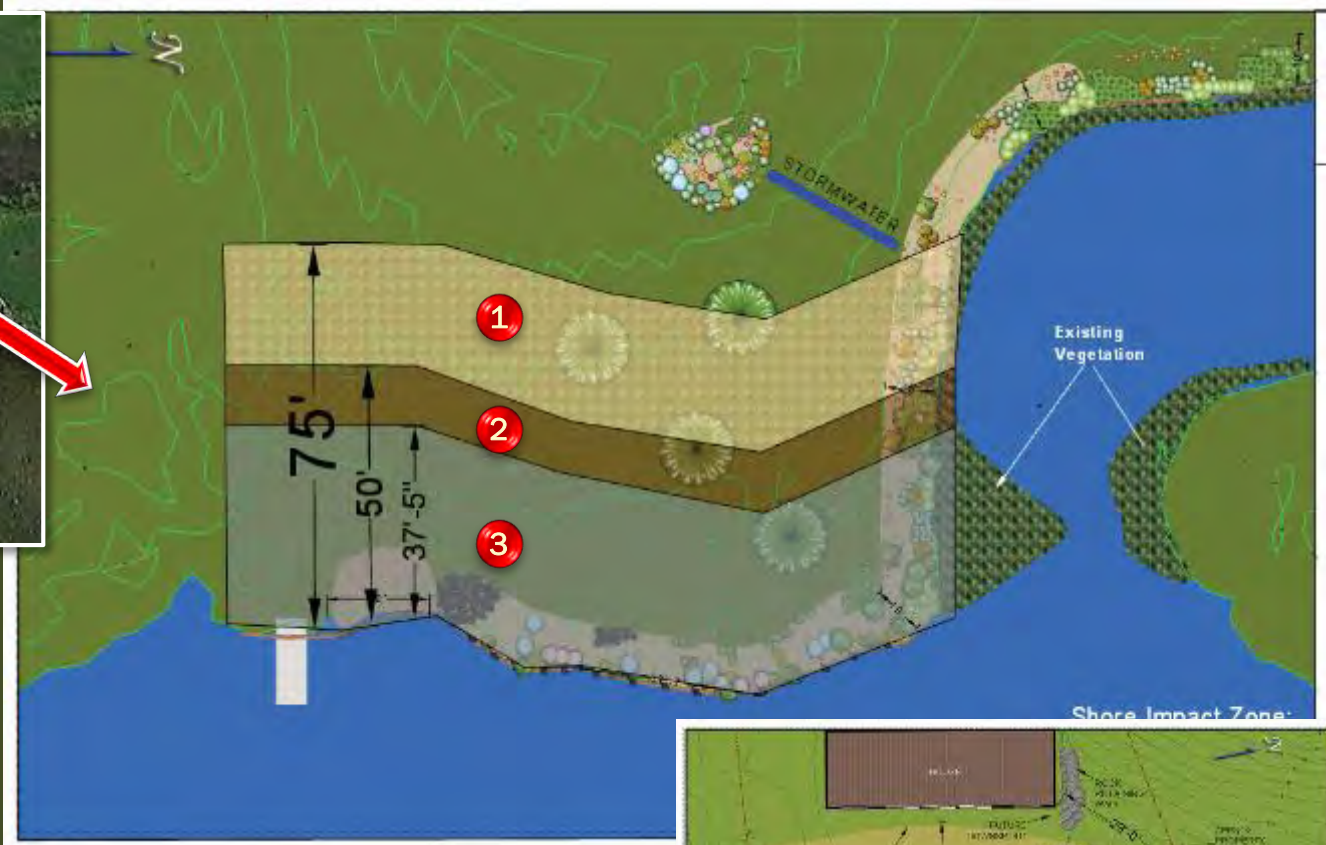


# Becker County

Shoreland Contractor Certification Program



# Shore Impact Zone (SIZ)



## Lake Classifications

- 1 NE – Natural Environment Lake 75 feet
- 2 RD – Recreation Development Lake 50 feet
- 3 GD – General Development Lake 37.5 feet



# Permitting Considerations

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## APPENDIX A:

Shoreland Classification Lists and Development Standards

### ORDINARY HIGH WATER LINE (OHWL):

1. Established High Water Lever for Major Lakes
  - You will have to scroll through the PDF
2. Find the Lake your Project is on
  - You may have to contact the DNR if your lake is not listed
3. Determine Elevation of Current Water Line
4. Determine the SIZ Setback

### Do I need a permit from the DNR?

KNOWN OHWL – PRESENT READING =  
MEASUREMENT ABOVE H2O LINE

(area below OHWL is considered Public Waters which DNR has regulatory jurisdiction)

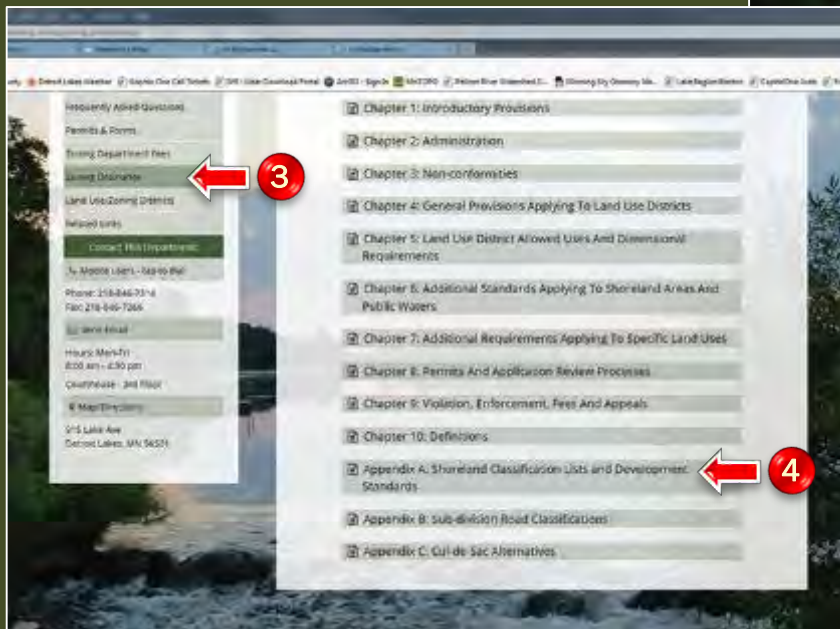
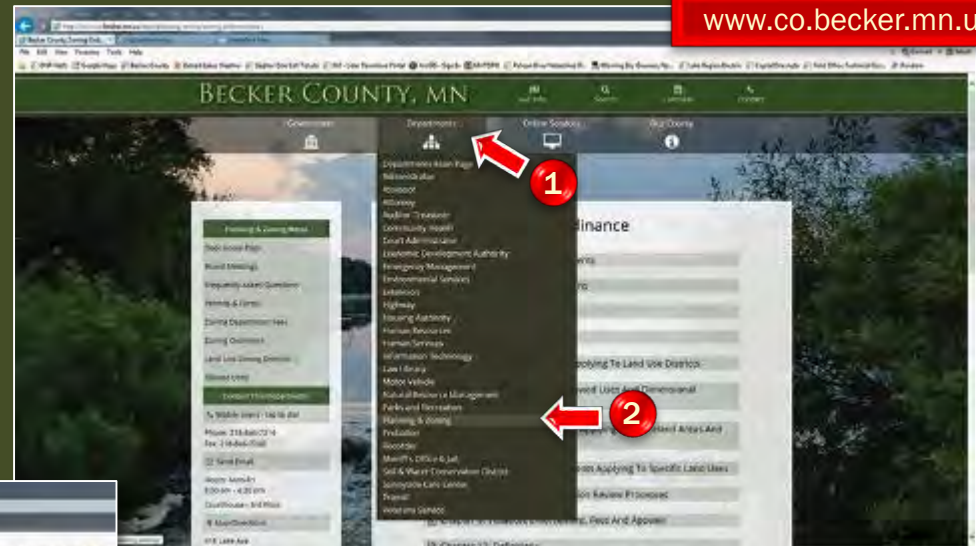
4. ESTABLISHED HIGH WATER LEVEL FOR THE FOLLOWING LAKES

Lake Name:	ID Number:	Ordinary High Water Level:	Lake Name:	ID Number:	Ordinary High Water Level:
Abbey	03-0364	1339.90	Mill	03-0377	1308.70
Acorn	03-0258	1364.10	Muskat	03-0360	1334.30
Audubon	03-0521	1297.20	Nelson	03-0595	1354.00
Bad Medicine	03-0085	144.00	Net	03-0334	1451.90
Bergerson	03-0585	1363.30	Onion	03-0453	1131.50
Bijou	03-0638	1369.50	Rossman	03-0587	1354.30
Big Commerce	03-0576	1354.60	Round	03-0155	1494.50
Birch	03-0352	94.70	Round	03-0640	96.10
Cotton	03-0286	1444.00	Saline	03-0339	1329.30
Detroit	03-0381	1334.30	Toad	03-0107	1507.00
Elbow	03-251	1405.40	Two Inlets	03-0017	1456.60
Evance	03-503	1337.00	Turtle	03-0657	1361.30
Height of Land	03-0195	1454.10	Unnamed	03-0655	1172.70
Hungry	03-0166	1453.00	Unnamed	03-0656	1171.00
Ida	03-0582	1351.40	Upper Commerce	03-0588	1354.00
Island	03-0153	1345.70	Urna	03-0462	1272.10
Juggler	03-136	1612.40	Wanzenstein	03-0649	95.40
Leif	03-0575	1354.60	Wolf	03-0101	1331.00
Little Sugar	03-0313	88.30			
Bush					
Long	03-0383	1351.20			
Mand	03-500	1338.50			
Melissa	03-0595	1328.70			
Middle Commerce	03-0602	1354.00			

# Applying for a permit ...

[www.co.becker.mn.us](http://www.co.becker.mn.us)

- LAKE CLASSIFICATION
- SHORE IMPACT ZONE (SIZ)
- ORDINARY HIGH WATER LINE (OHWL)



Visit Becker County Website:  
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1. Click "Departments" Heading
2. Choose: Planning & Zoning
3. Zoning Ordinance
4. Appendix A: Shoreland Classification Lists & Development Standards

# Zoning – Shoreland Ordinance

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# Watershed District Rules

Pelican River & Cormorant Lakes Watershed Districts

# Shore Impact Zone Alterations

- Rip-Rap
- Sand Blankets
- Vegetation Removal
- Impervious Surface
- Retaining Walls





# Shore Impact Zone Alterations

## Rip-rap installation and repair

- Must follow DNR guidelines
  - Randomly Placed
- Must be needed to control bank erosion
- Permit Required



## Sand Blanket Installation and Repair

- Must Follow DNR guidelines
- Can be replaced/new sand added once per at same property
- Permit Required



# Shore Impact Zone Alterations

## Ice Ridge Alterations

- Repair
  - Repair for previous winter damage
  - Permit Required



- Walkway
  - 4 foot wide walkway allowed
  - Permit Required



# Impervious Surfaces

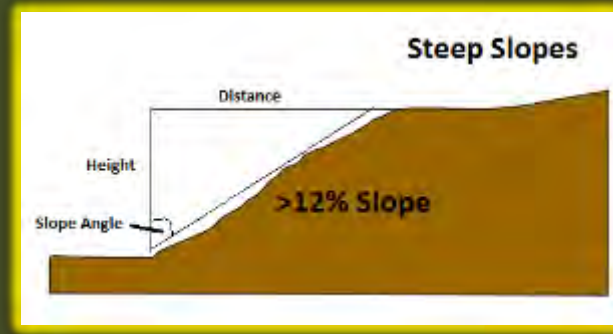
Watershed District Permits Required if surface is

- Within the SIZ – walkways, landings, stairs, etc.
- Greater than 25% lot coverage\*
- More than 10,000 sq. ft. within 1000 feet of a lake (or 300 feet from a river)\*
- Greater than 1 acre in combined surface area\*

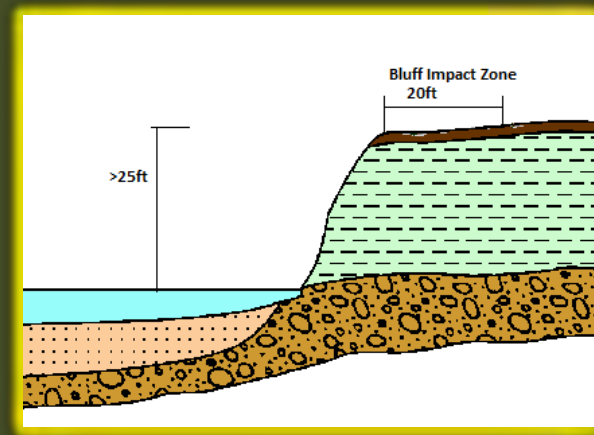
\*Requires a Stormwater Management Plan

# Steep Slopes, and Bluffs

Steep Slope – 12% or greater



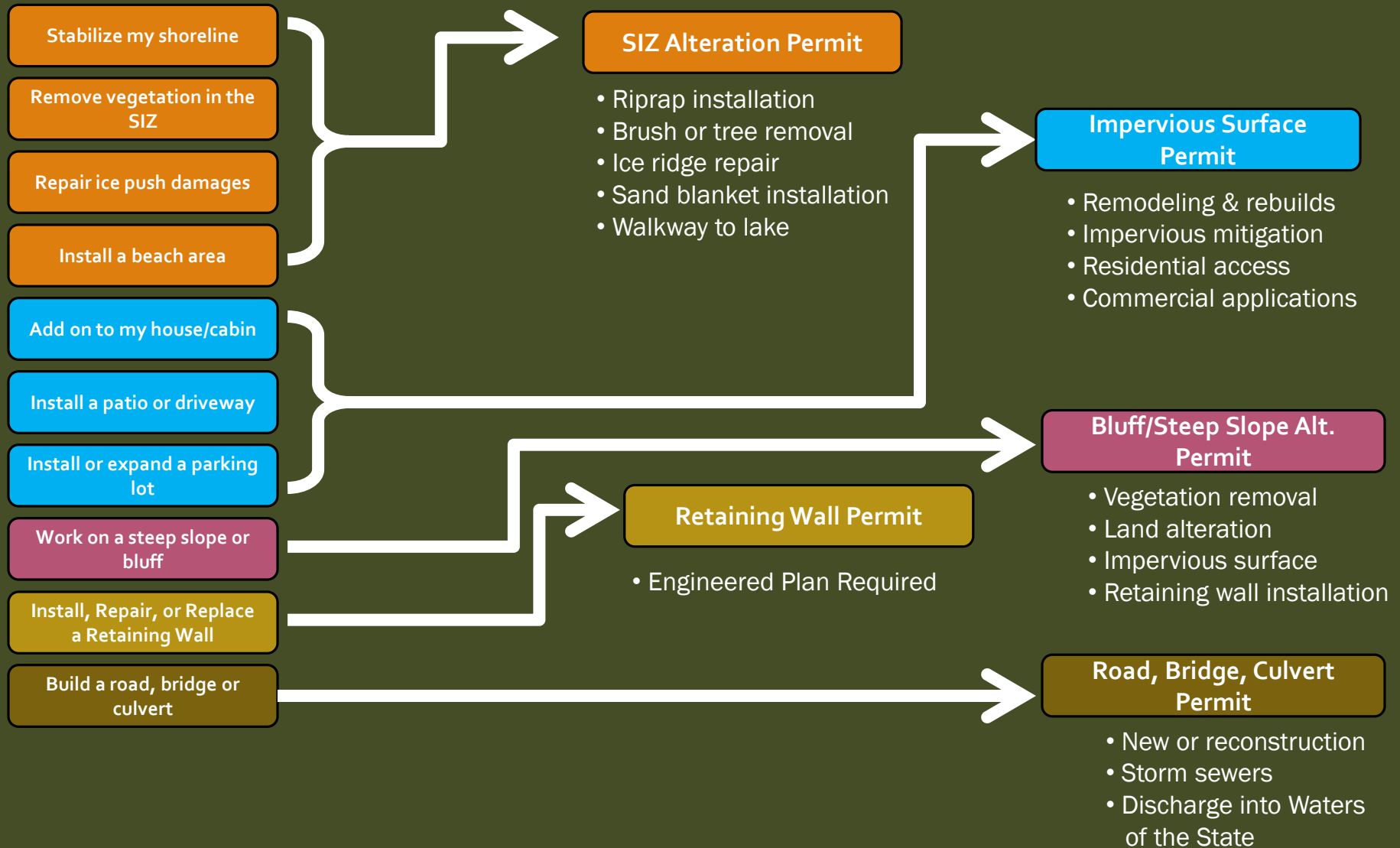
Bluff – A topographic feature rising 25 feet above the OHW located in a shoreland area which drains a waterbody with a slope greater than 30%



Generally, if the project site is located with the Shoreland Zone and will affect areas with 12% slope or greater, a permit is required.

