

Give Natives a Chance
everywhere on your property

Minimize suburban turf grass.

Nurture a mixture of native trees, shrubs, grasses and flowers that can both absorb pollutant run off and provide habitat.

**Identify and eliminate
invasive species
so beneficial
native plants thrive**

So what is stopping you?

Time/Skills/ not sure where to start

Need plant list so can decide on plan

Native plants too costly

Let Buffer Buddies Help

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The purpose is to educate and support owners interested in installing or improving native plants *anywhere on their property.*

Buffer Buddies

Lets do it together!

Signup for a Site visit to introduce you to the program and begin your project.

Attend site visits with conservation specialist to identify existing plants as native , non-native or invasive.

Resources: Healthy Lakes manual, Property survey brochure. Online links and local tips. [*Other Buffer Buddies.*](#)

Commit to this group

Find a support “buddy”

Make yourself accountable to each other.

Share your experience, plants, materials and labor.

Recruit new members

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Get out and meet some plants:

Take photos and compare online and test phone apps.

Note soil conditions and sun exposure and compare to your site

Visit demo site.

Visit Ridges to view wildflower natives along their trails.

Visit existing buffers around Clark Lake and discuss experience with owners.

Visit the native plants display at the Whitefish Dunes

Clark Lake inventory

[Healthy Lakes templates](#)

Prairie Moon and Prairie Nurseries online

Where to find Buffer Buddies online resources

Begin at [CLAA website](http://clarklakewi.com) clarklakewi.com and navigate to WQVC website

clarklakewi.com/About us/committees/Water Quality and Vegetation Committee/WQVC website link

Begin at [WQVC website](https://sites.google.com/view/claa-water-quality-committee/home)

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The first page is a description of the topics including a link to the folder with all documents related to the topic. You will find the Buffer Buddy link in the natural Shores paragraph.

[Direct link to Buffer Buddies Folder](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19MMmR4tvWIEzA6yjYPVJWiEIG9gHWyIp?usp=sharing)

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