

NEED HELP COMPLETING THE RECOMMENDATIONS?



YES! Please contact me about (check all that apply):

LakeSmart Youth Conservation Corps General Question

Best way to reach you:

Name: _____

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RECOMMENDATIONS	RESOURCES
<p><u>Landscape Management and Planning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant selection for buffers • Rain gardens • Erosion control mulch • Bare soil plantings • Native vegetation • Lawn improvement • Trail and path stabilization 	<p><i>FOM LakeSmart Program</i></p> <p>You can schedule a free visit to your residence with FOM’s LakeSmart program. LakeSmart is a statewide education and reward program that helps lakefront homeowners manage landscapes in ways that protect water quality. The program is free, non-regulatory, and voluntary.</p>
<p><u>Conservation Practices & Planning Assistance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infiltration trenches and drywells to collect stormwater from roofs • Infiltration steps- filled with crushed stone for steep walkways down to the lake • Vegetated buffers on the shoreline to stabilize banks and prevent erosion • Improvements to ditches and culverts • Tools for diverting runoff off of roads and driveways (e.g., rubber razors) • Erosion Control Mulch (ECM) for bare soil, paths, and eroding slopes • Recommendations for gravel and surface materials to repair driveways and roads 	<p><i>7 Lakes Alliance</i></p> <p>7 Lakes Alliance is FOM’s partner in the watershed. 7 Lakes operates the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) that employs high school and college students to install erosion control projects on private property to prevent dirt and stormwater runoff from getting into our lake. YCC is a low-cost option for landowners who want to protect the lake but need assistance fixing erosion problems.</p> <p><i>Reservations must be made and are first-come, first served as openings occur, and according to the severity of the erosion problem. Fill out the request for information above to be contacted by the YCC and to schedule a site visit.</i></p>
<p><u>Do It Yourself Conservation Practices:</u></p> <p>Ensure you know whether or not your “do-it-yourself” project needs a permit. Contact your local Town Code Officer before starting a project within the shoreland zone (within 250 ft. of the lake).</p>	<p>Best Management Practices Fact Sheets explain how to install your own conservation practices. Fact sheets on 20 common practices can be found at:</p> <p>https://www.maine.gov/dep/land/watershed/materials.html</p>