

- WHAT:** Healthy Shorelines and Healthy Lakes workshop
- WHEN:** Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 9am (sponsored by TWF and ILMS), and
Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 6:00pm (sponsored by TWF, UTRLA, and ILMS)
- WHERE:** May 7 - North Webster Community Center (Kosciusko County)
May 10 - Big Lake Church of God (Noble County)

Healthy shorelines (and adjacent lawns) have an abundance of plants both on the land and in the water. Glacial stone (or rock) seawalls are also an improvement over concrete because they help slow wave action. Natural shorelines can also be incredibly beautiful and easy to maintain without interfering with recreation. The Tippecanoe Watershed Foundation's is launching the Healthy Shorelines Initiative in spring of 2011 to provide small grants to watershed residents to assist installing these water quality improvement projects.

Examples of practices that will be covered during these workshops under the TWF Healthy Shorelines Initiative:

- ◆ stone re-facing of concrete seawalls
- ◆ bioengineered seawalls
- ◆ glacial stone seawalls
- ◆ shoreline plantings
- ◆ lake-friendly landscaping
- ◆ rain gardens and rain barrels