- Vegetation Removal
- Impervious surface
- Retaining Wall\*
- Land Alteration

# Will you need a Watershed District Permit?



**Public Waters Work**

**Permits MN DNR**

# Public Waters

## So what are Public Waters and Public Water Wetlands?

### Waters:

- Lakes
- Natural Rivers and Streams
- Altered Rivers and Streams
- Trout Streams
- Ponds depending on location

### Wetlands:

- Wetland below the OHW attached to a Public Water
- All shallow and deep marshes and shallow open water that are 10 or more acres in unincorporated areas and 2.5 acres in incorporated areas

# Public Waters Work Permits

## When do I need a Public Waters Work Permit?

### Work in Public Waters and Wetlands needing Public Waters Work Permits:

- Filling
- Excavating
- Building Water Control Structures
- Culverts
- Bridges

### Work needing other MN DNR Permits:

- Dewatering
- Covering and/or Removal of  
Aquatic Vegetation



# Public Waters Work Permits

## Projects in Public Waters That Don't Need an Individual Public Waters Work Permits

Work in Public Waters and Wetlands Not Needing Public Waters Work Permits:

- Riprap
- Beach Blankets
- Boat Ramps
- Temporary Bridges and Low-Water Ford Crossings
- Docks

**Caution!**

**Projects not needing a Public Waters Work Permit  
May Still Need Other Permits.**

**ALWAYS CHECK!**

# Public Waters Work Permits

Who do I contact about Public Waters Work Permit?

Rodger Hemphill, Area Hydrologist

14583 County Hwy 19

Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

(218) 846-8384

FAX (218) 846-8397

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**Minnesota Wetland**

**Conservation Act (WCA)**

# Wetland Conservation Act (WCA)



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**Do's and Don'ts ??**





# Soils – Textures & Infiltration

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Becker Soil and Water Conservation District  
809 8th Street SE, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501  
(218) 846-7360



## Soil Texture Field Test

### Moist Ball Test -

Make a \*moist ball of soil in your hand. If the soil holds together (i.e. forms a ball) when you open your hand, toss the ball in the air. The more durable the ball, the more clay is in the soil. If the ball does not hold together, the more sand is in the soil.

### Ribbon Test -

Squeeze the \*moist soil out between the thumb and a forefinger to form the longest and thinnest ribbon possible. The longer the ribbon, the more clay is in the soil. Soils with high silt content will tend to flake rather than ribbon.

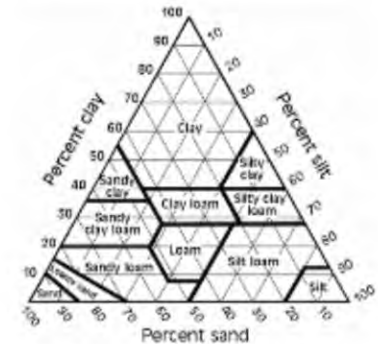
### Feel Test -

Rub \*moist to wet soil between the thumb and fingers to assess the percentage of sand. Sand feels gritty. Silt feels smooth and silky like talcum powder, but isn't sticky. If neither grittiness nor smoothness predominates, the soil is a loam.

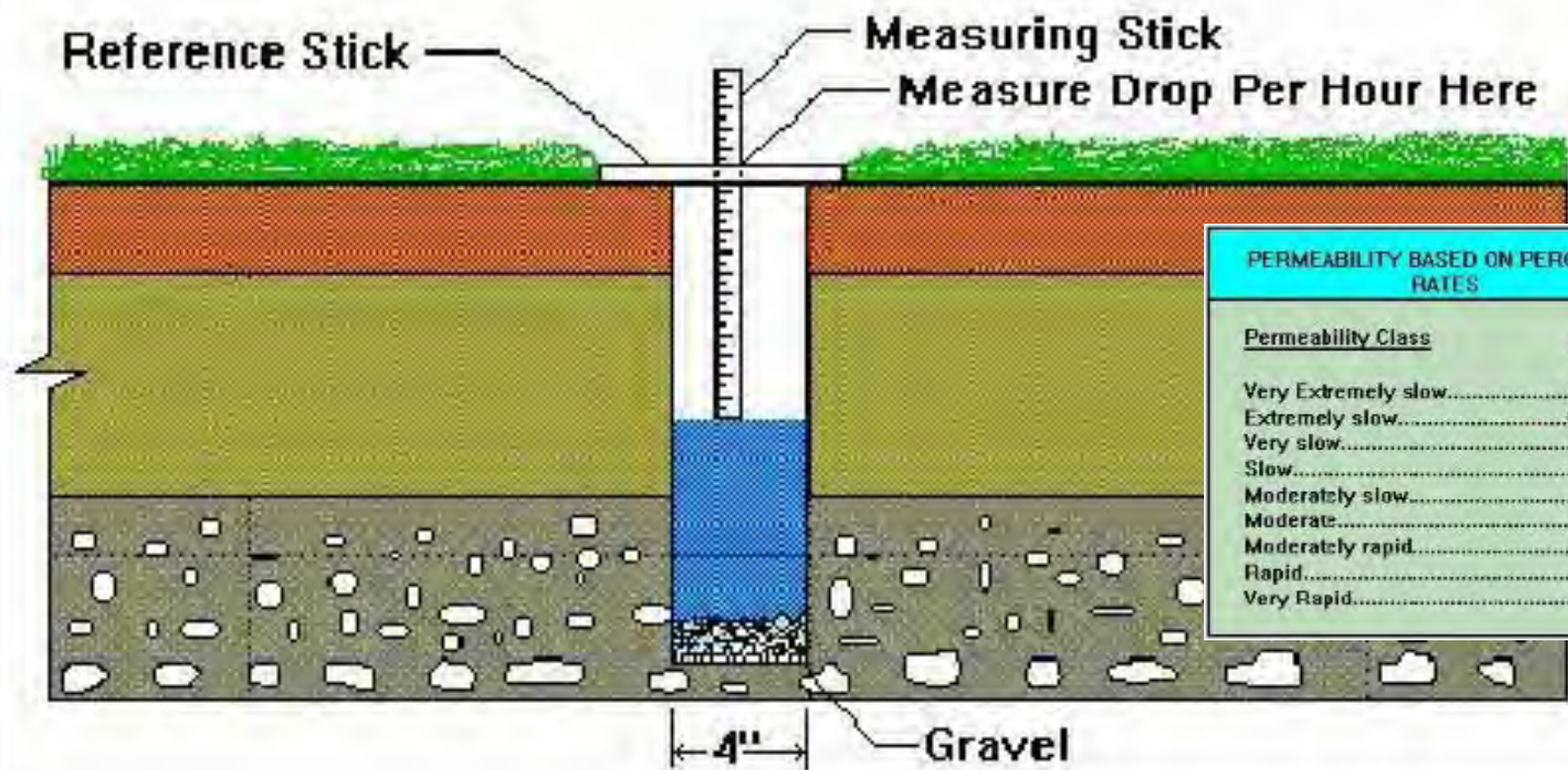
**\*Moist Soil** - Add water to soil and knead soil to break down all aggregates. Soil is the proper consistency when plastic and mobile, like moist putty.



Soil Type	Steady Infiltration Rate (inches/hour)
Sands	> 0.8
Loams	0.2 - 0.4
Clays	0.04 - 0.2



## FIELD MEASUREMENT OF PERCOLATION RATE



PERMEABILITY BASED ON PERCOLATION RATES	
Permeability Class	in./hr.
Very Extremely slow.....	0.0-0.01
Extremely slow.....	0.01-0.06
Very slow.....	<0.06
Slow.....	0.06-0.2
Moderately slow.....	0.2-0.6
Moderate.....	0.6-2.0
Moderately rapid.....	2.0-6.0
Rapid.....	6.0-20.0
Very Rapid.....	>20.0



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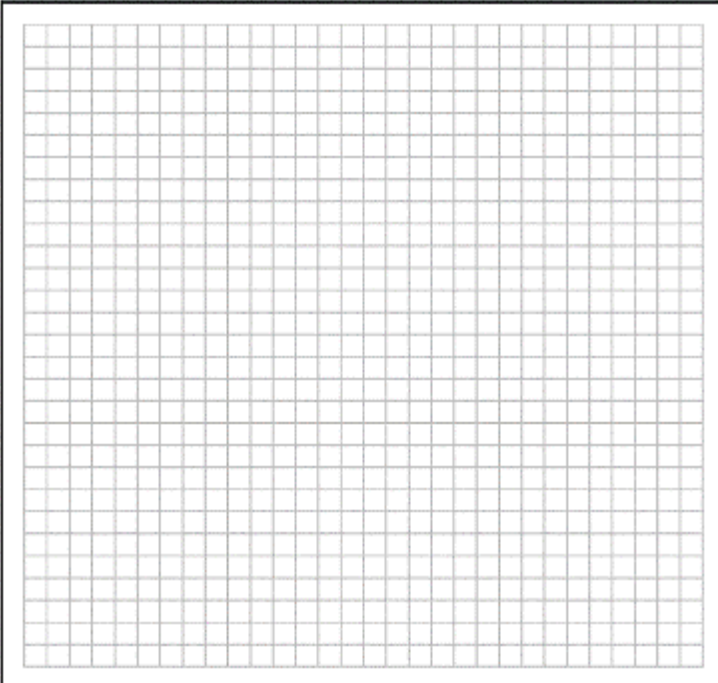
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<b>Shoreland Site Evaluation Form</b>			
Name:		Date:	
Address:		Phone:	
Lake:		Phone:	
Township:		Email:	
Site Evaluation Appointment:		Section:	
		Parcel Number:	
<b>SITE EVALUATION</b>			
Shoreline Length:		Soil Type: SANDS LOAMS CLAYS GRAVEL	
Area of Shoreline Impacted: (L x W)		Lake Classification: NE RD GD	
Shore Direction:		Wave Direction:	
Ordinary High Water Mark: (OHWL)		=	
<small>Known OHWL - Present Reading = Measurement above 100 Line</small>			
Existing Plant Material:		Proposed Plant Material:	
Existing Trees:			
Utilities:			
Septic/Drainfield Location:		Wellhead Location:	
Stormwater & Erosion Concerns:			
<b>AGENCIES TO CONTACT:</b>		Ticket Number:	
Superior State One-Call: Call 811 or visit <a href="http://www.wisconsinonecall.org">www.wisconsinonecall.org</a>			
Becker County Zoning: (218) 846-2114 or visit <a href="http://www.becker.mn.us/Departments/zoning">www.becker.mn.us/Departments/zoning</a>			
DNR Hydrologic: Roger Thompson (218) 846-4360		Permits Required:	
Watersheds: Becker River Watershed District (RWCD) - (218) 846-0400 Buffalo River Watershed District (RWCD) - (218) 854-7740 Crookston Lake Watershed District (LWD) - (218) 846-3360			

Site Evaluation Form

LANDOWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ LAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE PLAN** Scale: 1/4" =



<p><b>SITE PLAN CHECK LIST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ North Arrow</li> <li>___ Impervious Areas (Driveways, structures, etc.)</li> <li>___ Contours or Drainage Arrows</li> <li>___ Existing Vegetation (trees and plant material)</li> <li>___ Location of Temporary Erosion / Sediment Control</li> <li>___ Location of Permanent Stormwater Management Areas</li> <li>___ Location &amp; Distances to Nearest Structures, Septic &amp; Well Head</li> <li>___ 50' Setback / Lake Classification</li> </ul>	<p><b>REMINDERS:</b></p> <p>Do NOT compact the soils in proposed rain garden</p> <p>GoCher One: Call 511 or <a href="http://www.gocherstateonecall.org">www.gocherstateonecall.org</a></p> <p>Current Waterline Elevation</p> <p><b>SETBACKS FROM WELL HEADS:</b></p> <p>Perforated Pipes (French Drains) = 50 feet</p> <p>Solid Pipe 8" and over = 20 feet</p>
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Client Site Plan

(8.5x11 or 11x17 sheet sizes available for download)

