

## Benton Beach Pond Buffer Demonstration Site

Shoreland Buffer Workshop, May 2, 2009. First photo is the site inspection for the pond site buffer which we planted in June. We learned to plant three types of native plant buffers.



Buffer Installation Workshop, June 13, 2009. Mixing seed to plant in the seed portion of the buffer, 1/3 of the pond shoreline.



Planting the bushes and shrubs side of the buffer, 1/3 of the pond shoreline.

Digging plant holes with a cordless drill and auger. Planting the plant plugs into the holes through the erosion control blanket covered with wood chips, last 1/3 of the pond shoreline.







Plant plug portion of the buffer, 3 months after planting, September.



Bushes and shrub side of the buffer 3 months after planting, September.

Buffer 3 months after planting, September.





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One year after planting-July 2010

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped!

