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Tri Lakes beach club property owners,

Here's a great opportunity to take advantage of grant funding to improve the beach clubs on lakes Arrowhead, Camelot and Sherwood while also improving water quality.

Anna James, from Adams County Land & Water, recently announced the completion of a grant-funded plan that describes recommended property and shoreline improvement projects for all the Tri Lakes beach clubs. Now that the planning work has been completed, funding for the work can be requested through Healthy Lakes grants and other grants. The shoreline restoration of the Huntington beach club on Lake Sherwood is a good example of restoration work done through grants.

If you're a beach club member and would like to see your beach club improved, please read on……..

Examples of shoreline improvements made on residential properties on our lakes using DNR Healthy Lakes grants. Similar improvements can be made on beach clubs using available grants to fund the work.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS

The Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department (LWCD) received a grant from the Wisconsin DNR to survey and create a shoreline protection plan for each beach club located on the Tri Lakes. These beach clubs make up 11% of all waterfront property/shorelines on the lakes. It is the hope of Adams County LWCD that property owners on the Tri Lakes will adopt conservation practices to protect the shoreline and the lakes. Conservation practices are used to protect upland vegetation and slow shoreline erosion to increase the strength and longevity of shorelines. A healthy shoreline that utilizes conservation practices helps increase the water quality and overall health of the lake. The grant received by Adams County LWCD only accounts for the planning of these projects, so there is currently no implementation funding available. However with the plans set, it is much more likely for a beach club to receive shoreline protection funding in the future.

The beach club recommendations can be found on the Adams Co. LWCD website at beach-club-recommendations

If you have any questions, or would like to know ways in which you can protect the

shoreline of your beach club, please call the Adams County Land and Water Conservation Department at (608) 339-4268.

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