# Documenting Site Features



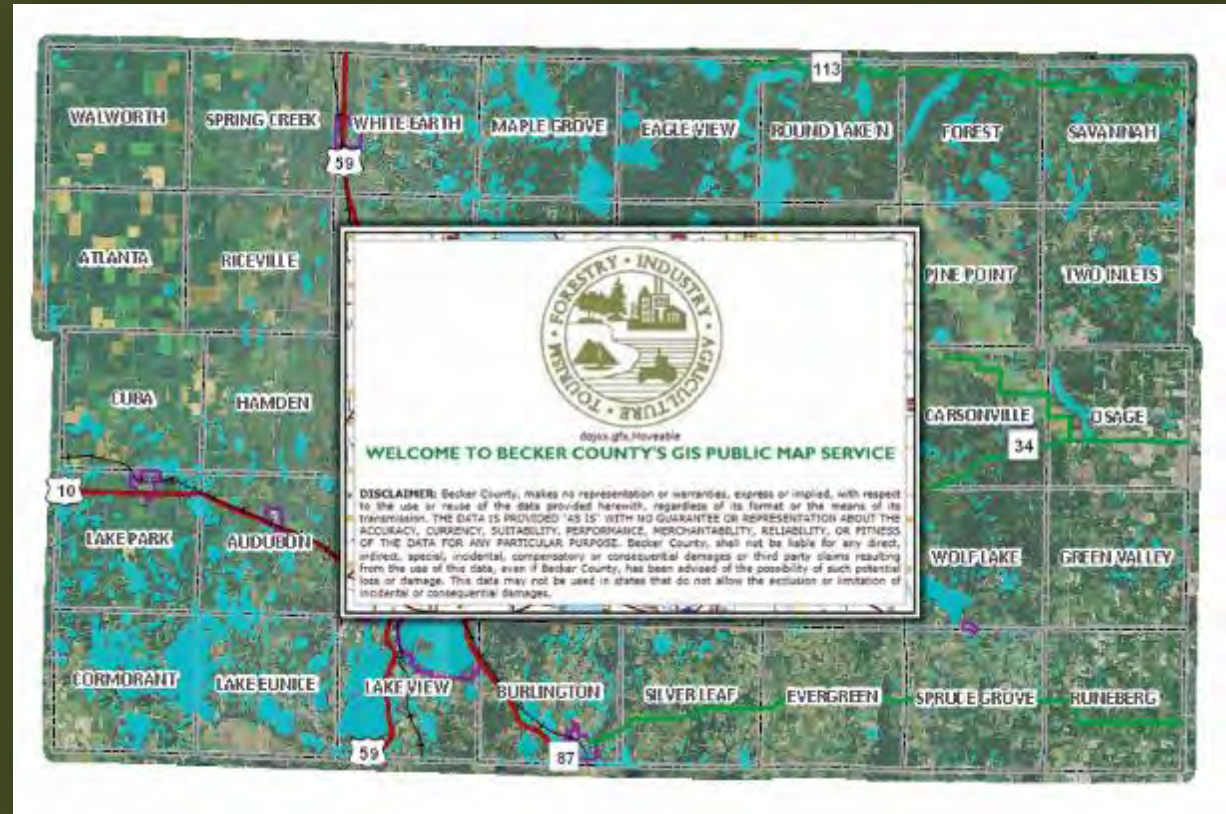
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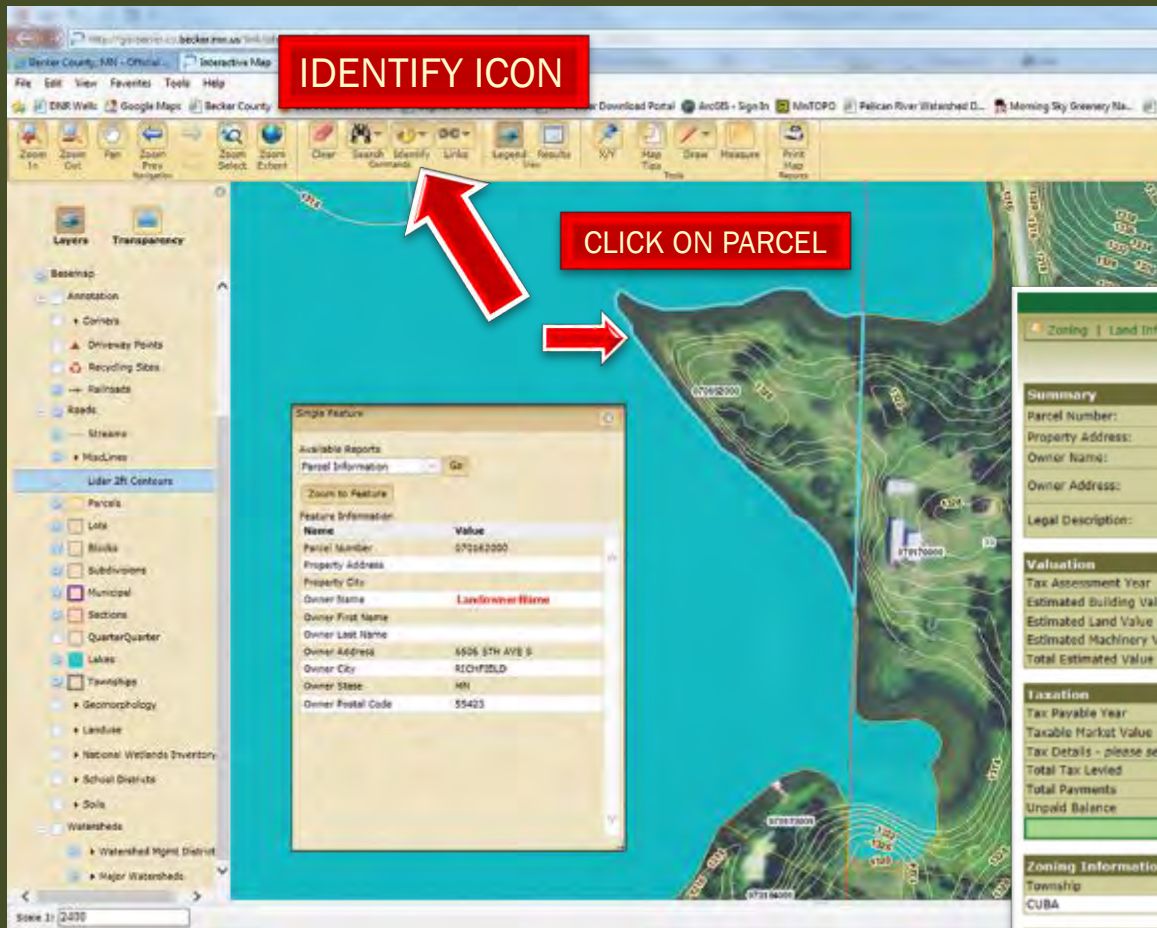
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- Landowner Name
- Landowner Address
- Township / Section & Parcel Number
- Lake
- Feet of Shoreline
- Shore Direction



# Documenting Site Features



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- Landowner Address
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Becker County Parcel Information

Parcel information for parcel # 070162000

**Summary**

Parcel Number:	070162000	Show on Map
Property Address:		
Owner Name:	Landowner Name	
Owner Address:	Landowner Address	
Legal Description:	Section 35 Township 140 Range 043 LOT 8	

**Valuation**

Tax Assessment Year	2014 Values	2013 Values	2012 Values
Estimated Building Value			
Estimated Land Value	\$30,600	\$30,600	\$30,600
Estimated Machinery Value			
Total Estimated Value	\$30,600	\$30,600	\$30,600

**Taxation**

Tax Payable Year	2014 Payable	2013 Payable
Taxable Market Value	\$30,600	\$30,600
Tax Details - please see statement	2014 Statement	2013 Statement
Total Tax Levied	\$262.00	\$276.00
Total Payments	-\$262.00	-\$276.00
Unpaid Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00

No prior years unpaid.

**Zoning Information**

Township	Zoning District	Other Descriptions
CUBA	AGRICULTURAL	

**Land Area**

Deeded Acres	Front Footage	Effective	Acres
0.1	\$50,000		

**Land Information**

Record # 1

Item	Description	Flags	Front	Depth	Size	Units
1	FF -LABELLE LK AVG		\$50		850	FF
2	LAKESHORE ACRES				0.1	AC

- Feet of Shoreline

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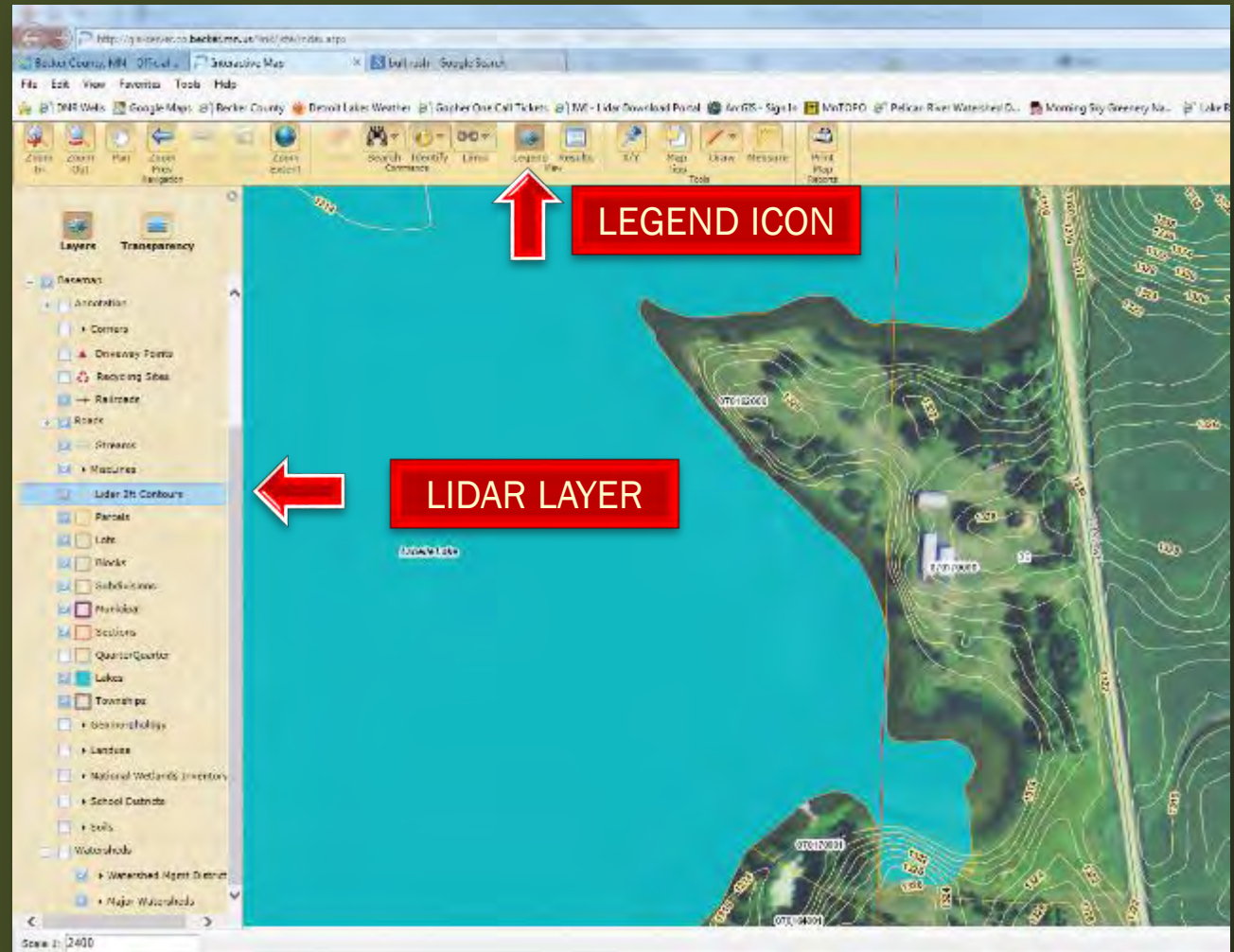




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- Turn on Legend  
You will find Layers here
- LIDAR Layer  
Like RADAR -  
Instruments fitted to  
aircraft and satellites  
generate  
topographical  
mapping (contours)  
that reveals slopes



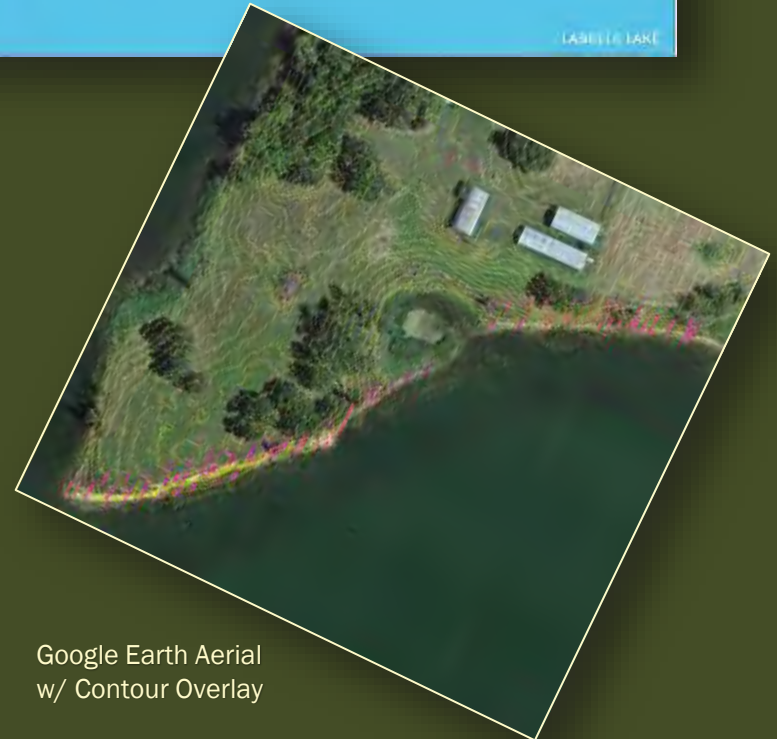
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## SITE FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Contours or Drainage Arrows
- Existing Structures (Buildings, docks, patio, etc.)
- Erosion & Stormwater (downspouts, problem areas)
- Property Lines & Utilities
- Shoreline Features (Rip Rap, Sand Blankets)
- Unique Features (Ice Ridges, etc)

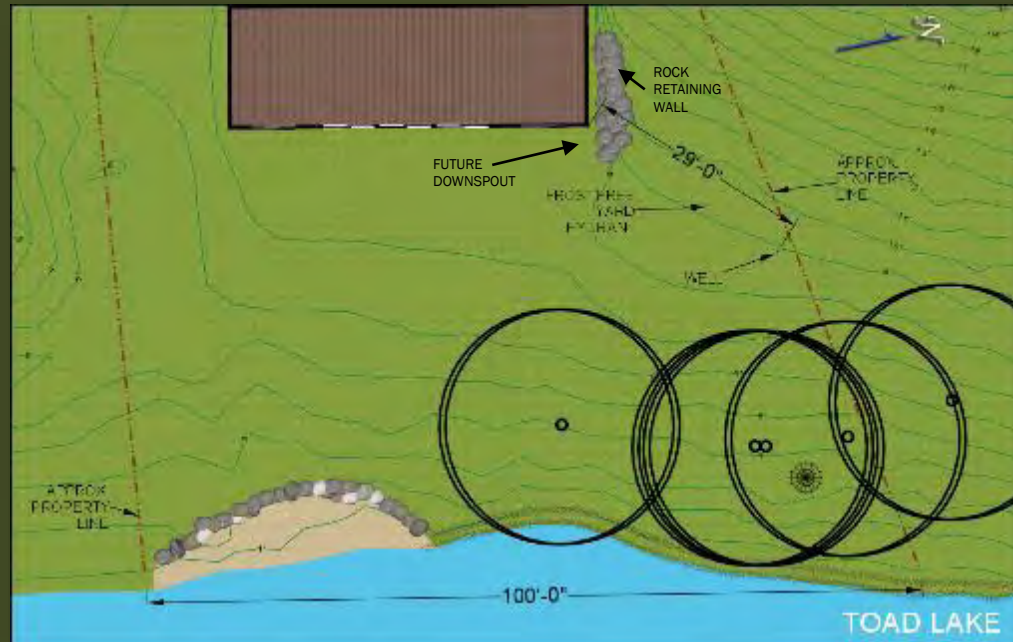


Google Earth Aerial  
w/ Contour Overlay

# Documenting Site Features

## MEASUREMENTS TO GET:

- Structures
- Septic /  
Drainfield Location
- Wellhead Location
- Current Lake Elevation  
(waterline elevation)
- OHWL



## LOCATE EXISTING VEGETATION:

- Plant Material  
Aquatic Emergents,  
Grasses, Forbs, Sedges  
(etc., anything you see)
- Existing Trees



# Documenting Site Features

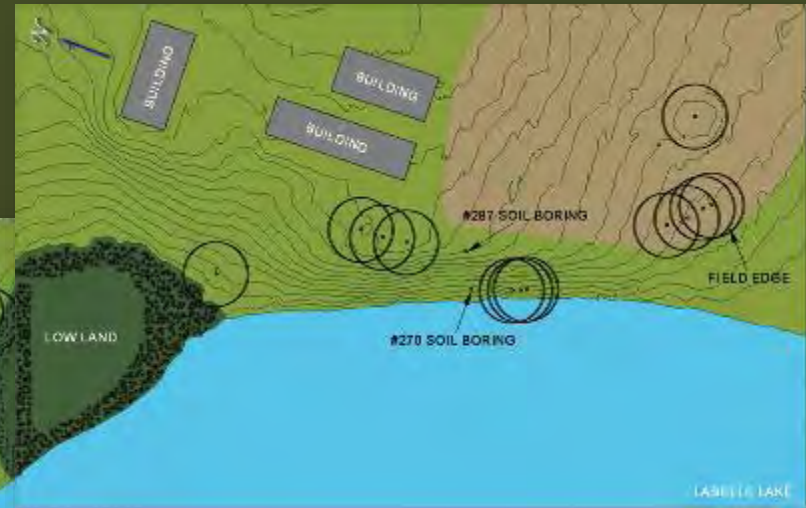
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Toad Lake Site Plan Perspective View



