<u>Forest County Shoreland Restoration</u> <u>Conservation Cost Share Program Application</u>

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	_
Property Address:	
Name of Lake/River Impacted:	
Best Time to contact me:	-

If accepted, I understand/agree:

- I will need to sign a cost share agreement with the Forest County Land and Water Conservation Department following project design. Participating landowners will be responsible for payment of all project costs upfront. The 50%-70% cost share amount will be reimbursed to the landowner after verification that eligible expenses were incurred and the project was completed according to the restoration plan.
- Plants, materials, and labor used according to the restoration plan are eligible expenses up to the total listed on the cost share agreement. Maintenance expenses, including expenses for watering the site after planting, are not eligible. Costs incurred before the cost share agreement is signed are not eligible for reimbursement. Landowner labor is an eligible expense and can be reimbursed at a rate of \$10 per hour. Landscaper labor can be reimbursed from an invoice.
- I understand that annual funding is limited and projects are rated and approved for follow-up by the Forest County Land Conservation Committee. My proposed project may or may not be funded, or my project may be put on a listing for future project funding depending upon rating by the committee and depending upon DATCP review and planning.

Check One:

Do you plan on doing the work yourself? ______ Or would you prefer to hire a landscaper? ______

Date

Signature

Date

Please write and/or draw a brief description of your shoreline

How many feet of frontage do you own?

Estimated amount (percentage of cover) and type of existing vegetation?

Issues that you have with the frontage (erosion, ice push, loss of vegetation):

What type of Shoreland Restoration Project are you interested in?

- ____Planting of natural vegetation to restore buffer ability
- ____Placement of properly designed rip-rap to protect shoreline
- ____Construction of rain gardens to catch non-point runoff from improvements
- _____ Replacement of trees lost
- ____Wetland restoration
- _____ Erosion control by drainage improvement and repair

Other Concerns and proposals on property:

Please Return to:

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