

## Lakeshore Best Management Practice Workshop Resources

This document contains links to several lakeshore property best management practices (BMPs) and permitting resources, as well as local plant vendors and contractors project implementation. These resources are provided by Memphremagog watershed partners including the VT Department of Environmental Conservation (VT DEC), the Orleans County Natural Resource Conservation District (OCNRCD), and The Federation of Vermont Lakes and Ponds (FOVLAP). Please share these resources with lakeshore landowners that need technical assistance resources for improving their lakeshore property BMPs.

### Lakeshore Planting & Yard BMPs:

- [Lakeshore buffers](#)
- [Native plant list](#)
- [Live stakes & fascines](#)
- [Lake-friendly yard maintenance](#)
- [VT Guide for Stormwater Management for Homeowners & Small Businesses](#)
- [Planting & maintaining vegetated areas – preventing erosion & stabilizing soils](#)
- [Beaches & recreation areas](#)
- [Guide to planting bare root trees & shrubs](#) (OCNRCD)
- [A Guide to Healthy Lakes Using Lakeshore Landscaping](#) (FOVLAP)

### Local plant growers & sellers:

- Local VT Natural Resource Conservation District (NRCD) Annual Plant sales
  - o [Orleans County NRCD](#) – Orleans, VT (sales each spring)
- [Labour of Love Landscaping and Nursery](#) – Glover, VT
- [Intervale Conservation Nursery](#) – Burlington, VT
- [Lynette's Native Plants, etc.](#) - Greensboro Bend, VT
- [Elmore Roots Nursery](#) – Elmore, VT
- Essex County NRCD Conservation Nursery - Contact [Clara Fernandez Odell](#) (Nursery Specialist) at [cfodell.essexnrcd@gmail.com](mailto:cfodell.essexnrcd@gmail.com)
- [Full Circle Gardens](#) - Essex Junction, VT
- [Horsford Nursery](#) - Charlotte, VT
- [VT DEC's list of native plant suppliers](#)

### Road & Driveway Runoff Management

- [Driveways & lake roads](#)
- [Check dams](#)
- [Turnouts & rock aprons](#)
- [Waterbars & open-top culverts](#)

### Bioengineering & Erosion Stabilization

- [Bioengineering – Nature based solutions for living shorelands](#)

- [Vermont Bioengineering Manual](#)
- [Introduction and Installation of Bioengineering Practices \(Full Length Video\)](#)
- **Material Sourcing**
  - o [bio-d block](#)
  - o [coir log/notched stakes](#)

### **Permit Requirements:**

- VT DEC's [Lakes & Ponds Permitting Resources](#) for Lake Encroachment & Shoreland Permitting
- US Army Corps' [VT General Permit](#) for Work in, over, or under any navigable water of the U.S.
- VT DEC's [Wetlands Permit](#) for Work within jurisdictional wetlands or wetland buffers

### **Local Contractors:**

- [Listing of Certified Professionals in Natural Shoreland Erosion Control Practices](#)
- [Lakeshore BMP Contractor List](#)

### **VT DEC's Lake Wise Resources:**

- [Lake Wise Resources](#)
- [Lake Wise Landowner BMP Fact Sheets](#)