



How's Your Shoreline?

Northern Neck Master Gardeners Shoreline Evaluation Program

Northern Neck Master Gardeners are volunteer educators, working within their communities to encourage and promote environmentally sound horticultural practices through sustainable landscape management, education, and training. As an educational program of Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE), Northern Neck Master Gardeners bring the resources of Virginia's land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, to the people of the Northern Neck.

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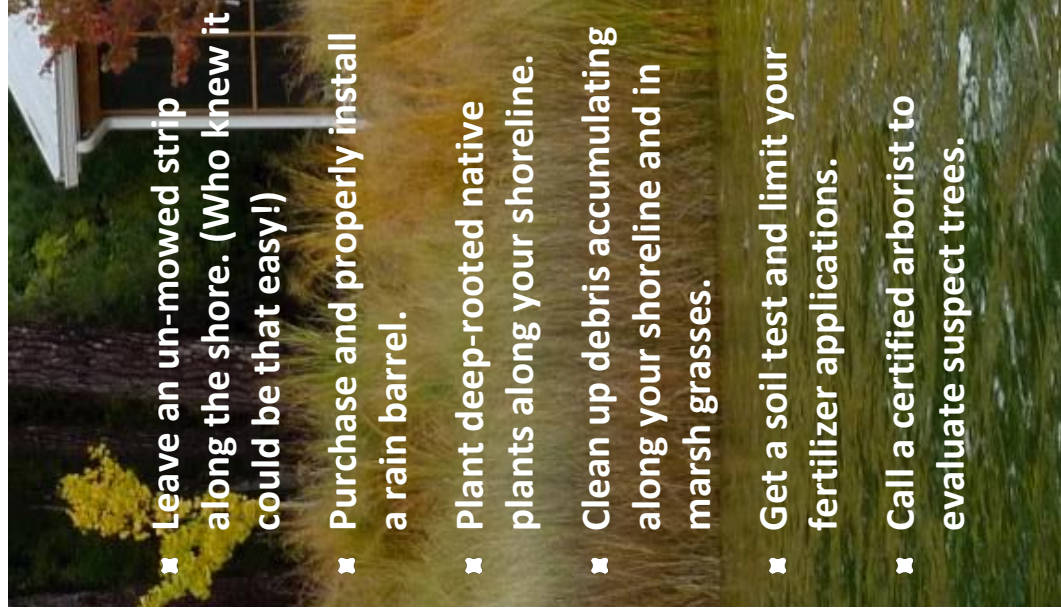
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What can I do for my shoreline?



Check Your Shore Score:

- Has your shoreline noticeably changed in recent years?
- If you have marsh along your shoreline, is it disappearing?
- Has part of your bank collapsed?
- Are trees on your bank or along your shoreline leaning or falling into the water?
- Have your neighbors recently installed a bulkhead or rip-rap?
- Does your bank have areas of exposed soil?

If you checked one or more of these boxes, call us at (804) 462-5780 or email ShorelineNNMG@gmail.com.



What is a Shoreline Evaluation Program Assessment?

Our Volunteers will:

- Conduct an on-site evaluation of upland and shoreline property.
- Analyze site specific situation and provide a comprehensive written report with recommendations.
- Provide the property owner with a copy of the **Homeowner's Guide to Shoreline Management**.
- Collect a soil sample and provide a Nutrient Management Plan from the Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District.

Volunteers use tools developed by the College of William and Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) and the Center for Coastal Resources Management (CCRM).