

June, 2026

1-Signup for **Shorelines 101 Workshop; 6/29/2026** And/Or the followup Virtual workshop in July (Information and signup is below).

2-reminder to vote for **WSL Association Board Members and RSVP for our Annual Meeting**: <https://forms.gle/1wFio2JHDcUhRpxBA>

3-Membership Sign up: <https://forms.gle/GuwT4WJMYbFdZPSB6>

From: Catherine Higley <cahigl@vilascountywi.gov>, **Subject:** Shorelines 101 Workshop

Good afternoon lake organizations reps in Vilas County,

As a lakefront property owner, do you ever wonder about what you can and can't; or should and shouldn't do on your shoreline? Most of us want to balance lake health with having a comfortable home. Questions that often come up are:

- Can I build a boathouse?
- Can I clearcut my viewing corridor?
- Can I make a path along my shoreline?
- Do I need a permit to fix my riprap on my shoreline?
- Can I remove aquatic plants near my shore?

Get many of your questions answered! Vilas County Land & Water, Vilas County Zoning, and DNR Permitting are working together to offer a Shorelines 101 workshop at the Boulder Junction Community Center on Monday June 29 from 10:00-11:30 pm. ***Alternatively there is a Virtual event on Monday July 27 from Noon – 1:30 pm for those not able to attend in-person.***

Both workshops are identical and will address:

- Best practices for habitat and stormwater on privately owned shorelines
- Vilas County shoreline ordinance compliance on privately owned shorelines
- DNR water permitting requirements on privately owned shorelines

Please RSVP to attend

at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRKlBrXAFc7UxG_AODll1tXjKqZdee8N0w_rPgePJ7jtLFtA/viewform.

See attached flyer and share with others as you see fit!

Thank you!

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2 Attachments : Membership Renewal Form,
Shorelands Brochure