

Do I need a permit to do shoreline plantings? (No alteration, excavation, fill, dredge, etc.)

- MDEQ Part 301 (At or below OHWM or HLLL)
 - No permit needed for a few individual plants
 - Disturbing or adding soil (or other materials) at or below the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) or highest legal lake level requires a permit
 - Use native species only
 - Temporary wave break structures require a permit
- MDEQ Part 91 (Within 500 feet of shoreline)
 - Rules vary by county and municipality
 - Obtain a permit to disturb soils from the appropriate county or municipal enforcing agency
www.deq.state.mi.us/sesca/
 - Install all temporary and permanent erosion and control measures according to approved plan
- MDEQ Part 303 (Wetlands Protection)
 - No permit needed for a few individual plants in a regulated wetland
 - Adding soil or other materials requires a permit
 - Use native species only.