

The following tips can help to keep your shoreline in place and aesthetically pleasing:

- Keep vehicles and equipment out of the stream or lake whenever possible.
- Keep trees and plants along streambanks and lake shores. (Please see the Village Shoreline & Wetland Ordinance on our Village website located at www.suamico.org for shoreline preservation).
- Remove fallen logs and other woody debris from the stream channel by winching or dragging as soon as possible.
- Provide a water source such as a pond or tank for livestock away from the stream or lake or provide access at a stable location.
- Allow your stream to establish a natural path and slope whenever possible. Natural bends in a stream slow the water down, decreasing the damage caused by flooding.
- Use anchored trees, root wads, large rocks, plants and other natural materials to repair eroding banks.
- Conduct ongoing maintenance to keep small problems from becoming big problems!