



Revitalization of Shoreland Vegetation Project

July 7, 2008

Dear Landscape Professional

In the wake of the devastating rains of late June, we have been contacted by various local landscapers and contractors regarding cost-sharing. We anticipate many restoration plantings on a variety of eroded shorelines/slopes around the lake. RSVP is prepared to assist as many projects as we are able. To this end, we ask that any stabilization projects that are considering applying for RSVP cost-sharing submit applications as soon as possible with the enclosed form. RSVP will prioritize the projects based on the severity of the erosion, the size, and the methodology for stabilization before committing funding.

We believe that restoring native vegetation to these newly stabilized slopes is critical to the future stability of each site. Please note that of the eroded sites viewed by RSVP, those with mature woody vegetation (primarily trees), held up the best. RSVP will require that in addition to grasses, flowers, and sedges, some trees and shrubbery be added to these stabilization projects as well (such specifics are already listed in the project planting standards).

Please take thorough photos of the sites before and after your work is done. We hope to use these next spring at the annual RSVP workshop. For the good of the group, we hope to show ideas and methods that worked well and maybe not so well.

Please submitted all applications by August 1, 2008. If any projects come up after that we will consider them for funding.

Please send all requests to our office: Green Lake Sanitary District, PO Box 417, Green Lake, WI 54941

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

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