

Shoreline Restoration

6. What is your level of agreement/disagreement with each of these statements about the shoreline restoration? (please circle one rating for each)

Question	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3
Shoreline restoration is expensive.	15	12	6	4	2	1	0
A restored shoreline would look too wild.	6	1	3	9	5	6	10
Maintenance of a native shoreline would take more work than maintenance of my current shoreline.	9	8	3	7	4	5	4
Ice heaves might ruin a restored shoreline.	11	10	3	11	2	1	2
A restored shoreline would take up too much space.	5	2	5	11	6	2	5
I wouldn't know how to start a restoration project on my own.	16	7	4	7	3	0	3
My neighbors wouldn't like a native planting nearby.	7	6	5	13	0	5	4
I am physically unable to carry out landscaping projects myself.	6	4	3	9	3	7	8
I'm not planning on living in my current home much longer.	6	1	1	8	2	2	20
I don't know where to find information about native restoration.	7	8	2	11	1	6	5
I believe restoration doesn't make much of a difference.	3	4	2	10	4	6	11

7. What are your biggest concerns about undertaking a shoreline restoration project (if any)?

Biggest Concern	
cost	14
aquatic weed problems	5
time	4
boat & swim access	3
maintenance	3
appearance	2
Ice Heaves	2
work/energy	2
plants spreading into water, losing beach	2
water level fluctuations	
Biggest Concerns continued	
obtaining permits	
compatibility of restoration w/lawn	
devaluation of property	
difficult to establish	
age of resident	
use of existing rip-rap	
bug or animal effects	
too much intrusion	
doesn't fit our area	
neighbors	

8. Rate the following reasons on how important they would be in encouraging you to begin a shoreline restoration project. (Please circle one rating for each.)

Question	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3
Shoreline restoration would decrease the amount of harmful run-off entering Forest Lake.	13	6	8	7	1	0	5
Native plants would attract more wildlife.	7	13	6	6	2	3	3
A restored shoreline would lessen erosion.	11	9	7	5	1	4	3
Fewer geese would be attracted to my property.	6	9	5	12	1	1	6
A native restoration project would be aesthetically pleasing.	10	7	7	10	1	0	5

9. What do you think would be the main benefits of undertaking a shoreline restoration project (if any)?

Main Benefits	
lessen erosion	6
control runoff -fertilizers	4
attractive	3
water quality	3
wildlife	3
water clarity	2
save lake	
green friendly	
more muskrats	
fewer swimmers	
more lake itch	
everyone does it, it will save lake	
large rocks - sand fill	
low maintenance	
Healthy for lake & env.	
keeping weeds in lake down	
help algae problem	
healthy fish	
improved look	
keep land area	

How likely are you to undertake a restoration project in the near future? (circle one rating)

Not at all

Very

13-0

11-1

10-2

5-3

1-4