

NATURAL SHORELINE IMPLEMENTATION PILOT PROJECT CEDAR LAKE, OSCODA, MI

Kieser & Associates, LLC (K&A) partnered with the Lakewood Shores Property Owners Association (LSPOA) and lakefront property owners to implement a native vegetation buffer demonstration site in highly visible area located at Cedar Lake in Oscoda, Michigan.

This natural shoreline implementation project is located at the Lakewood Shores Beach Club and was installed in the fall of 2013. Approximately 100 feet of shoreline was converted from closely-mown turf grass to native forbs and grasses. Over 1,000 plugs were installed in this demonstration site planting area. The existing community support, in addition to the potential public education component at this location will serve as a valuable demonstration site for Cedar Lake residents as well as other lake communities.

K&A provided assistance to LSPOA with the following efforts:

1. Develop partnership to find highly visible area
2. Design buffer/native plants
3. Determine funding sources and management plan
4. Native buffer vegetation planting oversight

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Project Costs:

\$8,000 (K&A)
including design
program development
public education

Project Duration:

2012 - 2013