# Documenting Site Features

RECAP: What needs to be documented for the Site Plan



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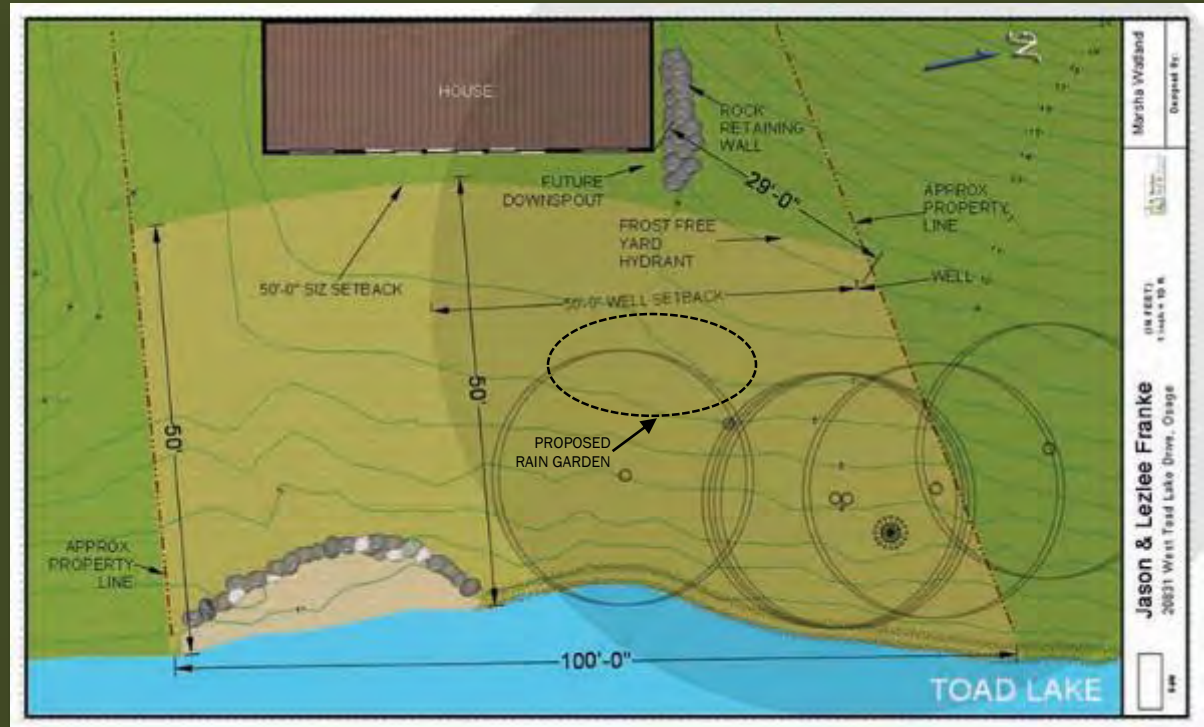
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# Design & Planning Elements

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## SITE FEATURES TO INCLUDE ON THE PLAN:

- North Arrow
- Contours or Drainage Arrows
- Property Lines & Utilities
- Erosion & Stormwater (problem areas)
- Existing & Proposed Structures
- Unique Features (Ice Ridges, etc)
- Shoreline Features (Rip rap /sand)
- Downspouts
- Septic / Drainfield Location
- Permanent Stormwater Management Areas



## MEASUREMENTS:

- Accurately Scale Your Drawing
- Structures
- OHWL / SIZ Setback
- Wellhead Setback

## EXISTING PLANT

## MATERIAL AND TREES:

- Identify & Mark Location of Existing Vegetation

# Water Fluctuation: 10 year available through DNR



Ordinary  
High Water  
Level  
(OHWL)

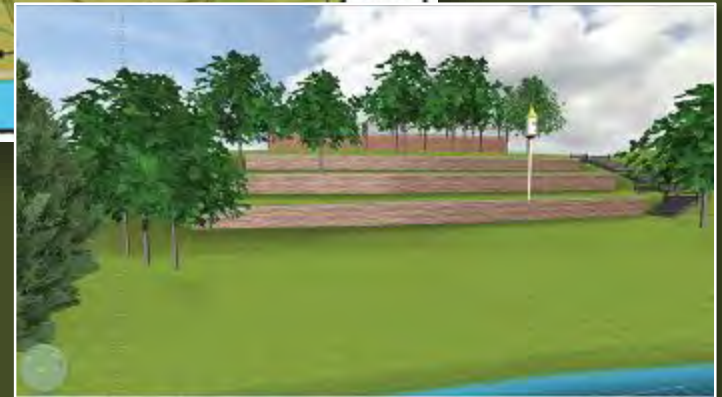


# Design and Planning Elements



Site Plan Example

ELBOW LAKE IS A RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAKE = 50' SIZ Setback

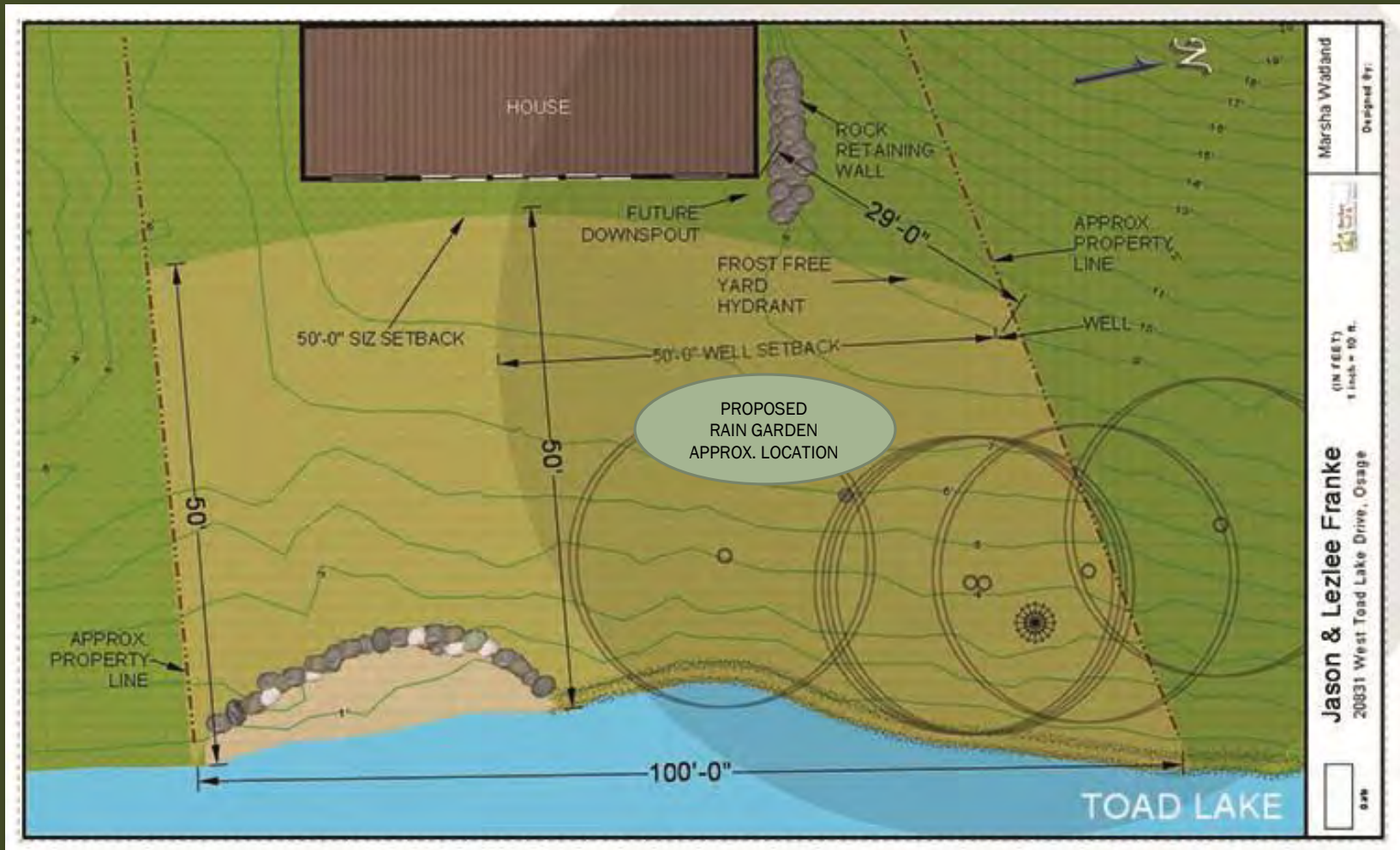






# Design & Planning Elements for a Rain Garden / Infiltration Basin

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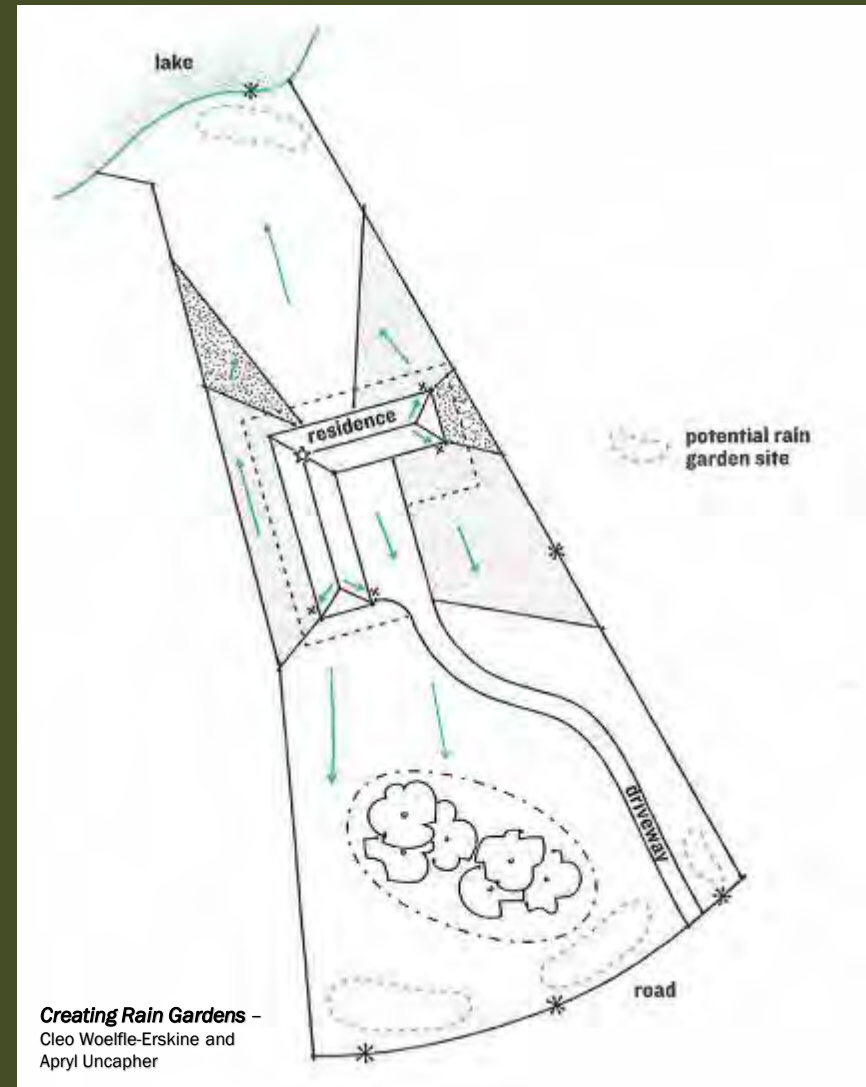


Site Plan Example

# Design and Planning Elements

## Tips on Designing a Rain Garden or Infiltration Basin:

1. Use the Site Watershed you Mapped out using a Base Map or Site Plan
2. Calculate Stormwater Runoff
3. Determine Where to Effectively Catch Stormwater
4. Determine Soil Type
5. Determine the Shape & Size



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# Assessing Stormwater Flow

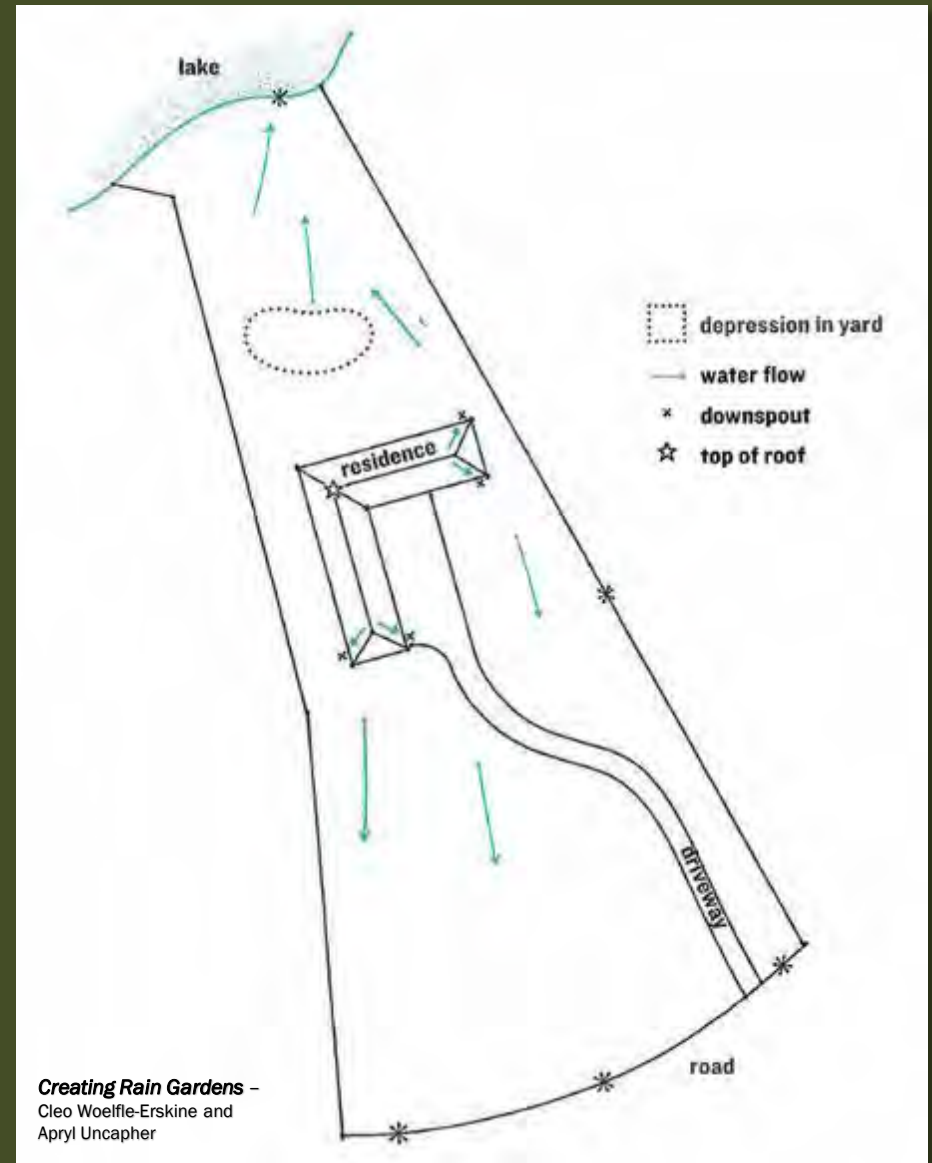
# Assessing Stormwater

## Assess Your Site:

### 1. Map the Site Watershed using a Base Map or Site Plan

- Draw Direction Arrows of Water Flow – Paths Followed by Water as it Flows Through Your Site
- Draw All Structures & Direction Arrows of Water Flow on Roof Structures
- Do the Roof Structures have Gutters? Mark Where the Downspouts are
- Mark What Areas of the Yard are Lower (or Higher) than the House
- Document Depressions or Vegetated Areas Where Water Naturally Collects
- Start Getting an Idea of Impervious Surface Area (Becker County GIS Website has Structure Sizes and a Measure Tool, but On-Site Documentation is Still Required)

