



MICHIGAN NATURAL SHORELINE PARTNERSHIP

Promoting Natural Shoreline Landscaping to Protect Michigan's Inland Lakes

Creation, Restoration, and Management of Natural Shoreline Landscapes on Michigan Inland Lakes: A Workshop for Property Owners

Saturday, March 17, 2012, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM ~ Registration 8:30 - 9:00 AM
Independence Oaks County Park, Wint Nature Center

9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48348

Cost: \$35.00 & includes 70-page

Guidebook for Property Owners on Natural Shoreline Landscapes

Michigan has over 11,000 inland lakes which are essential habitat for fish and wildlife. This workshop is designed to educate interested lakefront property owners on natural erosion control methods, and will discuss techniques for using natural materials and native vegetation along the shoreline to provide erosion control and habitat value while maintaining the aesthetic value of the lakefront.



Workshop Topics:

- Healthy Lake Ecosystems
- Designing Natural Landscapes on Lake Shorelines
- Bio-engineering techniques to address high impact shorelines
- Using Native Plants in Shoreline Landscapes
- Attracting Fish and Wildlife to your Shoreline
- State of Michigan Rules and Regulations
- Local examples of natural shoreline projects

To Register, complete the form on the back.
Deadline is March 9, 2012

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension



For more information on the **Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership**, please visit our website at www.mishorelinepartnership.org

Learn the benefits of natural shoreline landscaping and erosion control for your lake and property.

Speakers:

Bindu Bhakta, MSU Extension

Beth Perris, MI Dept. of Environmental Quality

Jim Brueck, Wild Ones

Jeremy Geist, Clinton River Watershed Council

Workshop Location:

- ◆ **Take I-75 to Exit 89.**
- ◆ **Turn east on Sashabaw.**
- ◆ **Go 3 miles to park entrance.**
- ◆ **Follow signage to Lewis Wint Nature Center.**

Registration Deadline:

Registration deadline is March 9, 2012. To find out if there are spaces available in this workshop after March 9th, please call (248) 858-0887 for late registration details.

Special Needs:

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling 248/858-0887 by March 9.

Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

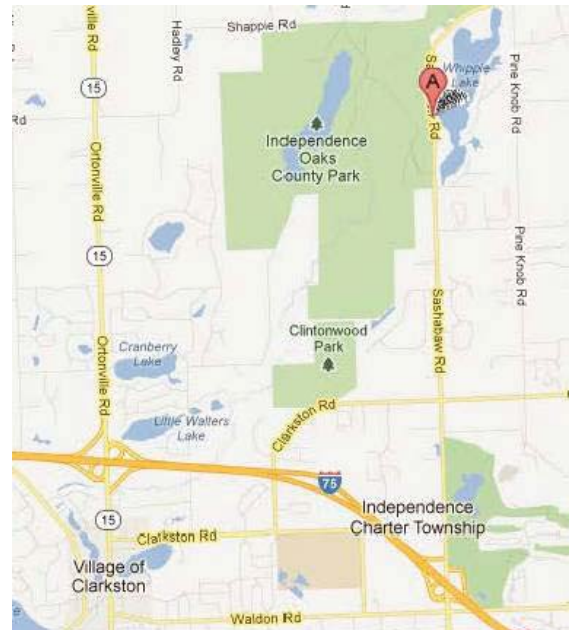


Questions?

Contact Bindu Bhakta,
Phone: (248) 858-0887

Email: bhaktabi@anr.msu.edu

<http://www.oakgov.com/msu/>



MSU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, or veteran status.

Registration Form

Name _____

Organization _____

Street _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

Zip _____ **Phone** _____

Email _____

The Registration Fee is \$35/person, and includes light refreshments and all educational resources.

\$_____ **Total Program Fee enclosed. Make checks payable to MSU Extension.**

Please return or send completed registration form along with payment by March 9, 2012 to:

**MSUE Oakland County
North Office Building, Bldg. 26 East 1200 N. Telegraph Rd.
Pontiac, MI 48341-0416**