



Our Mission The Alliance was formed in 2011 to proactively protect, maintain, and enhance the water quality of Beaver Lake and the integrity of its watershed.

March E-News

Riparian Webinar, Thursday, Mar. 18

Please join us for a virtual class on riparian zones, presented by the Alliance's own Nate Weston. This lunch and learn will be from 12:00 - 12:45 pm on Thursday, March 18.

You will learn what riparian zones are, what they do, and how you can protect and promote these often overlooked but incredibly valuable tools for watershed protection. Riparian areas are integral for preventing contaminants from entering waterways and promoting wildlife, but did you know maintaining healthy riparian zones along upstream areas can reduce or eliminate a significant portion of challenges downstream?

We'll also discuss the different types of riparian zones, common riparian features, how to identify, establish, manage, and maintain your riparian area for years to come. We'll even talk about how to "stack" your riparian area's vegetation to greatly increase its durability and capacity to store and filter stormwater. Healthy riparian areas are the prevention keeping pounds of excess contaminants like sediment phosphorus from polluting waterways. Healthy riparian forests equal healthy water!

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