

Resources

For more information try...

Town of Three Lakes

<http://townofthreelakes.com>

Three Lakes Invasive Species Survey

<http://www.townofthreelakes.com/terrestrial-invasive-species>

Oneida County UW Extension and Land/Water Conservation Dept.

Community Development Coordinator

<http://oneida.uwex.edu>

715-365-2750

Citizens for a Scenic WI

<http://www.scenicwisconsin.org>

608-784-3212

608-782-2822

Scenic America

www.scenic.org

WI DNR Invasive Species Website

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives>

Trees for Tomorrow

(low-cost native tree seedlings)

<http://www.treesfortomorrow.com>

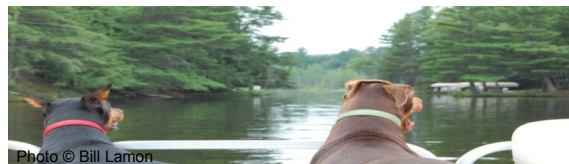
715-479-6456

Three Lakes Waterfront Association

<http://tlwa.org/>

Oneida County Planning & Zoning Department

http://www.co.oneida.wi.gov/localgov_departments_details.asp?deptid=18&locid=135



Three Lakes is an exceptionally friendly, alluring North Woods community that emphasizes quality of life for all generations. We enjoy an unspoiled environment, while creating sustainable economic opportunities in technology, tourism, cultural arts and agriculture.



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Natural Landscaping Ideas for Landowners



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Enhanced Tourism
Community Pride
Rural Character
Local Economy

Natural Landscaping

We all play a role in defining our community: we live here, we work here, and we love it here!

Visual aesthetics define our community—how we perceive it, and how visitors perceive it. Maintaining and conserving our "viewsapes" directly affects our community pride, tourism, and local economy.

Through education and partnership with landowners, the Town of Three Lakes hopes to conserve, maintain, and enhance the aesthetics that make Three Lakes the place we want to live and vacation.



Land Use Vision

To conserve the places most important to the town while allowing for residential and commercial development designed in harmony with the natural landscape so as to ensure a safe, beautiful, and thriving community for future generations.

Keep The Character!

What makes Three Lakes our Town?

I came here to raise my family. I want my children to grow up in a small town that values rural ideals and stands out among other local communities as proud to be who we are.

Seeing all the stars at night reminds me how close to heaven we really are.

My business is my livelihood. I rely on tourists in both summer and winter.

I love living on the chain of lakes—there is nothing more beautiful than the fall colors against the lakes.

We love Three Lakes because there is no other town so engulfed in natural forest. We love all the wildlife!

Three Lakes provides many excellent outdoor recreational opportunities. It's great to take my snowmobile trip every winter.

I have lived in Three Lakes my whole life, and I am proud to have my children grow up in the place I can call my home.

Themes taken from Town of Three Lakes Comprehensive Plan Appendix C



Your influence creates our town character for the next generation!

Think About It!

Have You Considered...

- **Shielding with vegetation** your utility boxes, trash bins, scrap piles or other man-made objects?
- **Minimizing yard lights** or consider directional lighting to maintain the dark starry Nicolet skies?
- **Minimizing signage** (including billboards) along your property?
- **Conserving/minimizing disturbance** of existing native vegetation?
- **Planting native, non-invasive trees/shrubs** to enhance your property's visual appeal?
- **Managing/removing invasive plants** on your property?
- **Using structures and colors that complement** the natural surroundings when constructing buildings, painting, roofing, siding, etc?
- **Choosing/painting everyday items to complement** the natural landscape (trash bins, wood corrals, utility boxes, tarps, etc.)?
- **Setting newly constructed buildings further back** from the road?
- **Curving a driveway** to a building to minimize visual impact from the road?
- **Conserving structures** that add character to the town?
- **What should Three Lakes look like** in 50 years?