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## 2015 Shallow Lakes Forum – The Role of Plants in Shallow Lake Management

**Saturday, April 25, 2015 • 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**MacMillan Auditorium • Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**  
**3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska, MN 55318**

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Less than fifteen feet deep and often covered by aquatic plants, a “shallow lake” is one of the most common types of lake found in Minnesota. Shallow lakes provide numerous benefits to our communities, such as fishing and boating opportunities, as well as habitat for fish, birds, and other wildlife. Unlike a deep water lake, shallow lakes also bring some unique challenges, especially when trying to find a balance between maintaining a healthy plant community while at the same time enjoying the recreational benefits a lake provides.

The 2015 Shallow Lakes Forum will focus on both the aquatic and upland side of lake management, with an emphasis on plants and the role they play in maintaining a healthy lake ecosystem. Learn from the experts about how and why shallow lakes are especially sensitive to upstream pollution, which aquatic and terrestrial plants are beneficial for providing clean water, and what you can do to help manage plants to make your shallow lake healthy and usable.

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