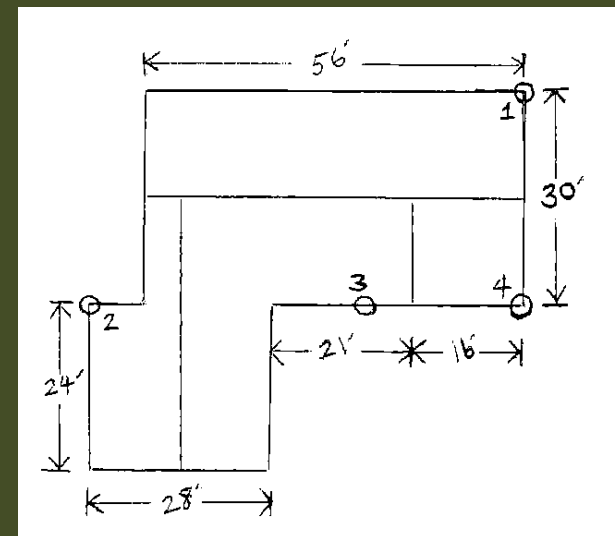
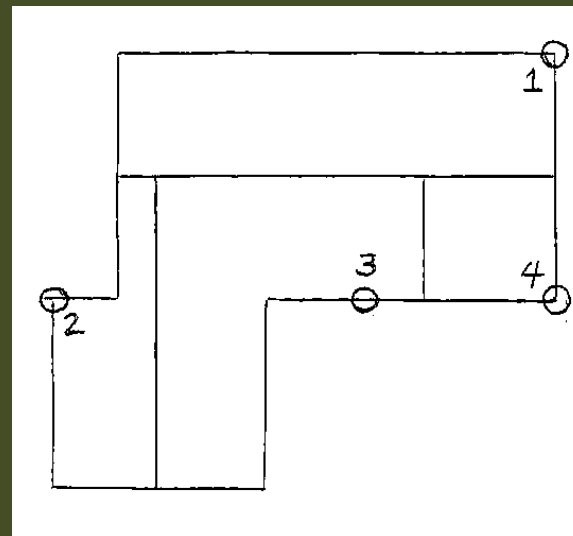
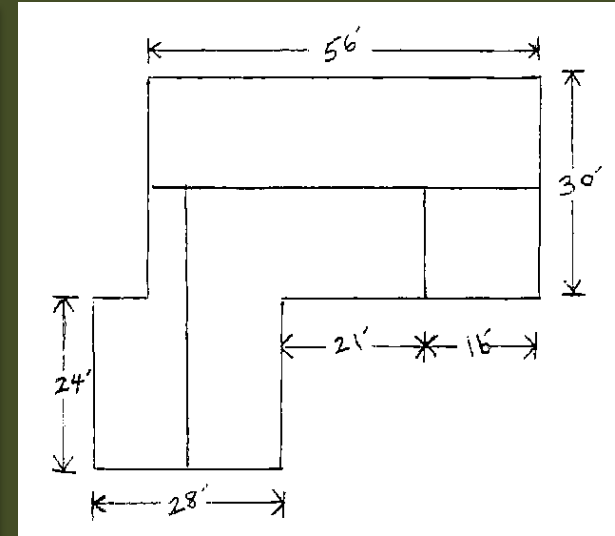
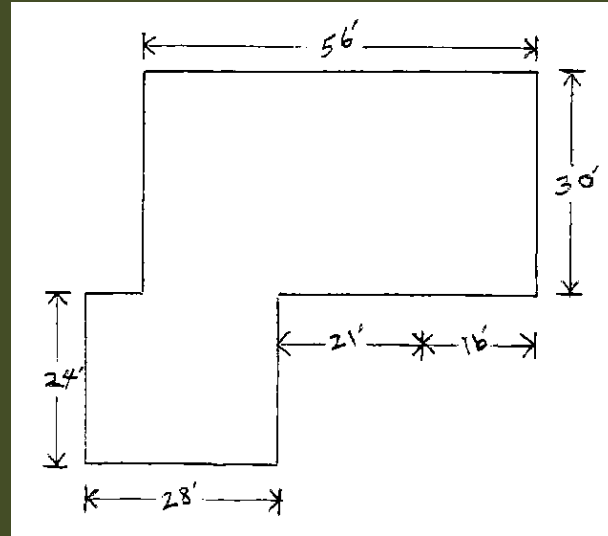
### 2. Get an Idea of Where the Water is Going



# Assessing Stormwater Flow

## Assess Your Site:

1. Draw All Footprints of Structures with Dimensions (include roof overhangs)
2. Draw in Rooflines Peaks (not valleys)
3. Draw in and Number Roof Gutter Downspout Locations

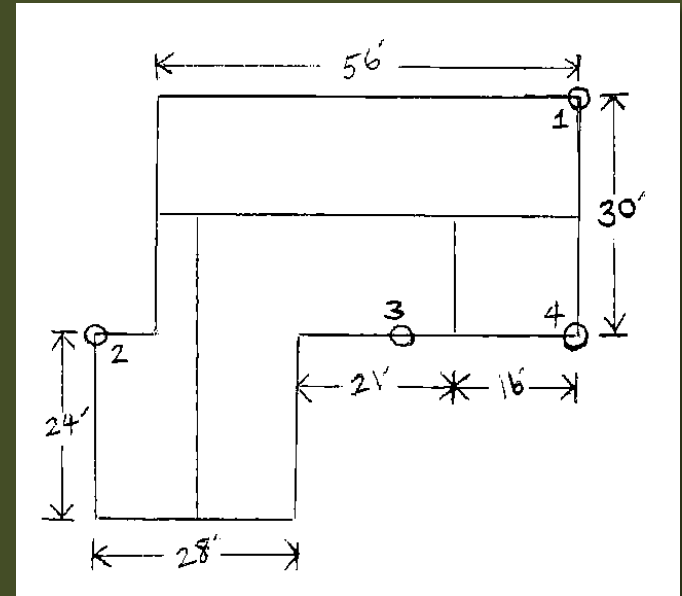




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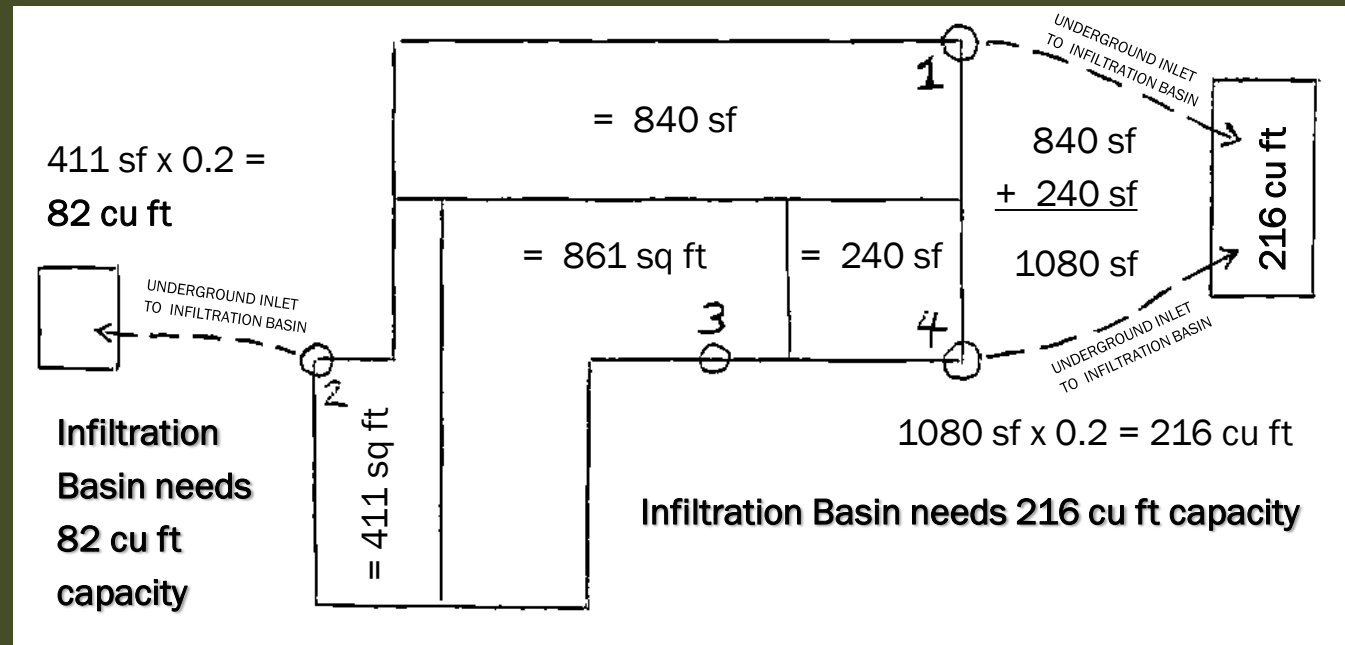
## Assess Your Site:

- Calculate the Square Footage within Footprint that Flows to Each Downspout (Drainage Area)
- Determine the Size & Depth of Infiltration Basin  
(*Stormwater & Rain Garden Calculation Worksheet*)



## DOWNSPOUTS:

- $15' \times 56' = 840$  sf
- $24' \times 14' = 336$  sf  
 $15' \times 5' = \underline{75}$  sf  
 $= 411$  sf
- $39' \times 14' = 546$  sf  
 $15' \times 21' = \underline{315}$  sf  
 $= 861$  sf
- $15' \times 16' = 240$  sf





# Design and Planning Elements

## Getting Water Into the Rain Garden:

### 1. Sheet Flow over Land

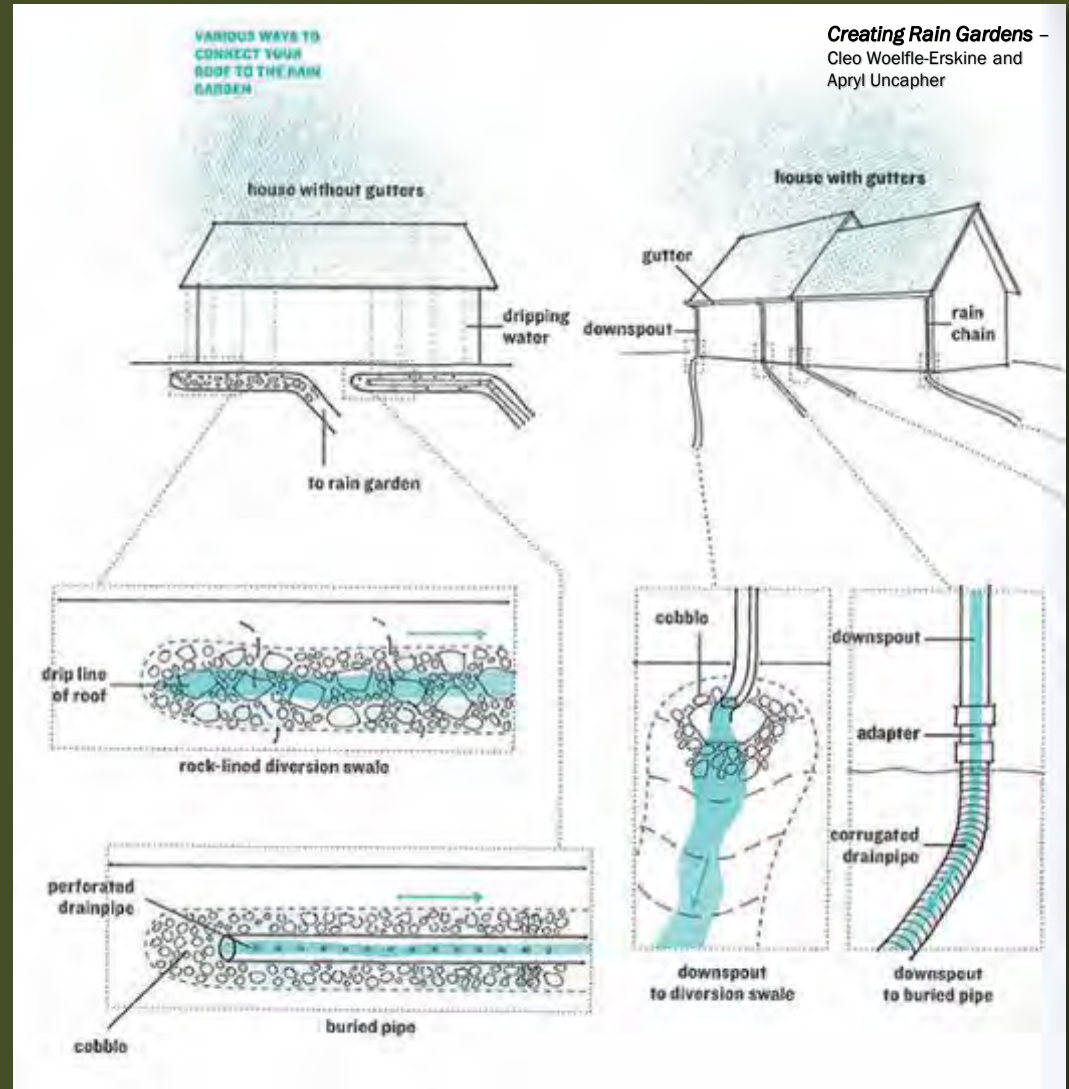
- Use Gravity - Water Flows Downhill

### 2. Rock Lined or Vegetated Diversion Swale

- 18 to 24 inches Wide
- 2%-4% Slope

### 3. Buried Drain Pipe

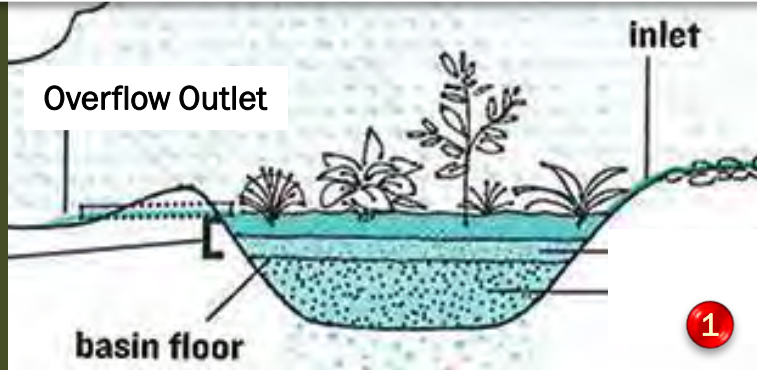
- Pipe Needs at least 2% Slope, but do not exceed 8%
- Can Not be Flat or Reverse Grade
- Can Connect Directly to Downspout
- Typically a 4 inch Diameter Pipe; Corrugated Pipe (flexible) or PVC



# Design and Planning Elements

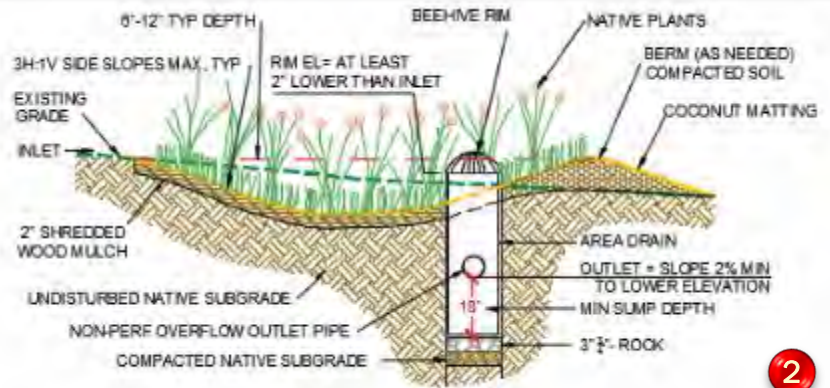
## Getting Water Out of the Rain Garden: PIPE OUTLET OPTIONS (outlets are optional)

