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**Shoreline evaluation follow-up**

(Lac-Tremblant-Nord, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023) - We would like to inform citizens that inspections will be carried out over the next few weeks to monitor the shorelines around the lakes in our municipality.

Rest assured that if your property is visited by the municipal inspector, a visit card will be left on site.

To that effect, please ensure that your civic address is visible.

For your information, here are a few reminders of the importance and ecological role of a vegetated shoreline :

- Prevent water contamination and premature aging;
- Re-establish the shoreline vegetation's filtering role against fertilizers, pesticides and sediments contained in runoff;
- Stabilize the shoreline to prevent soil loss and reduce silting of spawning grounds;
- Create a sunscreen to limit water heating;
- Provide habitat, food and shelter for wildlife;
- Establish a natural windbreak to reduce wind erosion and protect crops and homes;
- Regulate the hydrological cycle;
- Enhance the landscape quality of the water body;
- The presence of shrubs and fruit or thorny trees will provide food and shelter for a variety of wildlife;
- The establishment of a wooded shoreline will also have the effect of sequestering greenhouse gases, thereby helping to reduce climate change;
- Maintains biodiversity through the presence of a variety of living environments, plant and animal species.

→ More information on shoreline vegetation is available (in French) at the following link: [Shoreline vegetation \(gouv.qc.ca\)](http://gouv.qc.ca)

Thank you for your cooperation !