

SHORELINE BUFFER ZONES :

TOGETHER FOR OUR SHORELINES !



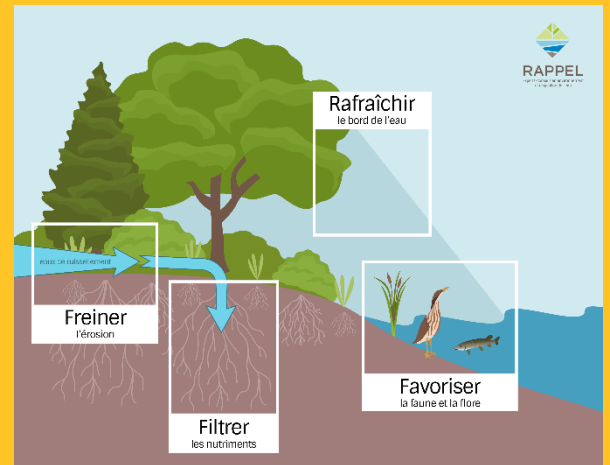
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Attention shoreline residents: MCI can work with you to revegetate your shoreline!

Why a healthy shoreline buffer zone?

Shoreline buffer zones provide many ecosystemic services, such as:

- Limiting the transport of nutrients (nitrogen, phosphorus)
- Preventing silting problems and stabilizing the shoreline
- Reducing soil erosion
- Maintaining cool water temperatures
- Creating wildlife habitat
- Combatting cyanobacteria blooms



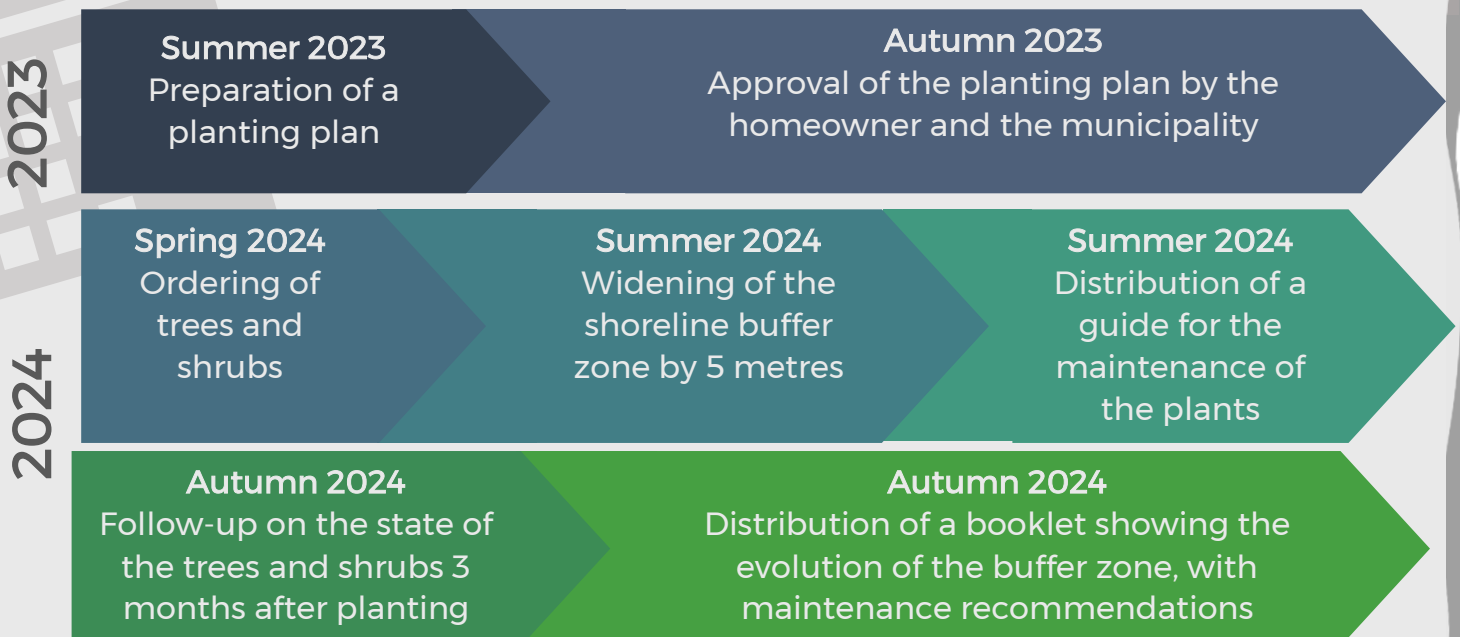
The role of shoreline buffer zones. © RAPPEL

Project description:

Memphremagog Conservation (MCI) proposes to help you improve your shoreline buffer zone! By widening and revegetating your shoreline buffer zone, you contribute to the improvement of the quality of Lake Memphremagog's water as well as favouring biodiversity. As well, the variety of plants in your buffer zone provides a variety of forms and colours to the landscape.

Our team will undertake the various steps in the process, as described below.

Project timeline:



Your contribution

Thanks to a contribution from the Programme de soutien régional aux enjeux de l'eau (PSREE), we cover 80% of the expenses related to the work!

The homeowner's contribution works out to only \$2.36 per square metre. For example, if your shoreline measures 50 metres wide: the planning and planting of 5 additional metres of buffer zone, as well as the follow-up after the planting would cost you \$590, while \$2,358 would be subsidized.

Example:

If your shore measures 50 metres:

590\$

Paid by the homeowner

2358\$

Subsidized

What does a good shoreline buffer zone look like?

Bad example



Good example



For more information or to participate in the program, contact MCI at the following address: bandesriveraines@memphremagog.org or by telephone at 819-620-3939

Partners

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