### Above Ground Outlet in Relation to Basin Depth

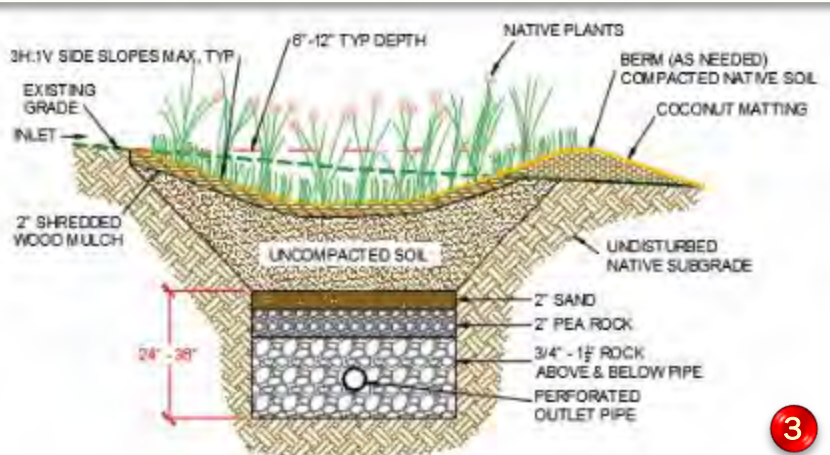


*Creating Rain Gardens* – Cleo Woelfle-Erskine and Apryl Uncapher

### Sub Surface Drain: Vertical Pipe w/Non-Perforated Outlet



### Rock Inlet: Overflow Pipe w/Non-Perforated Outlet



### 1. ABOVE GROUND:

- Drains Above Ground in Desired Direction Using Gravity
- PVC Pipe (non-perf) - Top of Pipe 6 inches from Top of Berm. Invert of Pipe 6-9 inches from Top of Basin

### 2. SUB SURFACE DRAIN:

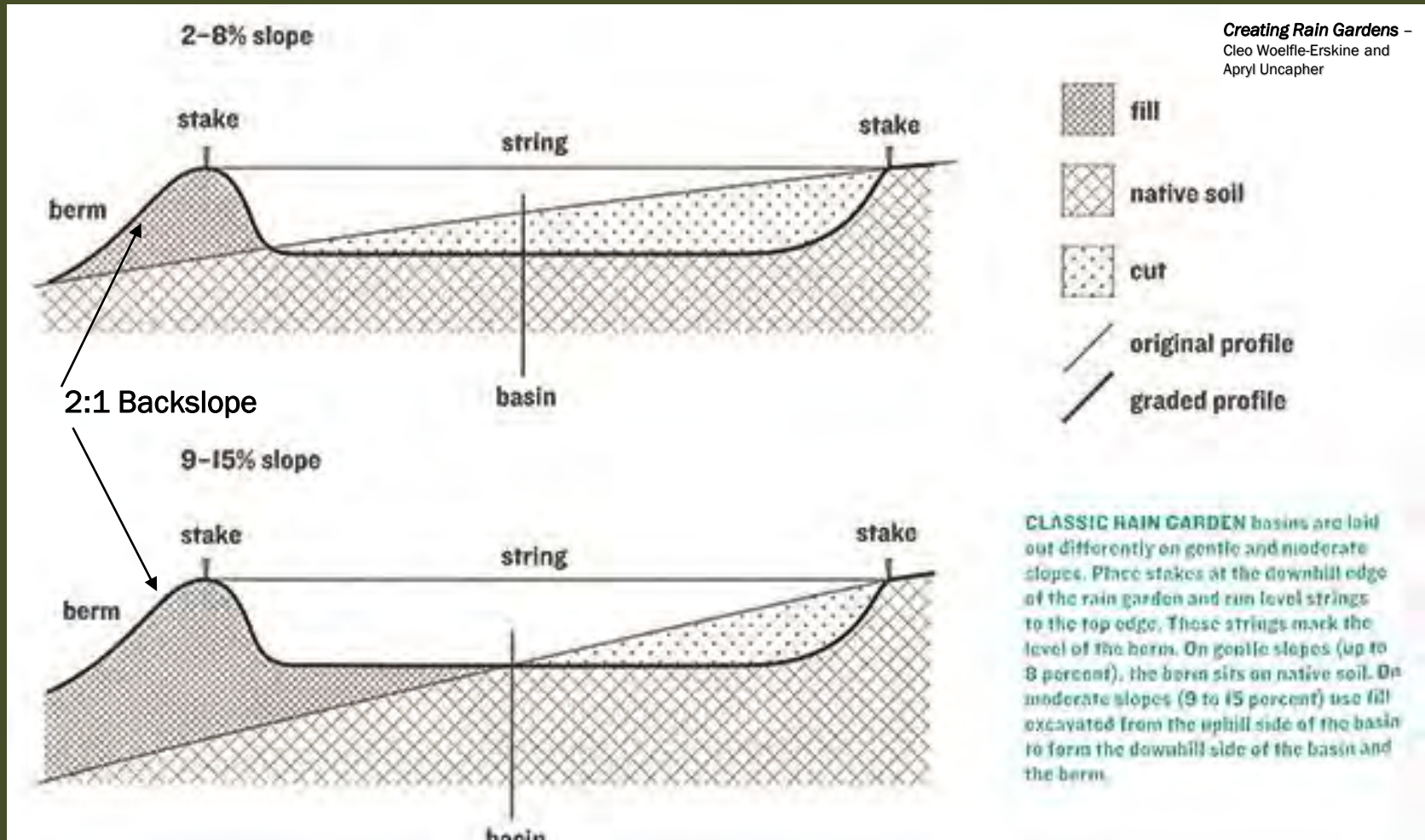
- Drains Under Ground Using Sloped Pipe
- Vertical Pipe (non-perf) Extends Upward
- Top of Pipe at Least 2 inches Lower than Inlet

### 3. ROCK INLET:

- 3/4"-1 1/2" Rock 6 inches Above & Below Perforated Pipe
- 2-3 inches of Pea Rock
- 2-3 inches of Sand

# Design and Planning Elements

## Creating a Berm:

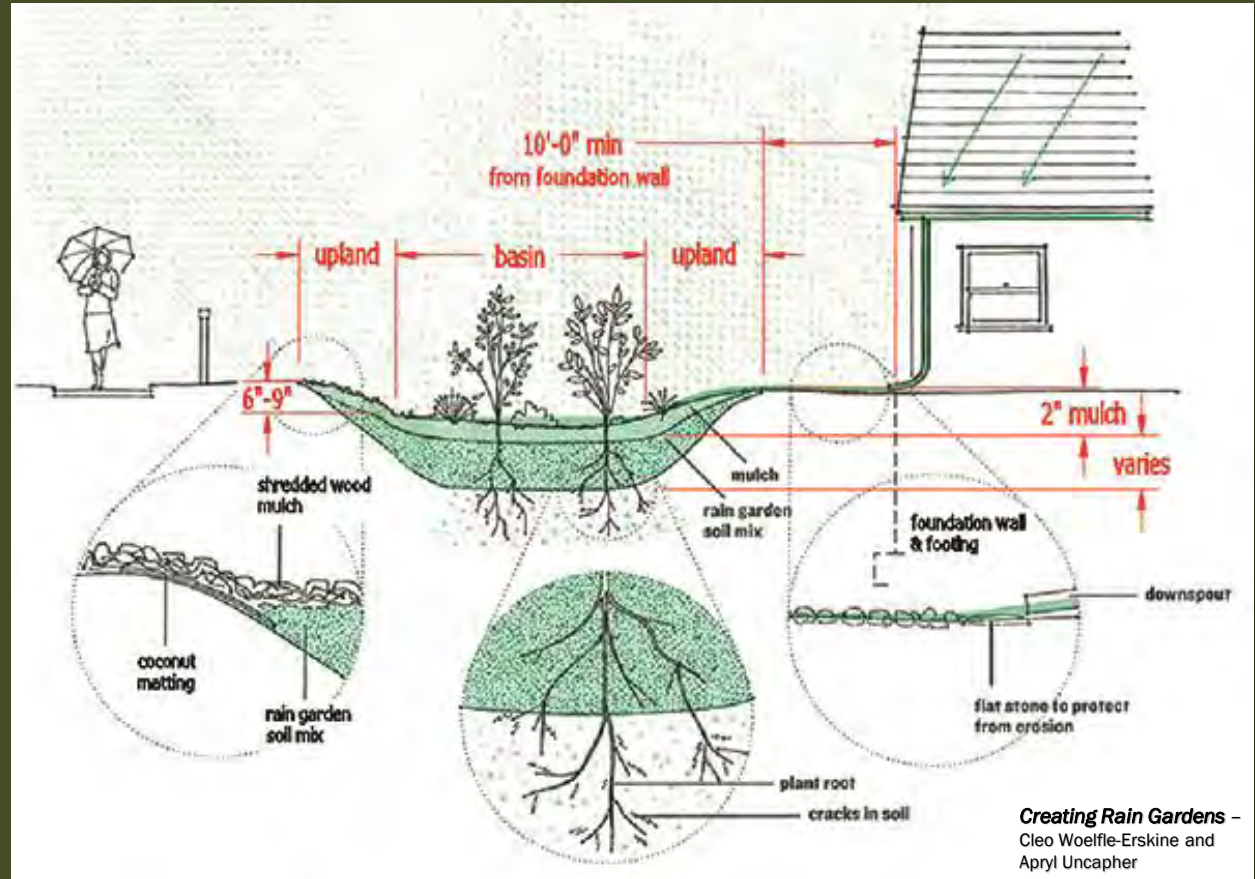


# Design and Planning Elements

## Important Measurements:

1. Allow for a Buffer Zone around Building Foundations and Septic Drainfields

- Minimum of 10 FEET AWAY
- 20 FEET is recommended on sites that have a basement or are prone to flooding
- Infiltration of Water can cause Liquid Waste or Sewage to Rise to the Surface near Drainfields



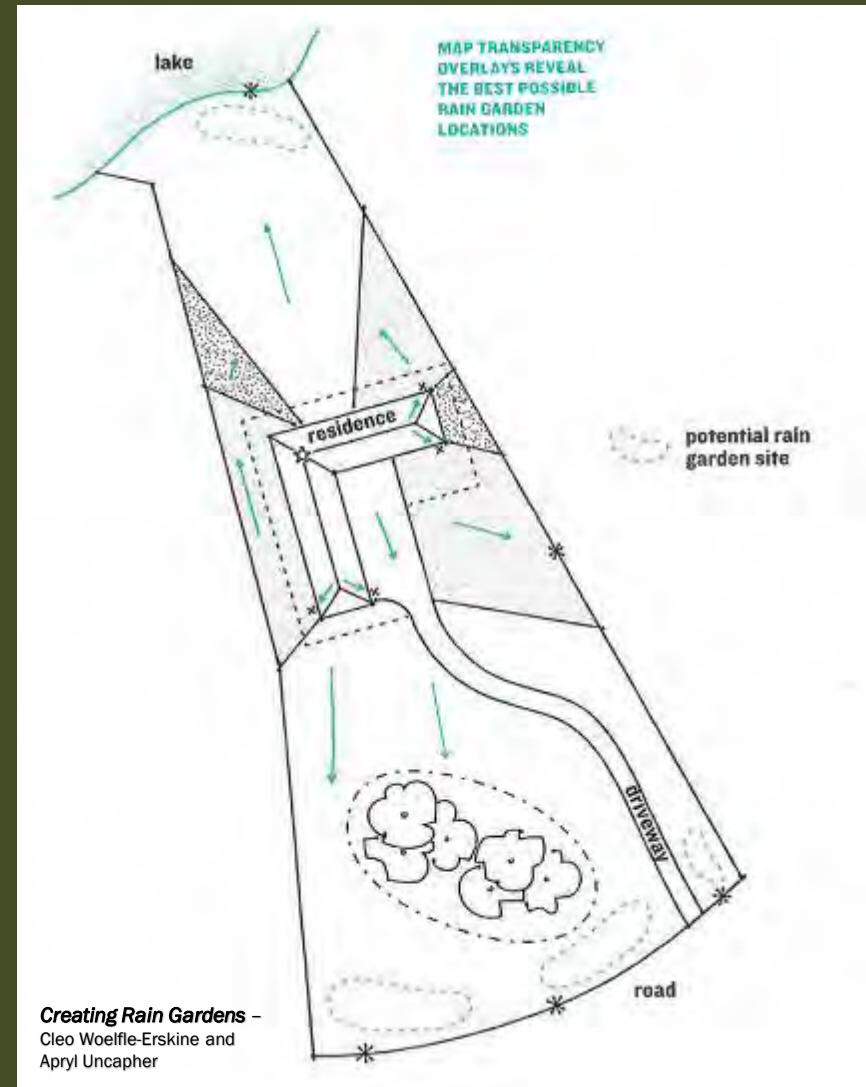
2. Leave a 6 to 9 inch Depression from the Basin to Existing Ground

3. 2 inches Shredded Wood Mulch
  - Not Required But Recommended

# Design and Planning Elements

When Choosing Potential Sites for a Rain Garden or an Infiltration Basin AVOID Sites That Are:

1. Less than 10 FEET from a Building Foundation and Septic Drainfield
2. Shallow Water Table that is Less than 1 FOOT from the Bottom of the Rain Garden
3. In Poorly Draining Depressions
4. Over Utility Lines
5. On a Slope GREATER THAN 15%
6. On Locations that are Higher than the Bottom of the Downspout
7. Under Trees that Don't Tolerate Flooding
8. Under Mature Trees Where Roots will Limit Rain Garden Size and Make Digging Difficult





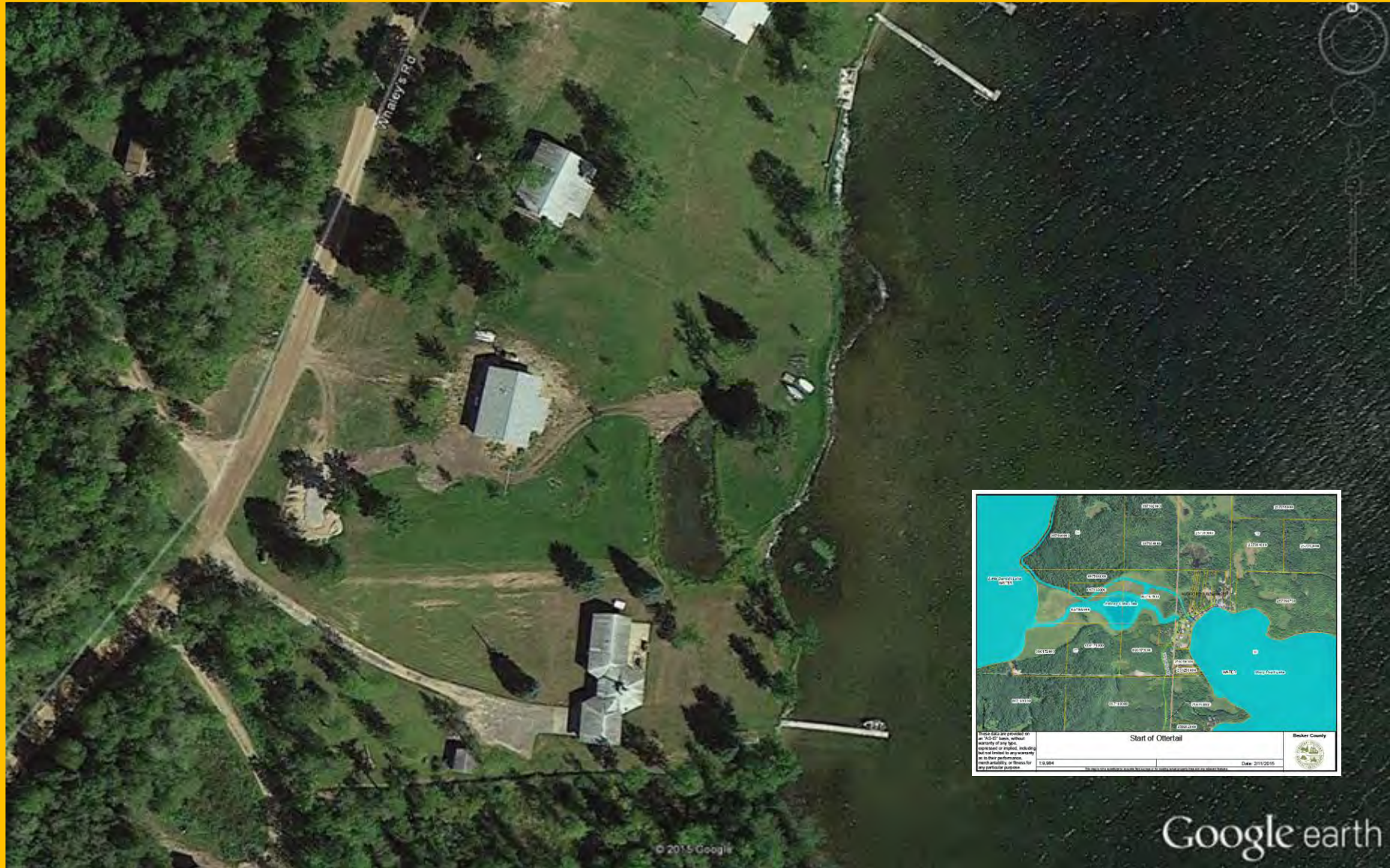
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# Material Suitability

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# Erosion Control Product: evaluate site to decide which products to use.



