

BIG SAUK LAKE ASSOCIATION SHORELINE RESTORATION GRANT PROCEDURE

Big Sauk Lake Association's mission is to help improve the water quality of Sauk Lake for all who use and live on the lake. BSLA recognizes that lake shore owners can make improvements that can aid in improving water quality. Restoring the shoreline is a lake improvement project that can limit erosion of soils into the lake. BSLA encourages these types of activities and will help landowners through the process along with providing a grant upon completion of a qualifying project.

Qualifying Projects are defined as those projects that have been designed to limit erosion into the lake and have been approved or reviewed by County Environmental/Soil Conservation Services and/or Watershed District.

A grant from the Big Sauk Lake Association can be requested to recover some of the out of pocket expenses that have been incurred beyond those which the County or Watershed District may have provided. To receive such a grant, an application to the BSLA is required. The Grant Application can be obtained by contacting a Lake Association Board Member. Grants are available to Members of the Association only.

The grant amount will be based upon the budget amounts available for this activity. The calculation for the grant will be based on 25% of the non-reimbursed expenses for the project, and will be limited to no more than \$2,500 per landowner.

APPROVED: September 17, 2016

**APPLICATION
BSLA LAKESHORE RESTORATION PROJECT GRANT**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. DRAWINGS SHOWING EXISTING CONDITIONS (PHOTO'S ACCEPTED)
2. DRAWINGS SHOWING PROPOSED SHORELINE ACTIVITIES
3. CONTACT PERSON FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT/WATERSHED DISTRICT INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS
4. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST (NOT INCLUDING IN-KIND LABOR)
5. ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES
6. ESTIMATED OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE

Upon receipt of the above application and documentation, a field visit from a BSLA Board Member will be made. Upon a site visit, the Board will determine a maximum grant amount to be provided. Actual grant amount cannot exceed 25% of the total non-reimbursed out of pocket expenses. Once the project is complete, a verification of expenses will be requested.