

For Immediate Release

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018

Topic: Community Event – Healthy Shorelands Workshop

Who: Rock Lake Improvement Association

When: Saturday, 5/12, 9-11am with Q & A to follow

Where: American Legion Post 67 - 129 S Main St. Lake Mills, WI

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Lake Lot 101

Writing our signature on the Lake

A lake can't stay healthy if the shore surrounding the lake is not healthy. Join us as we explore the effects of your shoreland on the things that attract us to our lake in the first place—clean water, good fishing, wildlife and natural scenic beauty.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and concerns to share.

Agenda

The program will open with a brief review of the Rock Lake Management Plan highlighting goals for shoreland and habitat. State-wide speaker Patrick Goggin, UW-Lakes Extension Specialist will explain how shorelands function and their impact on our lake. He'll also discuss shoreline erosion, approaches to managing erosion and best practices for healthy lake lots that have been developed throughout the state. Patrick has extensive, practical experience in lakeshore habitat restoration practices, supporting lake organizations, and assisting in gathering resources for shoreland development challenges. Following Patrick, Bill and Evonne Boettge, shoreland owners from Beaver Dam Lake will share their experience on improving their shorelands. Lisa Reas, Environmental Consulting, will discuss how to improve your view and enjoyment of your property. Our County Land & Water Conservation Agent, Patricia Cicero, will then outline available funding and clarify local zoning requirements. We will end with time for Questions and Answers and step outside the Legion to view the recently restored part of their shoreline. Please RSVP with Mike by 5/5 at mnesemann@yahoo.com

About Rock Lake Improvement Association

The Rock Lake Improvement Association is a non-profit community association with the mission to promote and generate positive action on issues concerning the preservation, protection, and improvement of Rock Lake. More information can be found at www.rocklake.org.