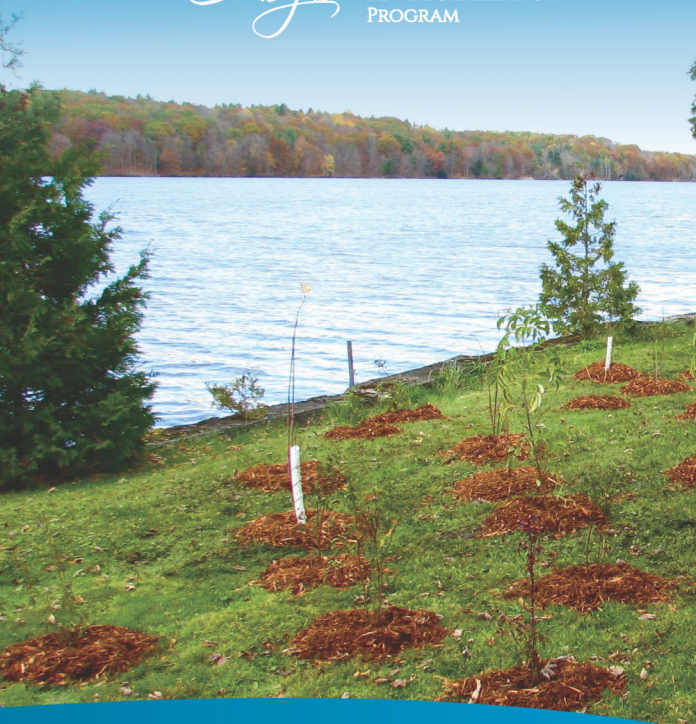


The NATURAL *Edge*

SHORELINE
RE-NATURALIZATION
PROGRAM



DOES YOUR PROPERTY HAVE A NATURAL EDGE?

Shorelines are one of the richest environments on earth, but they are also among the most threatened. Habitat loss and degradation, water quality impairments, and increasing pressures from shoreline development can deteriorate our lakes and rivers, making them a priority for environmental stewardship and restoration.

Shorelines are the ribbon of life, providing habitat, including shelter and food, for over 90% of aquatic wildlife.



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Site visits are available to waterfront property owners in our delivery region.

During these visits, we will provide you with advice and recommendations to improve the health of your shoreline property.



If planting is recommended and you decide to move forward with a shoreline re-naturalization project, we can offer you all the resources you need to get started through the generous support of our funding sponsors. Resources in our Shoreline Re-naturalization Starter Kit include a customized planting plan, educational materials and native plants to create natural habitat along your shoreline.





*Shoreline Re-Naturalization Starter Kit
Includes:*

- Site visit
- Customized re-naturalization planting plan for your shoreline property
- 50 native plants including 25 bare root (small) and 15 potted (large) plants and 10 wildflowers
- Hemp pads to deter grass from growing around new plantings
- Tree guards for all deciduous trees
- Mulch for your wildflowers
- Plant Care Guide with instructions on how to take care of your new plants
- Habitat Creation Guide
- Wildflower Garden Guide



ABOUT THE PLANTING PLAN

Our planting plans are created onsite with you and provide detailed information and plans to re-naturalize your shoreline property. We take photos of areas for planting and overlay native plants that are well suited to your property based on site conditions such as soil type and sunlight availability.

We will work with you to create a plan that works for you including options for low growing plants in areas where views are important.

Restoring the
Ribbon of Life



WHAT WILL IT COST ME?

If you would like to take advantage of our Shoreline Re-Naturalization Starter Kit, we charge a one-time fee.



If you want more than the 50 plants, no problem, we simply add them to your planting plan at cost and take care of all the ordering for pickup.



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The Severn Sound Environmental Association (SSEA) is committed to ensuring exceptional environmental quality and exemplary stewardship of the Severn Sound area through sound science, collaboration and partnerships. A Joint Municipal Service Board, the SSEA provides continuing support to the federal and provincial agencies, but particularly to the municipal agreement partners (Midland, Penetanguishene, Tiny, Tay, Springwater, Oro-Medonte, Georgian Bay and Severn), to sustain environmental quality and to ensure continued protection through wise stewardship of Severn Sound and its tributaries. The SSEA also works with many other partners to develop cost effective environmental projects in the Severn Sound area to the benefit of the entire community.

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