

Natural Shoreline Workshop: Love your lake, reduce algae!



Want a cleaner lake? A shoreline garden reduces nutrients that grow algae. They are easy to install and care for. Learn how at the **Free** Natural Shoreline Workshop on **Saturday, April 1**, from **1:00 - 4:00 pm** at the Betsy Cutler House of the Girl Scouts of

Michigan Shore to Shore Office at 1217 E. River Road, Muskegon, Michigan. You may even win a garden installed on your property and/or free plants. **To register:** Contact: Pat Jarrett @ jarretp@ferris.edu or 231-591-2334 or [sign up at http://mrwa.org/natural-shoreline-workshop/](http://mrwa.org/natural-shoreline-workshop/).

- Natural shorelines: What are they?
- How Natural Shorelines protect your water from algae growing nutrients
- Use of native plants in shoreline landscapes
- Design your own shoreline with native plants
- Inland lake invasive species
- Permits required for shoreline work

Workshop topics include:

If you live on Bear Lake, Bear Creek, Twin, North, West or Middle Lakes you could win:

FREE Native plants will be provided to those participating in this program.

Drawing for FREE natural shoreline installation for lucky property owners.

This program usually costs \$50.00/person, however, it is offered free due to support from Delta Institute, U.S. EPA GLNPO, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, the Community Foundation of Muskegon County and other partners.

Workshop hosted by the **Muskegon River Watershed Assembly** and...

Please register by March 27, 2017

