

## The Plan: Finding a landscape designer and architect



The Healthy Lakes program has plant lists and layout templates for 350 ft<sup>2</sup>. It does not include shore soft engineering stabilization. Most members could use the booklet and create their own plans and plant lists.

The DNR has a list of nurseries that feature native plants for different areas of the state. In addition they have a list of landscape designers who have taken a state course about native planting and also soft engineering. We also reached out to several local landscapers and marine engineers.

In addition, we consulted with Door County UW Extension Master Gardner coordinator, Wild Ones and the Ridges concerning their experience in native landscape nurseries.

Local nurseries planning prices were between \$500-\$1000 but since our plot is small they estimated we would be on the lower end. None of the local marine engineers were interested in this small project.

After recommendations from several sources, we contacted a local company, Landscapes of Place. They are well respected both locally and across the Midwest. They also are very active in promoting and supporting all aspects of ecological stewardship. Visit to their website [Landscapes of Place](#) to learn more about this remarkable couple: Dan Collins and Nancy Aten.

After reviewing our vision and touring the property, Dan and Nancy, **donated** a plan consistent with the Healthy Lakes guidelines and incorporating erosion control and bank stabilization using coir logs. They remain available to us for further consultation during the rest of this project at a reduced cost. CLAA extends a heartfelt thank you to them both.