

ADDENDUM 2. HEALTHY LAKES REQUIREMENTS PER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

The Landowner/Grant Recipient Agrees to the following:

1. For all Healthy Lakes Practices:

- a. Ensure that before and after photos are taken and shared with Sponsor.
- b. Installation must occur during the Installation period. Costs incurred outside this period may not be covered.
- c. If landowner/grant recipient installs practice: provide receipts for materials (including plants). Track hours worked on installation and maintenance on DNR Form [8700-349A](#) and send to Sponsor.

2. For Fish Sticks:

- a. Check on the site soon after spring ice out to be certain all trees remain in place.
- b. The cables should be removed approximately three years after installation so they don't damage the live trees or litter the shore.
- c. If the property does not comply with the local shoreland zoning vegetation protection area (i.e. buffer) standards, the property owner must commit to a 350 ft.² no-mow area or installing a 350 ft.² native planting.
- d. Collect and provide to Sponsor: number of fish sticks cluster with numbers of trees per cluster.

3. For 350 ft.² Native Plantings:

- a. 350 ft.² area must be contiguous and at least 10 feet wide, in any direction.
- b. If using plants other than those described in the Native Planting Guidance, use approved, native alternatives.
- c. Water the plants a minimum of 1 inch per week and more during dry periods for 1-2 years. Watering systems can be small lakeside pump, hose from house, sprinkler head, etc. Many options exist.
- d. Become familiar with weeds and invasive species, in particular, and remove them frequently.
- e. The standing dead plants may be left in place through the winter for wildlife cover and food and then cut back with the new spring growth emerges.
- f. Native plantings must remain in place according to local zoning specification if within the vegetation protections area (i.e. buffer).
- g. It is **highly recommended** to install a temporary deer fence (for a minimum of 2 years) made of durable black nylon mesh, 7.5 to 8 feet high with a minimum thickness of 0.04" (1mm).
- h. Collect and provide to Sponsor: type and number of plants, dimensional area, including length of lakeshore restored.

4. For Rain Gardens:

- a. Water the plants a minimum of 1 inch per week and more during dry periods for 1-2 years. Watering systems can be small lakeside pump, hose from house, sprinkler head, etc. Many options exist.
- b. Weeding is most important the first year and, by the third year, should no longer be necessary.

- c. The standing dead plants maybe left in place through the winter for wildlife cover and food and then cut back when new spring growth emerges.
- d. Collect and provide to Sponsor: dimensional area, volume of water calculated to be infiltrated, and type and number of plants.

5. For Diversions:

- a. Check the practice periodically and after storm events to ensure that material is not eroding behind the structure or at the outlet.
- b. Any needed repairs should be made as soon as possible.
- c. Periodically remove accumulated leaves and debris from behind the diversion practice.
- d. Collect and provide to Sponsor: dimensional area served by the construction of the diversion practice.

6. For Rock Infiltrations:

- a. Mark the location of the practice above ground, if it is backfilled, to avoid compaction, and do not drive across this area.
- b. Remove materials like leaves and pine needles that collect on top of the system and in/around the catch basin and/or overflow.
- c. Inspect the practice and remove, wash, and/or sift and replace the surface layer rock as necessary.
- d. If filter fabric is used to line the bottom of the practice, the smaller rock may also need to be removed and washed to clean out accumulated sediment.
- e. Collect and provide to Sponsor: type (e.g. rooftop, driveway, and/or compacted lawn) and volume of water to be infiltrated.

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