

URBAN AND SHORELINE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

The Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) staff met with 15 landowners on their properties. These landowners contacted the SWCD with questions about their shorelines or properties. The SWCD met the landowner on site to discuss issues and possibilities with the landowners. The SWCD staff provided advice, plant lists, contractor lists, concepts, and designs for projects. In some cases, this included recommendations for certain Best Management Practices (BMPs). BMPs are projects or activities that help stabilize erosion and reduce pollution to increase water quality. Examples include shoreline restorations, rain gardens, and filter strips.

Partners:

Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District
Chisago Soil & Water Conservation District

Targeted Water:

Chisago Lakes Chain of Lakes

Completion Date:

Ongoing



Top: Shoreline restoration and hillside planting with native plants on North Center Lake.

Middle: Rain garden installed to collect driveway and roof runoff from house on South Center Lake.

Bottom: Steep bluff now planted with native grasses and forbs (note: photo was taken immediately after planting – it is now fully vegetated) on North Center Lake.