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Greetings Lower Turtle Lake Property Owners,

Have you thought about making improvements to your shoreline? Would you like to add some trees, shrubs, flowering plants to add beauty of your property? Have you considered a rain garden, a rain barrel, or gutters to help control the rain runoff? All of these things would help make your place look great and at the same time reduce or control runoff that will ultimately improve the health and quality of Lower Turtle Lake. If you have thought about these things but have hesitated to make them happen because you are concerned about the potential costs, then the Lower Turtle Lake Management District is **here to help you**.

This past August at the Annual Meeting, the LTLMD approved \$3500.00 to be spent on improvements to Lower Turtle Lake properties. A committee was formed to set up a working policy on how to distribute this money.

So here is how it works. A property owner can request funds from the LTLMD by completing the form on the back of this letter. The LTLMD would supply **75% of the cost of materials** for a project up to a total of \$1000.00. If you feel you need some consulting services to help you to decide what will work on your property, you can request up to \$200.00 of that \$1000.00 to be used for that consulting services. The form provides all the information you need to apply for funds and how to receive reimbursement once your project is complete.

Dave Blummer, LEAPS, our lake consultant has put together an extensive list of Restoration Consultants, and Native Plant Nurseries in Wisconsin. The list and description of companies and individuals is too long to put into this letter but you can check out the Lower Turtle Lake Web site at www.lowerturtlelake.com and get that list. If you are unable to access the website, please contact Sue Rheingans whose contact info is on the bottom of the application form and she will send you that information. These are not the only consultants or places to purchase products but just a few examples for you that may help you get started.

Thank you in advance for improving your lake shore or your property by adding beauty to our lake and improving its health and quality for years to come.

Sincerely yours,

LTL Shoreline Restoration Committee

Deb Spring, Gary Warner, Sue Rheingans

Lower Turtle Lake Shoreline Beautification, Restoration and Property Improvement Request Form

1. Request of shoreline planting and improvement. Planting of trees, shrubs, plants on the shoreline of your property.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Property Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Estimated Total Materials Cost for this project _____

Will you be requesting Consulting Services for your project? _____

Short description of the project plan. Please submit a before picture of the area you wish to make improvements to with your request.

2. Request for improvements to property that would help reduce or restrict runoff into the lake such as rain gardens, rain barrels, gutters.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Property Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Estimated Total Materials Cost for this project _____

Will you be requesting Consulting Services for your project? _____

Short description of the project plan. Please submit a before picture of the area you wish to make improvements to with your request.

Please submit the above form(s) to Sue Rheingans, 1272 3 3/8th Street, Turtle Lake, WI 54889 or by email at dsrheingans@gmail.com. After your proposal is approved and work is completed, you will be reimbursed for 75% of the cost of the materials used by submitting a copy of your receipts and an after picture of the completed project.