



Fall Newsletter 2021

From President Frank Hard -

As I begin my term as President of LRLA, I would first like to thank Kellie Gallagher, past President, for her leadership through the planning and culmination of the Drawdown. Also thanks to Mary Kivi for her time as Vice President and President.

I'd like to welcome our new board members: Seth and Bobbi Caster, Al Gerads, Del Shane and Dothan Aleshire. Thanks for stepping up and helping out.

I look forward to an exciting 2022 for the LRLA. We are negotiating with the Benton County AIS Task Force to purchase an ECO Harvester, and partnering with SCSU on a multi-year project to reduce the Curly Leaf Pondweed and create native weed beds.

We also have the opportunity to create native buffers on our shorelines. Benton SWCD has grants available for the plants and can assist with design and planting. See current information in this newsletter from Kendra at Benton SWCD. Included is more information and an application.

We are selling hanging baskets of flowers from Nick's Plants and Produce as a fund raiser. Orders need to be in and paid for by Jan 15th. Baskets will be

delivered the week before Mothers Day to a central location for pickup. LRLA makes \$12.00 per basket, so please let all your relatives, friends and neighbors know

Jason and Ginny are working on the website but had an unexpected error while updating it. They are working with our tech and it should be fixed shortly. Keep watching for new updates and features.

We always welcome ideas and comments from our members, so please feel free to contact any of the officers or directors.

Our meetings are done for the year, so we hope to see you at the first meeting of 2022, April 19 at 6:30 PM at Watab Town Hall.

[LRLA BOARD Sept. 2021 - Aug. 2022 PO Box 326 - Rice MN 56367](#)

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Plant order 2022

12" Combo A \$40 	12" Combo B \$40 	12" Combo C \$40 	12" Combo D Calibrachoa - \$40 
12" Combo E \$40 	12" Combo F \$40 **Shade 	12" Combo G \$40 	12" Combo H \$40 
12" Combo I-Geranium-\$40 	12" Combo J-Fuschia Shade-\$35 **Colors may vary 	10" Combo K-Wave Petunia \$30 **Flowers Rose, Blue, or Red 	

Plant Order 2022

Name: _____

Make checks payable to: Little Rock Lake Association Order deadline - February 1, 2022		12 inch Hanging Basket Combo \$30.00-\$40.00													TOTALS			
Name and contact info	R	W	Ros	Blu	A 40	B 40	C 40	D 40	E 40	F 40	G 40	H 40	I 40	J 35	K 30		Cherry	Reg
Total																		

Plants provided by Nick's Plants and Produce
 Containers and colors may vary due to availability!! We will do our best to accommodate. On Item K choices are Red,Rose,Blue.

Mail your plant order and check to PO Box 326, Rice, MN 56367 - Any questions contact Corrine, Rob or Frank



NATIVE SHORELINE BUFFERS ON LITTLE ROCK LAKE

Cost-share funding available
from **Benton Soil and Water
Conservation District** for native
shoreline buffers

Install new AND enhance current native buffers on Little Rock Lake. We can help with all technical guidance such as; plan design, plant selection, installation, erosion control methods, etc.

Native shoreline buffers can protect your shoreline from erosion, deter Canadian geese, provide habitat for pollinators and wildlife, and **help improve water quality** on Little Rock Lake by stopping excess nutrients and sediment from running into the lake.

**Contact Kendra Sommerfeld- Water Plan Technician
320-968-5300 Ext 112**

Have you paid your dues?

Dues for membership in the Little Rock Lake Association are due at the yearly picnic. If you missed the picnic this year you can still send in your dues and lake information to:

LRLA
PO Box 326
Rice MN 56367

Please include the following information:

Name _____

Lake Address _____

Winter or home address _____

Email address _____

Cell Phone(s) _____ #2 _____

Please check one of the following|

____ 1 year \$25 ____ 2 years \$50 ____ 3 years \$65