

## Fortin Training Course 2

Title of Course:	Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality	Length of Course (# of Hrs/Days): 7 hours	
Price per Participant (with IFF):	\$191.43	Minimum Number of Participants: 25	
		Maximum Number of Participants: 45	
<p><b>Description of course:</b> This course is based on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources book: "Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality" and their CD-Rom "Restore your Shore". This course is designed for property owners who would like to learn more about restoring their shoreline to a natural state. It is also a valuable class for those who work with property owners.</p> <p>The course starts with a pep talk about how important each person is in protecting and restoring shorelines. It discusses the condition of the nation's lakes and rivers and native plant communities. It discusses what has happened to our shorelines and what steps we can take to reverse this trend.</p> <p>The course addresses invasive plants, native plants, runoff, site selection, design, permits, site preparation, installation and maintenance involved in shoreline restoration. This workshop is hands-on and each participant will do the preliminary design on a restoration location of their choosing.</p> <p>The class is informal and questions are encouraged during the entire day.</p> <p>This course has two instructors. It is important to have the two instructors during the design portion of the workshop to offer more individualized help.</p>			