

Save the date: HLPOA Annual Meeting, Saturday, July 17, 2021, 8:45 am. This meeting will be held virtually. Dr. Jennifer Jermalowicz-Jones from Restorative Lake Sciences will be presenting.

OAK WILT ALERT:

Please help save our oak trees in Roscommon County. Avoid cutting down, pruning or wounding oak trees April 15 – July 15. Oak trees are at high risk during this time due the high number of flying beetles spreading the fungal spores. Oak Wilt is a fungus that moves from tree to tree. Red oaks are more vulnerable and can die within weeks of being infected. White oaks can be affected also. To report infections go to: <http://www.michigan.gov/ForestHealth> To get information from a qualified oak wilt specialist in Roscommon County contact, Julie Crick, crickjul@anr.msu.edu

GYPSY MOTH SPRAY:

Reminder that spraying for Gypsy Moths in this area will occur the end of May depending upon weather conditions. <http://www.roscommoncounty.net/218/Gypsy-Moth-Program>

MICHIGAN SHORELINE PARTNERSHIP WEBINAR

The recent webinar “Shorelines and Shallows: A New Wave of Thinking” sponsored by Michigan Shoreline Partnership was recorded and is now available for viewing. You can now access the recording: <https://www.mishorelinepartnership.org/shoreline--shallows-conference.html>

The “Wave Energy and the Bioengineering Continuum” presentation (last presentation) in the Michigan Shoreline Webinar is worth watching for general knowledge and terminology regarding shorelines. It also includes several do-it-yourself type suggestions for shoreline preservation. Major bioengineering project costs can run up to \$500 per front foot and access to the waterfront by heavy equipment is an important factor.

For additional information about natural shorelines, shoreline erosion control, and native plants for your shorelines check out mishorelinepartnership.org

TOP PLANTS FOR RAIN GARDENS, WATER GARDENS, AND SHORELINES

An excellent webinar recording presented by Melinda Myers, University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension is now available. Type in: <https://www.melindamyers.com/about-melinda/on-demand-webinars> (scroll to the very bottom of the page for the “Top Plants for Rain, Shoreline & Water Gardens webinar.) This a great resource that includes garden design recommendations and shoreline plants that should be used to prevent erosion and water runoff.

ROUND UP AND RELOCATION OF CANADA GEESE

Goose Busters will be on the lake June 7, 2021, for round up and relocation of Canada Geese.