# Material Suitability



# Erosion Control Products



Coir log barrier for shore work

Tree Stump

- Use of coconut matting for making a taco when scraping soil or bringing in soil



# Biotech Soil: use with coir logs, plantings



# Erosion Control Products

## Wattles and Nurse Grass



# Erosion Control Products

## Coconut Mat

## Straw Wattle



Erosion Control Products

# Rip Rap



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## Erosion Control Products

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# Shoreline Repair Two Inlets Lake

Wave buffer  
to establish  
shoreline

13 Year  
Old Coir  
Log

# Brush Wattles

Coir Log and Stakes





## Erosion Control Products

# Silt Fence & Wattle -no stump removal



## Zoning & Watersheds:

- Building permit
- Riprap permit  
(November Project)

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## Erosion Control Products

# Coir logs and matting for erosion control measures





**6/7/2013**  
**Floyd Lake**

## Erosion Control Products

Coir Log  
Staking



Floyd Lake: September Project

No Tree Removal

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Material Suitability: Shoreline Erosion

# Rodent Damage & Repair



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# Use the right materials



# Seep Areas



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Seep  
Area

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# Seep Area



Seep Area



Scott Van Dam, Tulaby Lake, Plant Legend

Key	Common	Botanical	Key	Common	Botanical	Key	Common	Botanical
1	Bobb's Sedge	<i>Carex bobbii</i>	15	Dwarf Blazing Star	<i>Liatris cylindracea</i>	29	Pale-leaved Sunflower	<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>
2	Stickell's Sedge	<i>Carex stickellii</i>	16	Dwarf Blazing Star	<i>Liatris cylindracea</i>	30	Pennsylvania Sedge	<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>
3	Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	17	False Indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	31	Prairie Blazing Star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>
4	Black Ash	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	18	Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	32	Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpureum</i>
5	Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	19	Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	33	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>



# Undercutting

Material Suitability: Shoreline Erosion



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# Wave Action

## Material Suitability: Shoreline Erosion



## Material Suitability: Shoreline Erosion

# Pickerel Lake Slough



# Erosion Control: Work with existing rock, evaluate trees



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Riprap: Do not  
organize in shapes,  
work with nature



# Plant Material



# Native Plant Benefits for Buffers & Rain Gardens

1. Reduce shoreline erosion caused by wind and boat traffic
2. Acts as a filter for chemicals like fertilizers or pesticides before reaching lake.
3. Reduces lawn acreage, which reduces maintenance.
4. Increases water quality by filtering impurities and allowing sediments to settle
5. Improves wildlife habitat for birds, fish, mammals, amphibians and pollinators
6. Improves aesthetic value of your property from house to waterfront

# Site Preparation for Plants

- 1) This is key to success with native plantings
- 2) Knowing soil structure: choose plants that fit structure
- 3) Remove existing non-native vegetation, the competition needs to be removed.

# Remove Non-Native Vegetation (Weeds)

Reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)



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## Reed Canary Grass -treatment and native planting

Choose Native Plants That  
Compete With Invasive Plants  
Keep Your Equipment Clean



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# Root Structure: Choose plants to compete with non-native plants that fit soil structure & moisture

## Put Down Some Roots...Plant Prairie



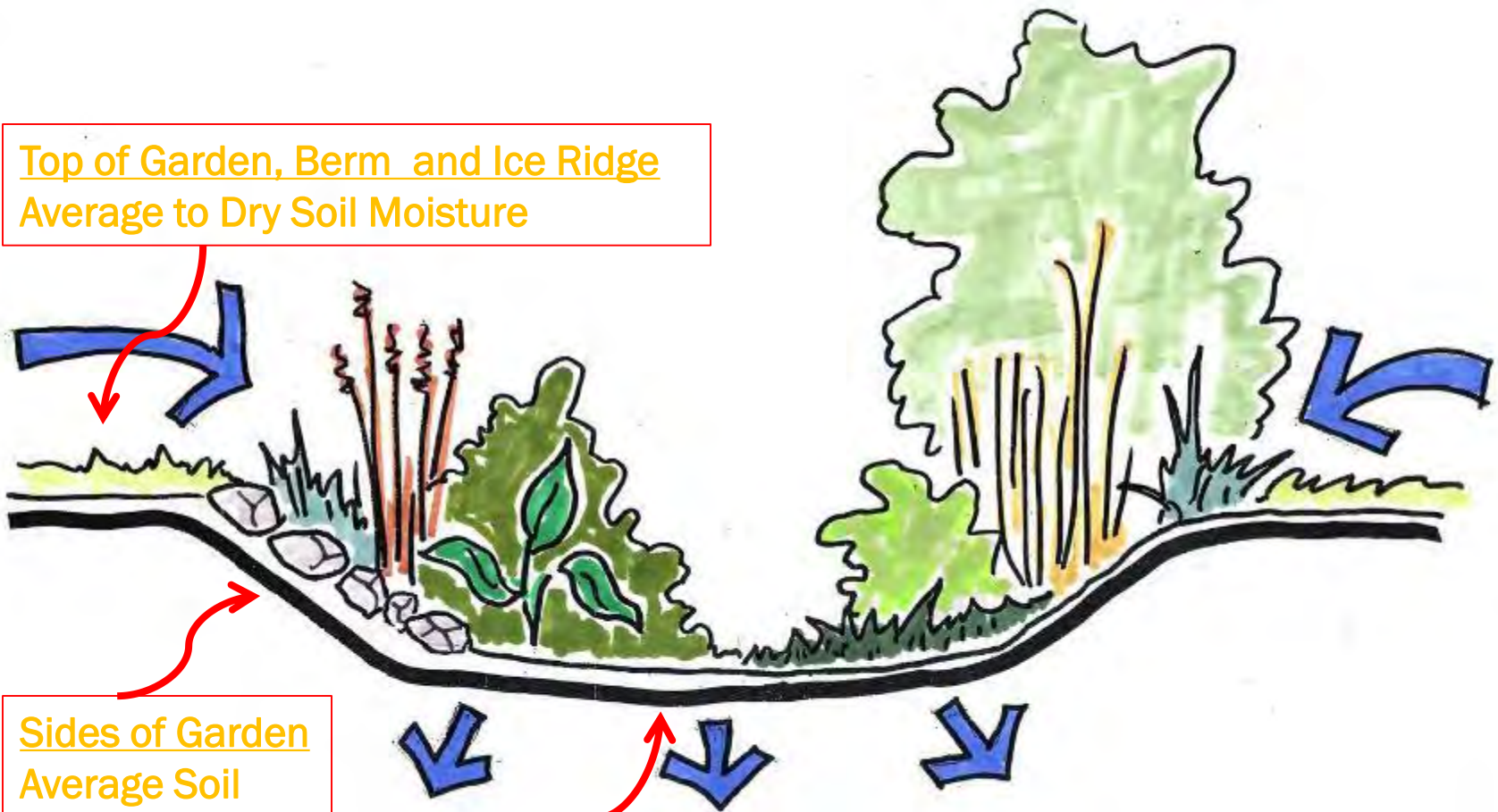
Improve water quality • Anchor soil • Provide wildlife habitat • Sequester carbon

Native tallgrass prairie is the most endangered ecosystem in North America

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| Kentucky Blue Grass<br><i>Poa pratensis</i><br>(Nonnative) | Lead Plant<br><i>Amorpha canescens</i> | Missouri Goldenrod<br><i>Solidago missouriensis</i> | Indian Grass<br><i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> | Compass Plant<br><i>Silphium laciniatum</i> | Porcupine Grass<br><i>Stipa spartea</i> | Heath Aster<br><i>Aster ericoides</i> | Prairie Cord Grass<br><i>Spartina pectinata</i> | Big Blue Stem<br><i>Andropogon gerardi</i> | Pale Purple Coneflower<br><i>Echinacea pallida</i> | Prairie Dropseed<br><i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> | Side Oats Gramma<br><i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> | False Boneset<br><i>Kuhnia eupatorioides</i> | Switch Grass<br><i>Panicum virgatum</i> | White Wild Indigo<br><i>Baptisia leuantha</i> | Little Blue Stem<br><i>Andropogon scoparius</i> | Rosin Weed<br><i>Silphium integrifolium</i> | Purple Prairie<br><i>Petalostemum purpureum</i> | June Grass<br><i>Koeleria cristata</i> | Cylindric Blazing Star<br><i>Liatris cylindracea</i> | Buffalo Grass<br><i>Buchloe dactyloides</i> |
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# Plant Material

Top of Garden, Berm and Ice Ridge  
Average to Dry Soil Moisture



Sides of Garden  
Average Soil  
Moisture

Bottom of garden  
Average to Moist Soil Moisture

# Plant Selection



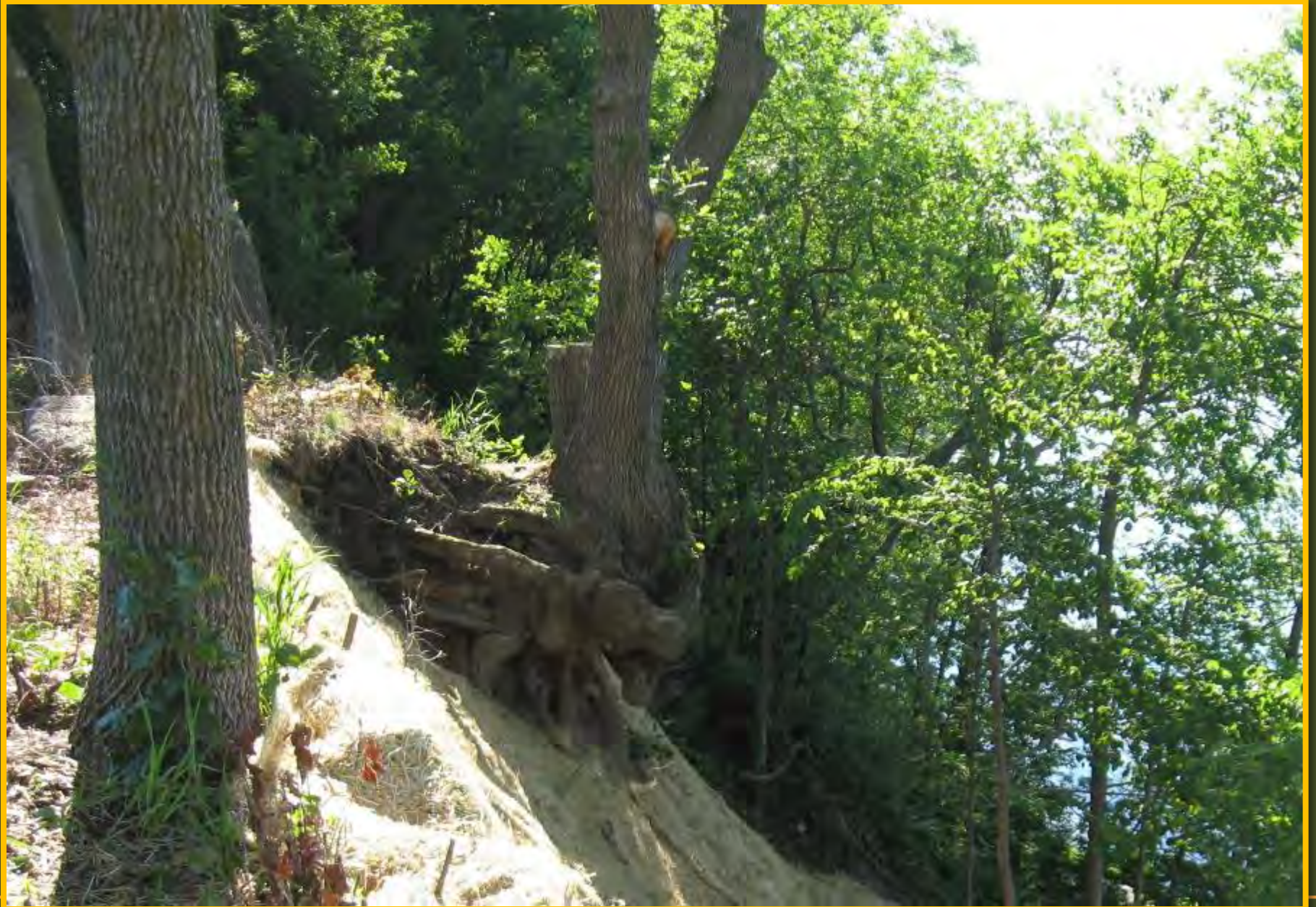
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Plant Material: Removal Process

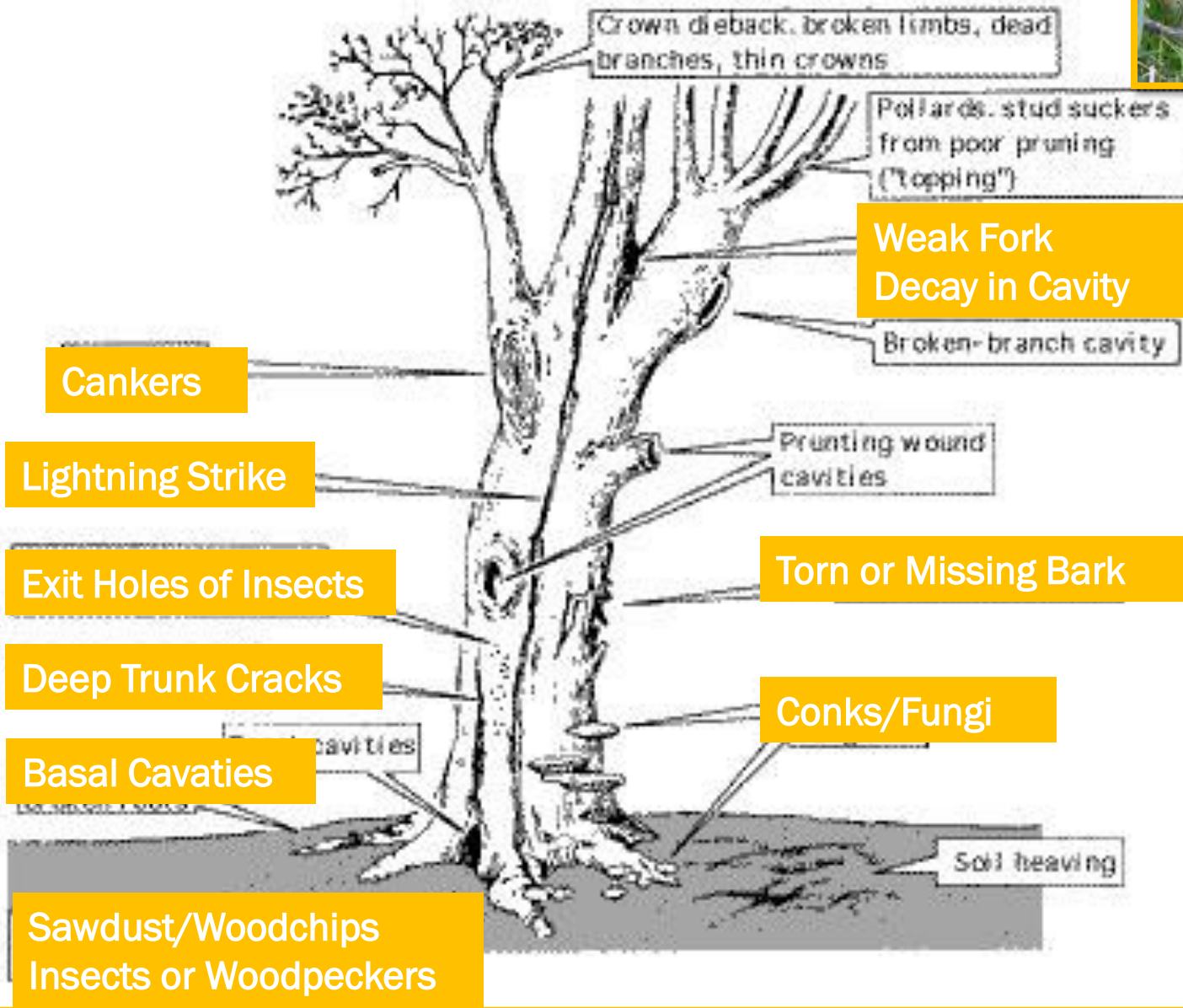
# Insect Issues



# Plant Material: Tree Removal Concerns



# Tree Concerns



# Trees-No Stump Removal by Lake







**Shoreline**

**Project Preparation**

# Pre-Construction Meeting

- Go over plan
- Required Permits in Place?
- **Go over plan**
- Take photos

**Contractor  
Meeting  
7/10/14  
Install  
7/30/14**



**Shoreline Project Preparation**

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# Flag Areas for Pre-treatment



# Chemical Pretreatment



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Rodeo Switched Owners

The active ingredient in this product inhibits an enzyme found only in plants and microorganisms that is essential to the formation of specific amino acids.

