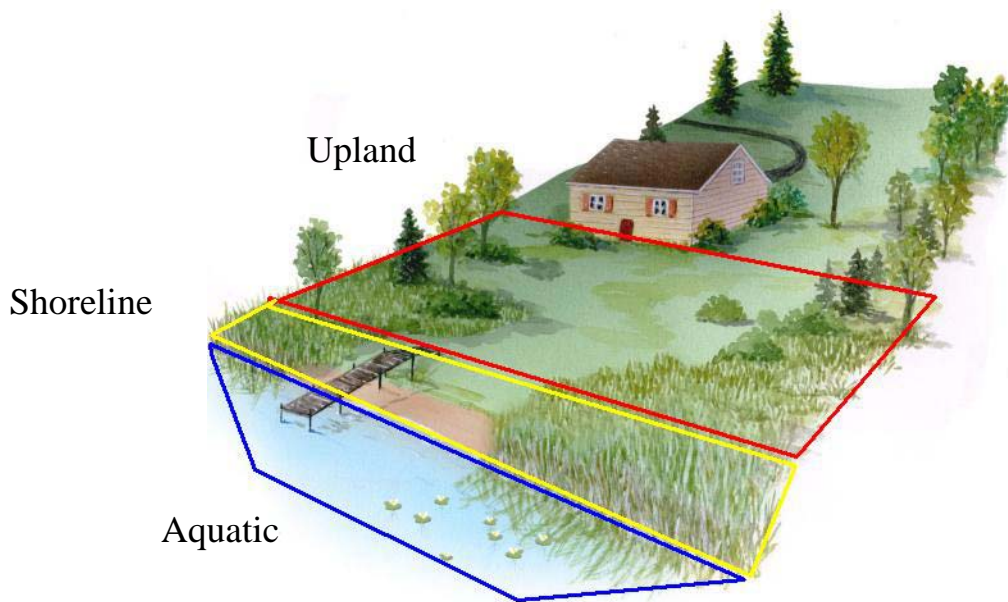


Score Your Shore - Quick Guide

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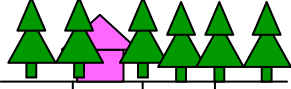
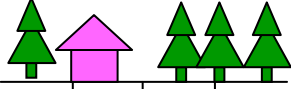
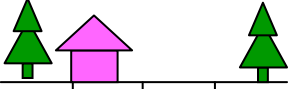
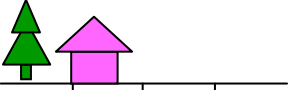
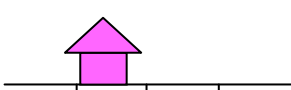
Step 1: Identify 3 Habitat Zones of Site



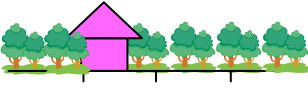
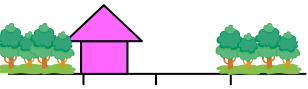
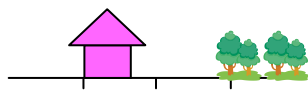
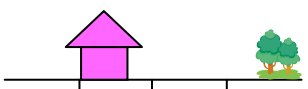
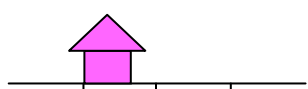
ZONE	Description	Maximum points
Upland Zone	house to banktop; about 2/3rds of the lot	65
Shoreline Zone	banktop to water's edge; about 1/3 of the lot	35
Aquatic Zone	water's edge to deep end of weed bed	100

Step 2: Score the Upland Zone (select one category from each box)

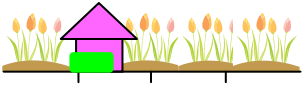
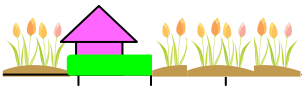
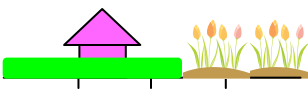
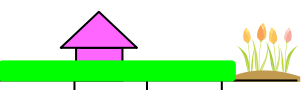
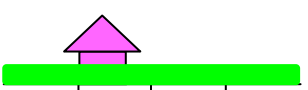
Upland Tree Cover

Percent of lot	Description	Points
	75-100 Trees present along at least $\frac{3}{4}$'s of lot front, hiding at least part of house from view.	25
	50-74 Trees cover at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot; at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot has no trees; house may be fully visible	18
	25-49 Trees cover at least $\frac{1}{4}$ but less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot; lot is mostly open.	13
	1-24 Trees cover less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot; only scattered yard trees present.	9
	0 No trees present.	0

Upland – Shrub Cover

Percent of lot	Description	Points
	75-100 Shrubs present along at least $\frac{3}{4}$'s of lot front, hiding at least part of house from view.	20
	50-74 Shrubs cover at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot; at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot has no shrub layer.	15
	25-49 Shrubs cover at least $\frac{1}{4}$ but less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot; middle canopy layer mostly open.	10
	1-24 Shrubs cover less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot; only a few scattered shrubs present.	5
	0 No shrubs present.	0

