

Site evaluation of completed County Cost Share Projects

Project Completed: 2014

Lake: Crescent Lake

Site Visit Follow Up: 07/27/2021 by Baerbel Ehrig, Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Department

Observations:

The native vegetation is well established. While I was at the site, the area of the red triangle on Figure 1 appeared to be initially part of the native planting project area, which is now being mowed, and shows signs of erosion due to the lawn mower and dumping of grass.



Figure 1

Right below the mowed area of the red triangle, the riprap has come loose and the rocks are slipping out of their place. See blue oval in Figure 2.



Figure 2

Recommendations:

Revegetation of the area in the red triangle is needed to reconnect the native plantings area with the lakeshore; and therefore, will lead to more stability for the soil and the riprap. Great plants would be Blue flag iris, Joe Pye Weed, Swamp milkweed, and Blue Vervain.

Upon further review of the plan in the office, it appeared that the view corridor line has been moved towards the “left”. According to the construction plan the view corridor line should be roughly where the red line is in Figure 3. Please see Figure 4 for more information. The native planting border according to the plan is also roughly where the red line is located.



Figure 3

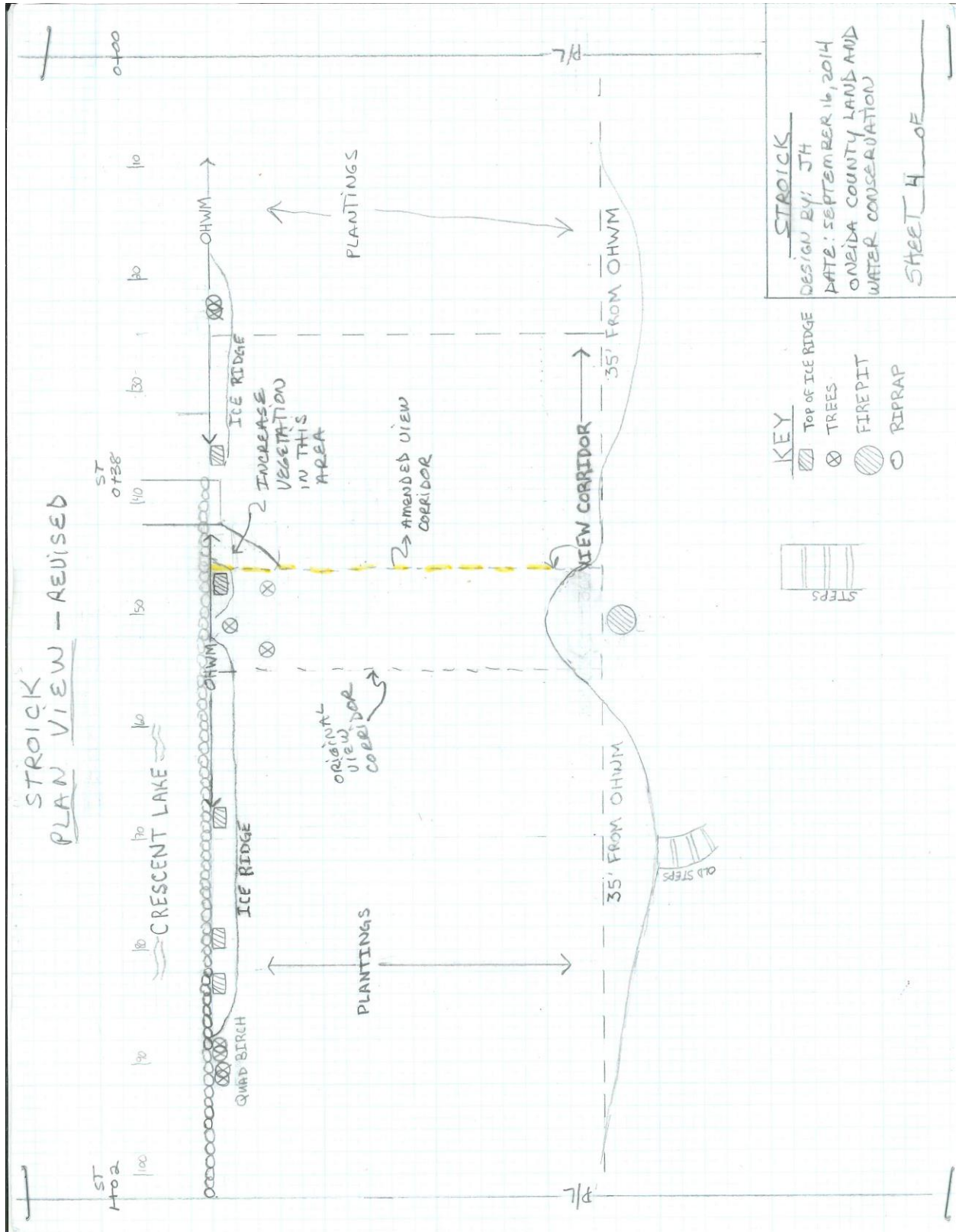


Figure 4

Requirements:

The home owner signed a contract to maintain the project areas for 10 years. We therefore need to ask for the area to the left of the red line, which is now showing lawn, to be restored to a native planting area. We recommend a total of 40 plant plugs. Choose a mix of Black Eyed Susan, Beebalm, New England aster, Barren strawberry, Wild Columbine. For any questions or concerns please contact me at behrig@co.oneida.wi.us or call the office at 715 369 7835.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Behrig", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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