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Scott Toshner has worked with the WDNR since 1995 and as the fisheries biologist in Brule since 2001. Fish sticks projects began in Bayfield and Douglas County area in 2009. Scott has been involved with different lake groups, local units of government, contractors and WDNR teams to help with the development of a general permit and best practices guidance for fish sticks.



To date over 3,000 trees have been added to Bayfield and Douglas County inland lakes in the form of fish sticks projects, with around 2/3 of the counties in the state having completed at least one fish sticks project. Since the Wisconsin healthy lakes grant funding has become available for fish sticks projects, he hopes to see an increase in habitat restoration occurring along our lakeshores and to build on the work that has already been completed. Although he has learned much about ways in which to place trees on the shores of lakes, he always looks forward to learning more.

For more information, please see the below links.

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

<https://healthylakeswi.com>