shoreline landscape workshop: HOW TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE YOUR PROPERTY

hosted by the Fabius Township Environmental & Wetlands Protection Advisory Committee

Saturday, June 27 | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Fabius Township Hall - 13108 Broadway, Three Rivers

This workshop will provide property owners with a broad understanding of healthy lakeshore ecosystems and why natural shorelines are important. It also will provide ideas for creating attractive, more natural shorelines with flowering plants that attract wildlife, along with alternatives to hard shoreline structures. Regulations affecting shoreline work will also be explained.

To register, please contact Dennis Bradley [269-244-5742 / bradpad@comcast.net] For additional information after April 15 go to fabiustownship.org/shoreline workshop

Presenters:

Jane Herbert is a Senior Water Resource Educator with Michigan State University Extension and recipient of the MSU Distinguished Academic Staff Award. She has worked as a fishery biologist and project coordinator and was a founding member of the Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership. Jane holds a B.S. in natural resources from the University of Michigan and a M.S. in agricultural and extension education from Michigan State University.

Anna Kornoelje works with landowners to create native landscapes that benefit birds and butterflies, as well as people. She manages prairie, lakeshore and wetlands restoration projects and water quality programs throughout Southwest Michigan. Anna has Bachelor and Master's degrees in biology from Grand Valley State University.

Derek Haroldson is an Environmental Quality Analyst with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality based in Kalamazoo. He has worked for the DEQ since 2004. He will explain regulations affecting shoreline work. He has a B.S. in environmental science from Michigan Technological University.

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