

# Itasca County Coalition of Lake Associations (I-COLA) Shoreland Stewardship Award Application

Application for the Year: 2008

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2008

Name(s) of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Project Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nominees Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lake or River: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of time project has been established: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** Describe the project, including things such as the type of plants, materials, quantities, and project square footage. Describe any maintenance that has been performed, and if available, include photos. Use additional sheets if needed.

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**Professional Assistance Category** – Was the project designed and/or installed by a private consultant or contractor? \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Assistance Category** – Did you receive technical and/or financial assistance from a public agency?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Is there anything else you would like us to know about the project?**

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Contact the Itasca County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) to learn about existing shoreland stewardship technical and cost share assistance programs.

Please return the completed form by **October 1, 2008** to:

Shoreland Steward Award Committee, Attn: Andy  
Itasca County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)  
1889 E. Hwy 2  
Grand Rapids, MN. 55744  
218-326-0017  
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*Finalists will be contacted for an on-site review*

# SHORELAND STEWARDSHIP AWARD



## 2008 Nomination / Application Form



### Shoreland Stewardship Award

This award recognizes and promotes outstanding natural resource conservation projects on Itasca County shoreland properties. The benefits of shoreland stewardship include the improvement of water quality, erosion control, shoreland stabilization, the maintenance of habitat for wildlife, fish and birds (but not geese), and the enhancement of the natural beauty of our shorelands for all.

#### Project Nomination Examples:

- Shoreland re-vegetation plantings, where a native vegetation buffer is re-established between the waters edge and mowed lawn.
- Re-establishing aquatic vegetation within the lake.
- Shoreline stabilization protection from ice, wind and waves.
- Stormwater runoff management which reduces direct rainwater discharge to the lake/river/stream (such as rain gardens).
- Participation in a SWCD, DNR, or Extension workshop or sponsored program.

#### **Help promote shoreland stewardship by nominating yourself or someone you know:**

Awards will be announced in the fall, with a formal presentation before the Itasca Co Board of Commissioners in the spring. Recognized projects will also be showcased at the County fair the following August, and news releases will be sent to area newspapers.