

**Landowners in the
Nashwaak Watershed
are invited to participate
in shoreline
naturalization.**



Private landowner participation is vital to the success of riparian conservation. Property owners throughout the Nashwaak Watershed can reduce the effects of polluted runoff, protect the quality of water courses, and improve value by establishing or enhancing their riparian zone.



Depending on the needs of your property, you can take action in any season to get started. The Nashwaak Watershed Association provides support to landowners with various education and planting programs.



To arrange a visit to your property contact us:

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Does Your Waterfront
Property Have a

Natural Edge?

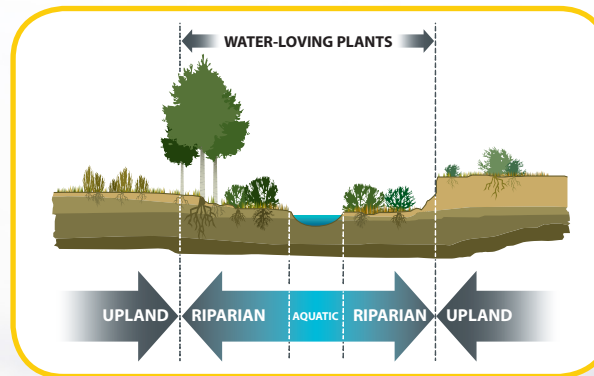
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Planting native vegetation along your shoreline can benefit the local ecosystem and stabilize your shoreline from erosion.

Shorelines are also among the most important places on earth for wildlife. Throughout their lifetimes, over 90% of aquatic wildlife species use these land-water interfaces for food, shelter, breeding, and rearing areas. Healthy layers of vegetation including trees, shrubs, groundcover, grasses, flowers, and aquatic vegetation benefit wildlife, protect these shorelines from degradation, and support natural processes that are essential to a healthy watershed.

Native vegetation, such as trees, shrubs, ground cover, grasses, aquatic plants and wildflowers are both beautiful and useful. Native species have evolved to withstand regional environmental conditions, and are preferred by local wildlife for shelter and food. By planting native vegetation along shorelines, local ecosystems are enhanced and shorelines are stabilized from erosion.



Development within the Nashwaak Watershed has left these sensitive areas threatened. With the loss of natural vegetation, several benefits to the waterways have been compromised, including water clarity and quality, safe swimming areas, and loss of wildlife habitat.

Thanks to the generosity of supporters to the Nashwaak Watershed Association, site visits are available to waterfront property owners at no cost.

During a site visit, the Nashwaak Watershed Association will provide advice and recommendations for the property and create and implement a planting plan that works for the needs of the waterway, its ecosystem, and your aesthetic preferences.