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# BMP Installation



# Staking: Matting, Wattles, Plants, Coir logs

BMP Installation

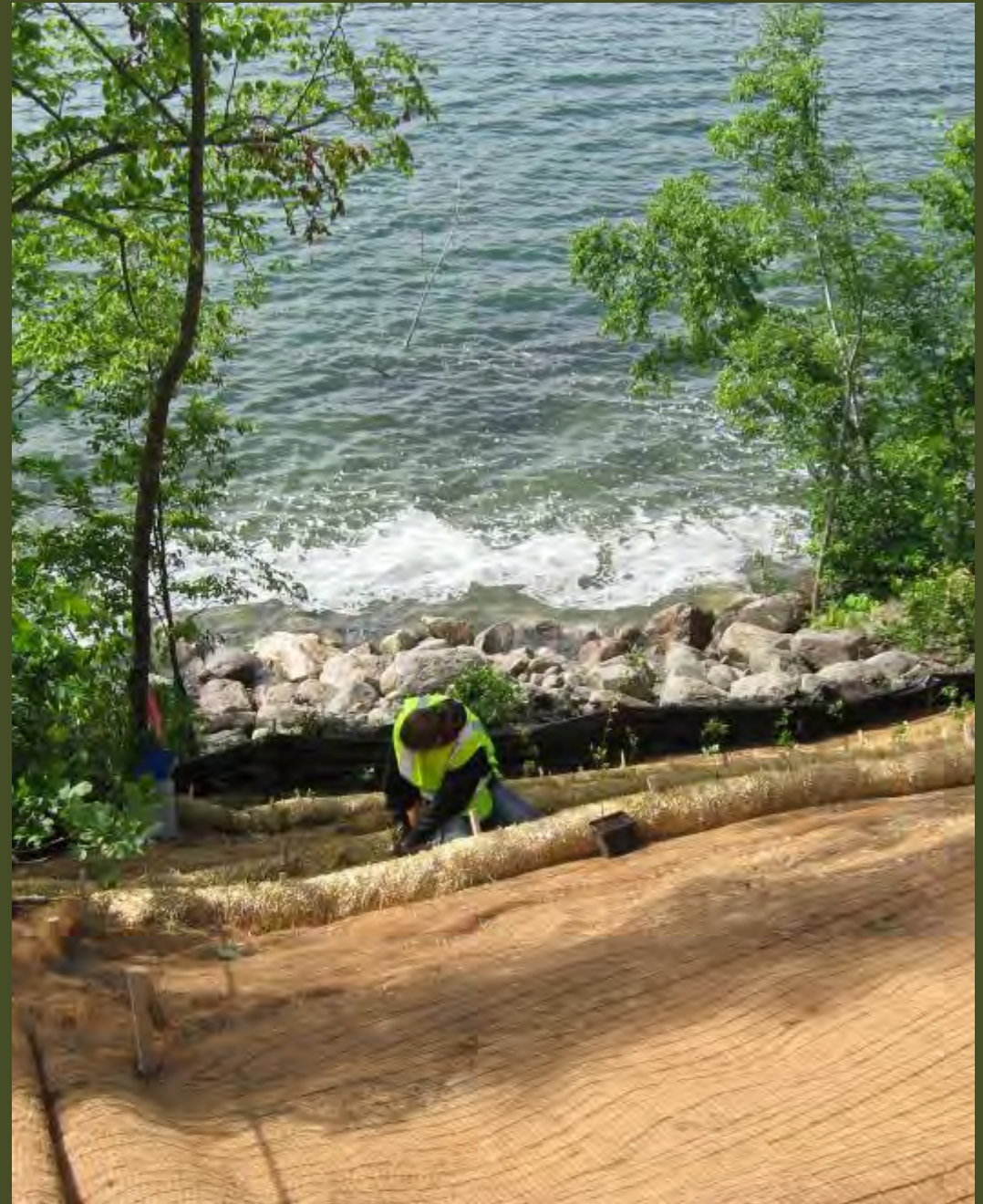


# BMP Installation

## Straw Wattles

1" x 1" x 24" Wood  
Stakes

Steeper slopes =  
more stakes



# BMP Installation

## Coir Logs

12" x 10' & 16" x 10' Common

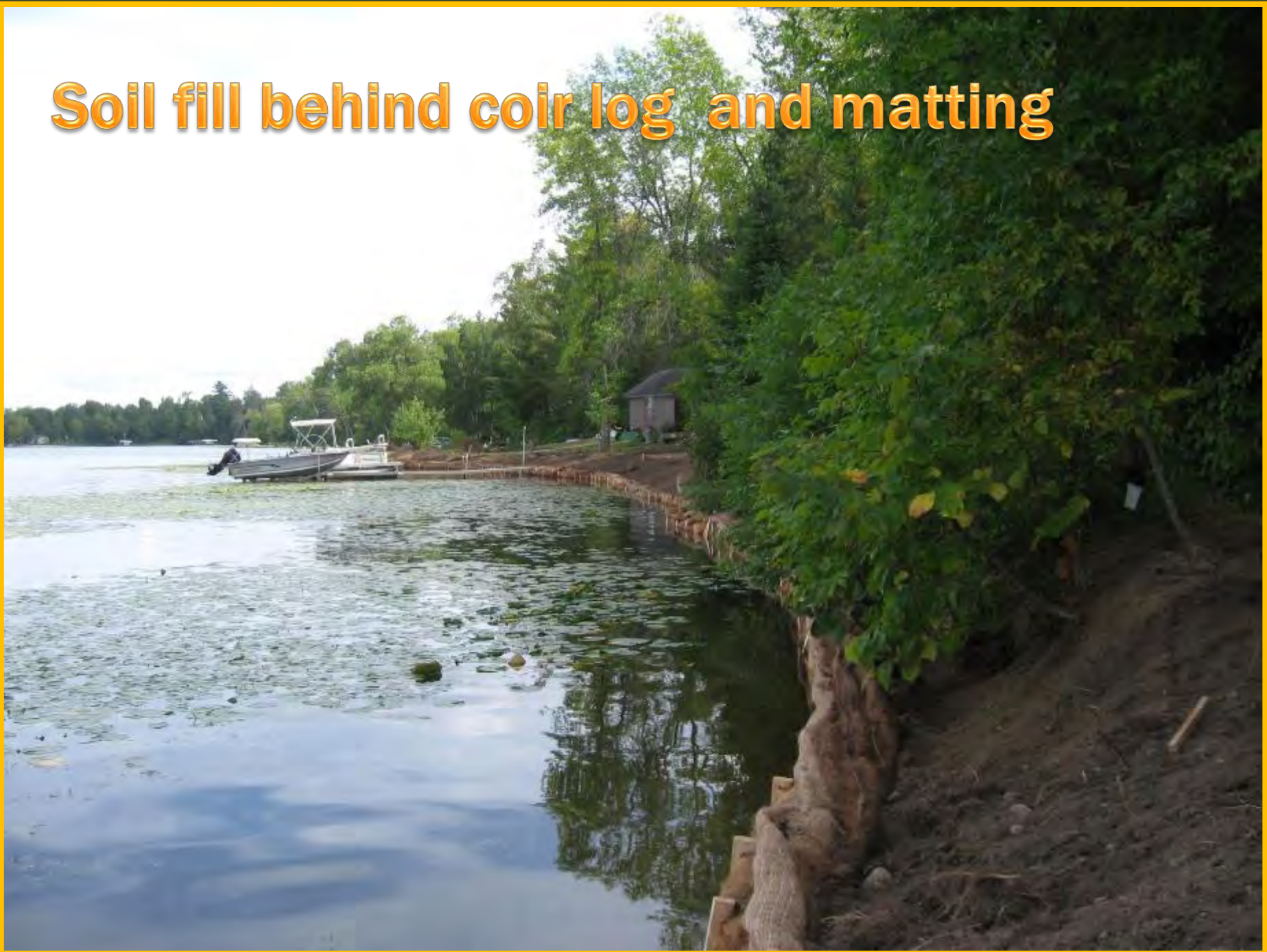
## 2"x4"x 3' Wedge

18/bundle

## Hemp Rope



# Soil fill behind coir log and matting



**Installing: Coir log → coconut matting for making a taco → bank cleanup → soil fill → oats → pull matting over soil → stake**



# Edging & Mulch



# Rain Garden Installation



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# Rain Garden Installation

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Work with site topography



# Rain Garden Installation

**Don't compact with heavy equipment**

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# Rain Garden Installation



Outlet gutters into raingarden

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# Rain Garden Installation

Mat slope and low area

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# Rain Garden Installation

Utilize a nurse crop to provide instant cover

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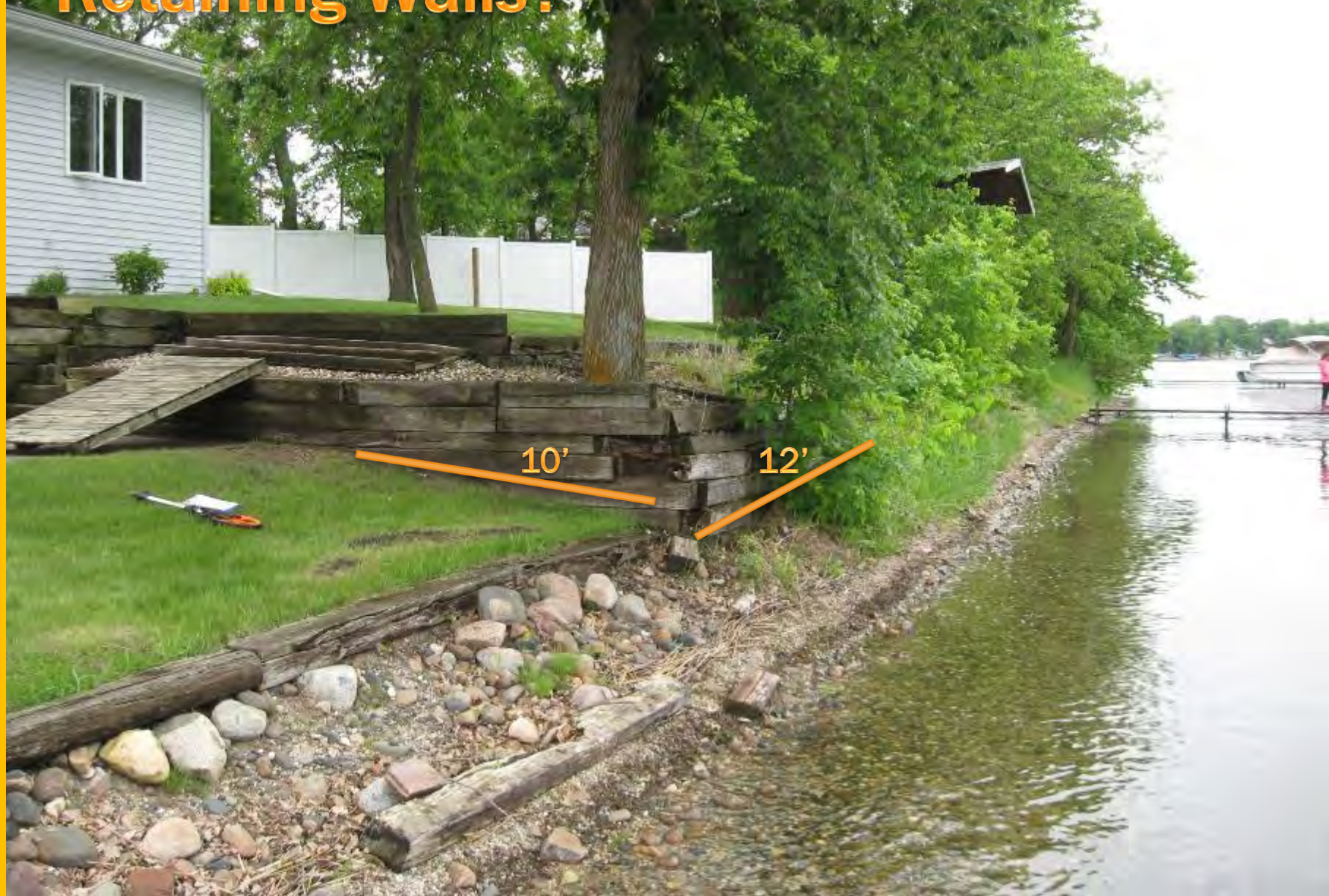
# Nurse Grass: Prep area and scatter oats or annual rye (fall seeding doesn't require clipping)



# Nurse Grass Correct Seeding



# Retaining Walls?



# Retaining Walls?





# Lake Access?



**.... if within DNR Regulations and permitted  
by Becker County Zoning**





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# Project Completion

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# Inspections & Monitoring

- Inspections may be required if Stormwater Plans are required by Planning and Zoning or Watershed Districts
- Work with appropriate agencies for inspections and monitoring requirements
- If Cost-Sharing from Becker SWCD is involved, we will do the inspections

# Operation & Maintenance

## Post planting: First Year

1. The site will be immediately watered to settle in the plantings
2. **Watering**
3. **Weeding** - Check for weeds at least once every 2 weeks
4. **Mowing**
5. **Plant Identification**
6. **Mulch**
7. **Wave Breaks**
8. **Rain Garden/Drainage Area**

# Operation & Maintenance

## Post Planting: Second Year

1. Dead Vegetation
2. Weeding
3. Mowing
4. Water
5. Supplemental planting
6. Rain Garden/Drainage Area

# Operation & Maintenance

## Third Year and Beyond

1. Spring Weeding and Standing Vegetation
2. Weeding
3. Supplemental planting as necessary, continuous vegetation cover is the goal
4. Project Expansion
5. Dead Vegetation
6. Prescribed Burn
7. Rain Garden/Drainage Area