



What's Working:

Vegetation Establishment & Maintenance

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Plant Identification

- There are a number of websites that are helpful for plant identification efforts including:
 - Wisflora: Wisconsin vascular plant families
www.botany.wisc.edu/wisflora/
 - Robert Freckman Herbarium - UWSP
<http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/search.html>
 - USDA Plants Database <http://plants.usda.gov/>
 - Bell Museum Herbarium http://www.bellmuseum.org/plants/general_information.htm
 - The Minnesota Wildflowers website <http://www.minnesotawildflowers.info/>
- A plant ID guide developed through a BWSR/NRCS partnership is a useful resource for species common in wetland restoration projects. The guide can be found at:
www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/plantid/about.html
- To help foster more independent maintenance of shoreland plantings and raingardens we developed the "Common Lakeshore Weeds – A Guide for Identification and Control in Shoreland Buffers, Wetlands, and Raingardens." It is a concise, simple, user-friendly resource for landowners to use (Gina Hugo, Sherburne SWCD).

