

# Shoreline Gardening for Healthy Lakes

Join us for this *free* webinar on  
Thursday, March 18, 6:00-7:30pm

Healthy shorelines provide many benefits, especially when it comes to keeping our lakes free from pollution and places where we want to live and play. In this webinar, you will learn what rain gardens are and how this special type of low maintenance garden can filter pollutants, recharge the groundwater and reduce pollution of local waterways. You will also learn the attributes of intact, healthy shorelines, and what services they provide, including habitat, improved water quality and decreased erosion.

**This is a free event, but registration is required. Please register here:**

<https://go.wisc.edu/663c99>

## Presented by:

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**Patrick Goggin**, Extension Lakes team. He helps lake organizations with their community goals, shares lake management tools and resources for aquatic ecosystems, and helps people in gaining a better understanding and appreciation for the native flora of Wisconsin lakeshores. He works for the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's College of Natural Resources and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension.

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