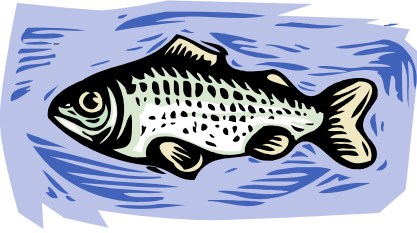


Upcoming Workshop Opportunities

The Vadnais Lake Area Water Management Organization (VLAWMO) is offering a variety of workshops to residents this winter and early spring.

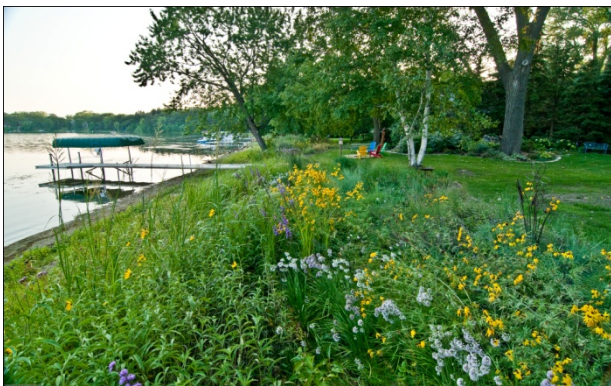
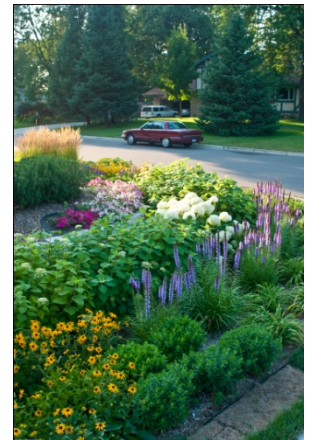


March 12 – 8:30am-1pm – Fish Management for Dummies

This ½ day workshop will take place at the North Oaks Community Room located at 100 Village Center Drive and will have 2 speakers discuss how fish affect a lake and methods to manage them. Steve McComas (The Lake Detective) and Dr. Przemek Bajer from the University of Minnesota will speak at this event. It is free and refreshments will be provided.

March 30 – 6:30pm-8:30pm – Raingarden Workshop

Are you interested in learning more about raingardens and how they can not only provide beauty to your property but also help with the environment? Then this class is for you. VLAWMO Project Coordinator Kristine Jenson will discuss raingarden basics and will also talk about how to install a raingarden and what sort of maintenance you can expect. The cost to attend the class is \$10. Participants will receive a copy of The Blue Thumb Guide to Raingardens (\$18 value) AND will also receive 2 hours of time from Kristine to meet on your site (within the VLAWMO boundary) and help with your specific needs and follow up as your project moves along. The class will be held at the Vadnais Heights Fire Station training room located next to Vadnais Heights City Hall at 800 East County Road E.



April 13 – 6:30pm-8:30pm – Shoreline Restoration Workshop

If you live along a lake or stream, either in North Oaks or outside of the cities and are interested in preserving your shoreline, this class will be of interest for you. VLAWMO Project Coordinator Kristine Jenson will teach participants about how to use plants to protect your shoreline from erosion and enhance water quality for your lake or stream. The cost to attend is \$10 and participants will receive a copy of Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality (\$20 value) AND will also receive 2 hours of time from Kristine to meet on your site (within the VLAWMO boundary) and help with your specific needs and follow up as your project moves along. The class will be held at the Vadnais Heights Fire Station training room located next to Vadnais Heights City Hall at 800 East County Road E.

If you are interested in any of these workshops or have questions, contact Kristine Jenson at 651-204-6074 or kristine.jenson@vlawmo.org.