Are You LakeSmart?

Do you want your lake or pond to be clean and healthy for you, your family, and your pets? If yes, then become LakeSmart! No matter where you live—whether you live along the shoreline or miles from the nearest lake—you can do simple things to live in a lake-friendly way.



In 2019, Steve wanted to find out if he was LakeSmart. After taking a survey and inviting a LakeSmart Evaluator to his property, he found out he was already doing many things to help keep the lake he loves clean and healthy. But, Steve learned his yard wasn't very LakeSmart. The evaluator shared some ideas with him and he got to work. Steve added a bunch of attractive plants between his house and the shoreline—this vegetated buffer now helps stop pollution from reaching the lake! In 2020, Steve received the LakeSmart Award and he proudly displays it to inspire his friends and neighbors to become LakeSmart, too!

The LakeSmart Program is a statewide education, evaluation, and recognition program offered by NH LAKES and partnering local groups that helps property owners live in a lake-friendly way. It's free, voluntary, and non-regulatory.

In 2021, LakeSmart will be brought to property owners in Moultonborough through a partnership with the Lake Winnipesaukee Association, the Moultonborough Conservation Commission, and NH LAKES as part of the **Keep Winni Blue** initiative.







