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Everything we do on lawns, driveways and yards eventually ends up in our rivers, lakes and wetlands. Everyday decisions DO matter!
"Clean Water Starts With Me!"

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Here are some ways to get you started:

- Leave a 10-foot (or wider) natural border along your shoreline.
- Plant this area between your yard and lake (or stream) with native wildflowers and shrubs.
- Take note of how much erosion is occurring (e.g. height of bank, rate of progression).
- Contact the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District for a free consultation on what plants to use and how to prevent erosion.

WHY? Leaving or adding native plants between your yard and the lake is an easy and inexpensive way to protect this valuable real estate against erosion. Unlike turf grass, native plantings reduce wave energy, hold shoreline soil in place, and provide habitat for turtles, birds, and other wildlife. They also filter chemical and fertilizer runoff from your lawn, which means cleaner water, better fishing, and more recreational enjoyment.

Contact the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District for possible funding opportunities and assistance.

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