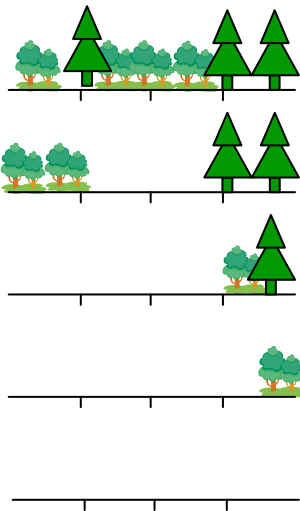
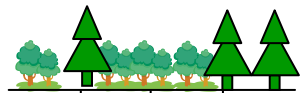
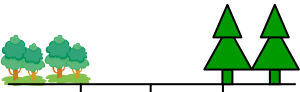

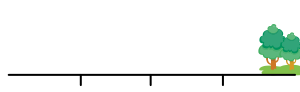
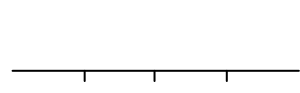
Upland Ground Cover

Percent of lot	Description	Points
	75-100 Unmowed plants cover at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of lot; minimal lawn &/or impervious surface.	20
	50-74 Unmowed plants cover at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot; lawn &/or impervious surface covers up to $\frac{1}{4}$ lot.	15
	25-49 Unmowed plants cover at least $\frac{1}{4}$ but less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot; lawn &/or impervious surface at least $\frac{1}{2}$ lot.	10
	1-24 Unmowed plants cover less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot; lawn &/or impervious surface covers at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of lot.	5
	0 Entire lot is mowed, bare and/or impervious surface.	0

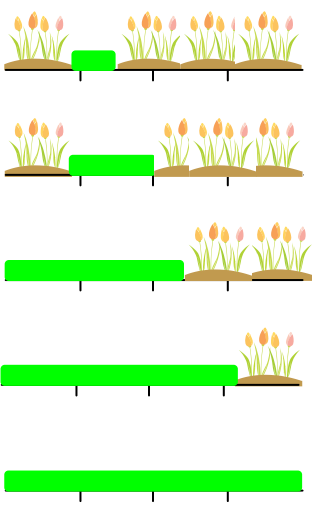



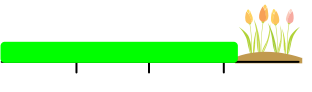
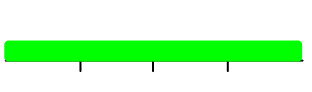
Upland Score: _____

Step 3: Score the Shoreline Zone (select one category from each box)

Shoreline Tree and Shrub Cover

	Percent of lot	description	points
	75-100	Trees &/or shrubs present along at least ¾'s of shoreline.	20
	50-74	Trees &/or shrubs cover at least ½ but less than ¾'s of shoreline.	15
	25-49	Trees &/or shrubs cover at least ¼ but less than ½ of shoreline.	10
	1-24	Trees &/or shrubs cover less than ¼ of shoreline.	5
	0	No trees or shrubs present along shoreline.	0


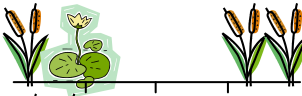
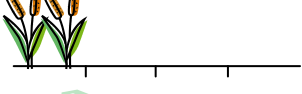

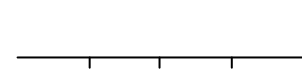
Shoreline Ground Cover

	Percent of lot	description	points
	75-100	Unmowed plants cover at least ¾ of shoreline; minimal lawn &/or impervious surface.	15
	50-74	Unmowed plants cover at least ½ of shoreline; lawn &/or impervious surface covers up to ¼ .	12
	25-49	Unmowed plants cover at least ¼ but less than ½ of shoreline; lawn &/or impervious covers at least ½ .	7
	1-24	Unmowed plants cover less than ¼ of shoreline; lawn &/or impervious surface covers at least ¾.	4
	0	Entire shoreline is mowed, bare and/or impervious surface.	0


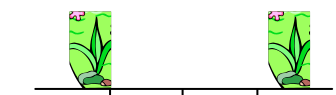


Shoreline Score: _____

Step 4: Score the Aquatic Zone (select one category from each box)

Aquatic — Emergent and Floating-leaf plants

Percent of lot			
	75-100	Emergent and/or floating-leaved plants present along at least ¾'s of lot.	40
	50-74	Emergent and/or floating-leaved plants along at least ½ but less than ¾ of lot.	30
	25-49	Emergent and/or floating-leaved plants along at least ¼ but less than ½ of lot.	20
	1-24	Emergent and/or floating-leaved plants present along less than ¼ of lot.	10
	0	No emergent or floating-leaved plants present.	0

Aquatic — Submerged plants

	description	points
	Abundant submerged plant growth forming moderate to dense beds, often covering lake bottom.	35
	Sparsely scattered submerged plants; lake bottom mostly open.	15
	Submerged plants absent	0
	Submerged plants may or may not be present; can't see into water.	0

Aquatic - Openings in Plant Beds

description	points
Plant beds appear undisturbed; no human-made channels.	5
Human-made channels in plant beds.	0
No emergent, floating, or submerged plants present.	0

Aquatic — Overhead woody habitat

description	points
Shoreline trees and/or shrubs hang over water.	10
No overhanging trees or shrubs.	0

Aquatic — Downed woody habitat

description	points
Tree limbs and/or branches in water.	10
No woody habitat present in lake	0

Aquatic Score: _____