



## Shoreland Restoration / Rain Garden Cost-Share -- Guidelines --

- Purpose: Help develop and install shoreland restoration and rain garden projects to protect and enhance shorelines, improve surface water quality, promote infiltration and enhance native plant communities.
- Funding: Free technical assistance and cost-share for up to 50% of the eligible materials cost (maximum cost-share of \$1,200.00) is provided throughout the year until the available funds are exhausted. Cost-share can only be used for plants, biologs, erosion control blankets, site prep materials, mulch, and stakes. It cannot be used to pay for ornamental rock, rip rap, or other ornamental features unless PLSLWD staff deems them integral to meeting erosion control, water quality, or habitat goals.
- Eligible Projects:
- Lakeshore restorations (full or partial shoreline)
  - Rainwater gardens
  - Streambank restorations
  - Buffer plantings (for runoff management)
  - Note: All project designs must be approved by the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District prior to installation to be eligible for cost-share funding.
- Application Period: Ongoing, until annual funding is exhausted.
- How to Apply: Those interested in cost-share assistance should contact the District for an application. A restoration plan, species list and materials and cost breakdown must be included with the submitted application. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Cost-share awards are made at the monthly meeting of the PLSLWD Board of Managers. Those interested in technical assistance only should contact the District for more information.
- Requirements: Cost-share (for the cost of materials only) is provided on a reimbursement basis. A 50% match is required, and the maximum cost-share that any one applicant may receive is \$1,200. Those awarded cost-share must enter into a contract with the PLSLWD that identifies the terms and conditions of the award and includes requirements for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the restoration/planting/rain garden.
- For More Info.: Contact Mike Kinney, District Administrator, (952) 447-4166 or [mkinney@plslwd.org](mailto:mkinney@plslwd.org).

