

## TOPICS

- **Weed & Plant Identification**

Common weed species for the area will be thoroughly covered. Beneficial plant species that are commonly found naturally and planted in buffer projects will also be covered.

- **Weed Control Methods**

We will discuss the most effective methods of control for the species covered.

- **Pest Control**

We will briefly discuss common pests and strategies to minimize damage.

- **Basic Maintenance Tips**

We will provide you with tools to help determine how your planting is doing and where to go from there.

- **Questions?**

We will allow time for open discussion; feel free to bring in plant samples that have you stumped.

A simple meal of grilled brats, chips and beverages will be served starting at 5:30.

Class will begin at 6:00.

Space for the class is limited, so please register early!

Sponsored by:

Sherburne County Rural Living Task Force



Sherburne Soil & Water Conservation District, City of Elk River Environmental Department, Sherburne County Zoning Administration, U of M Extension, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

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## ▶ Shoreland Buffer Maintenance



**Wednesday  
July 8, 2009  
5:30—8:00 PM**

Orono Park in Elk River

Driving Instructions to Orono Park

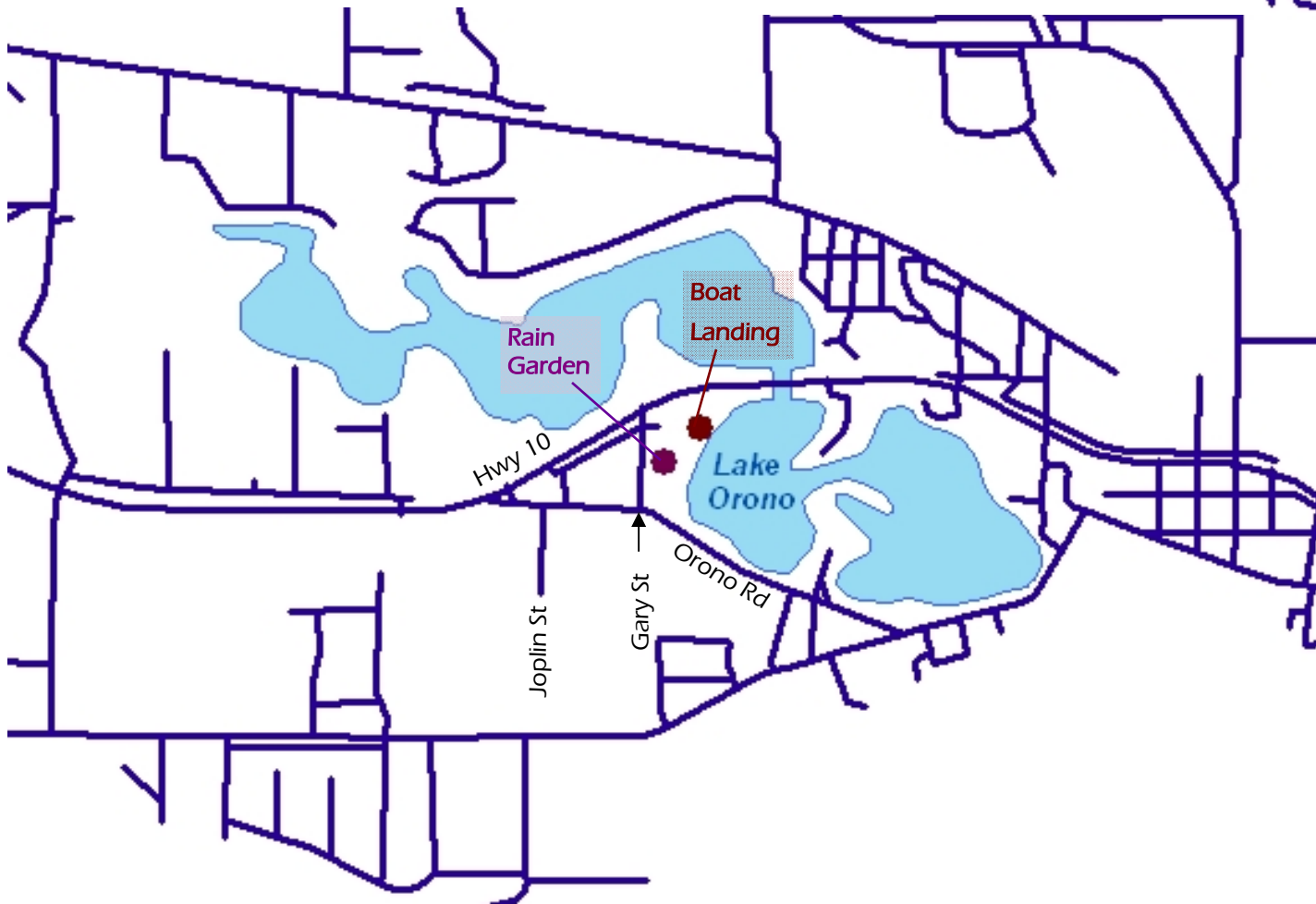
# Shoreland Maintenance Workshop

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**From St. Cloud:** Take US Hwy 10 east through the city of Big Lake. Continue on US Hwy 10 to Joplin Street. Take a right on Joplin and follow to the first stop sign. Take a left at the stop sign onto Orono Road and follow this to Gary Street. Take a left on Gary Street; follow to the Rain Garden.

**From the Twin Cities:** Take US Hwy 10 west through the city of Elk River, cross the Orono Lake Bridge. Continue to first stop light after bridge (Joplin Street) Take a left on Joplin and follow to first stop sign. Take a left at the stop sign onto Orono Road and follow this to Gary Street. Take a left on Gary Street; follow to the Rain Garden.



## REGISTRATION

**\$25.00**

Use this form to register by mail. Include a check made out to the Sherburne Soil & Water Conservation District.

Mail to: Sherburne SWCD  
14855 Hwy 10  
Elk River, MN 55330

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*Registration due:  
June 30, 2009*

\$25 registration fee includes a copy of "Lake Phalen Plant Guide" by Ramsey—Washington Metro Watershed District, Lake Shore Weed ID & Control Guide, other reference materials and evening meal.