

Who should take part in the Adopt-A-Shoreline Program?

- Individuals
- Service Groups
- Conservation Organizations
- Municipalities
- Educators
- Middle and High School Students
- Businesses
- Neighborhood Groups

For additional information

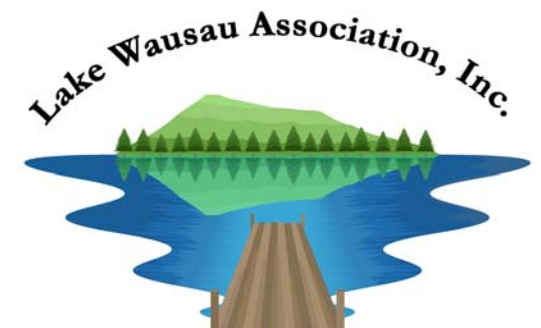
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ADOPT A SHORELINE LAKE WAUSAU PROGRAM

River Stewardship for All!





About the Program

The Lake Wausau Association developed the Adopt-A-Shoreline Program to establish a means by which interested individuals and groups can adopt segments of Lake Wausau shorelines. The goal of the program is to engage citizens in clean-up projects along the shoreline of Lake Wausau to increase awareness of this valuable resource while protecting and improving the quality of Lake Wausau.

The Lake Wausau Association will provide vests, bags for garbage collection, and sports water bottles for participants. Reminder emails will be sent to project coordinators in Spring and Fall to schedule clean up. Participants will need to provide their own work gloves.

"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks." John Muir

Getting Involved

How do I participate?

To participate in the program, individuals or groups need to do at least one cleanup activity a year. Training and materials will be provided to groups that want to progress to higher levels with additional responsibilities.

Walleye Level: Clean up debris spring and fall.

Northern Level: Secchi disk readings twice a year (materials and training provided, requires use of boat or kayak.) This level is appropriate for an individual volunteer.

Muskie Level: Monitoring for presence of invasive species (materials and training provided.) Please note this level will be available only if there is a significant interest. Requires access to a boat.

What do we get for participation in the program?

All participating groups are recognized in the Lake Wausau Association website and newsletters. Every participant will receive a Lake Wausau Association sports water bottle.

Every year a group will be recognized for an annual environmental leadership award.

Trash - Time Until Degradation

Orange or banana peel	2-5 weeks
Cotton rag	1-5 months
Cigarette butt	3-4 years
Plastic bag	10-20 years
Aluminum can	200-500 years
Plastic six-pack holder	450 years
Glass bottle	1 Million Years

Source: California Waste Bulletin

For More information on the Lake Wausau Adopt-A-Shoreline Program, please visit our Website:

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