

Erosion? Wild pollinators?
Native vegetation?

DIY Shoreland Assessment

Biodiversity? Pollution?
Invasive species?

Compare the two images below. Which shoreland appears healthier and more resilient?

Identify 3 negative features of this shoreland and 3 local actions that can be taken to improve water quality.

Identify 3 healthy features of this shoreland and 3 benefits it provides to local wildlife.



Negative: 1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Actions: 1 _____

2 _____

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NEXT STEPS...

Complete your own shoreland assessment to identify and assess actions you can take to enhance and protect local freshwater habitat and water quality in your community!

For a free in-depth shoreline property self-assessment tool, visit watersheds.ca/resources and download the Lake Links Planning Committee's Lake Protection Workbook.

Human development?
Fertilizer use?
Fallen woody debris?

Artificial beach?
Paved surfaces?
Natural shoreline buffer?

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