

Oneida County Cost Share Program

Shoreline Restoration program

1. Landowner to obtain, complete, and return a Cost Share application to Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Department, P.O. Box 400, Rhineland, WI 54501. This application does not obligate the applicant or Oneida County to enter into a cost share agreement. A completed application is merely stating the landowner is interested in the cost share program and the process can start.
2. An on site visit will be scheduled. The Conservation Specialist will go to the site and perform an assessment of the site. At this point, the landowner may be present but it is not necessary. This visit will determine if the site is eligible for the cost share program.
3. If a complete assessment was not performed during the first visit, another site visit may be necessary to gather more information. That information could be for the type of existing vegetation of the area, measurements, type of soils, etc.
4. The Conservation Specialist will then meet with the landowner to exchange ideas, determine the view corridor if there is one, explain and answer questions regarding the program, future contract obligations, operation and maintenance agreement, etc.
5. A plan will be designed
6. The plan will then be shown to the landowner for their approval. Final tweaking can be made here.
7. The landowner will then be required to obtain a minimum of three cost estimates from contractors of their choice. The landowner will be given four copies of the plan; one for the landowner and three for the contractors. Quantities will be the same for all three contractors and a cost estimate sheet will be provided for completion.
8. The Land and Water Conservation Department staff will reviewed the submitted cost estimates. When the review is completed they will be scheduled on the Land and Water Conservation Committee agenda. The Committee meets once a month and depending on when the cost estimates are submitted, approval may be several