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Lake Huntington Site Visit Report
November 6, 2026

Concerns: Shoreline lake erosion, water quality, algae, pollution entering lake through drainage sites, runoff, possible increase in phosphorus due to Geese population

Solutions:

- create barriers to prevent geese from walking on shoreline
- planting trees and shrubs to help stabilize lakeshore while also intaking nutrients from the lake
- Creating buffers on shoreline property to help prevent runoff
- Planting wetland, shallow-water plants, typically these plants specialize in filtering out pollutants in waterways i.e. inlet sites

Follow-up: Contact in January for tree and shrub sale, review water test results, continue to monitor for invasive species. We were unable to find a copy of the management plan, if you have access to one and could send us a copy to look over that would be great.

Tree and Shrub Sale: Our finalized order form will come out in the beginning of January. The trees can rage form 12" to 24". Typically, the pricing is as follows:

Bundles of 10- $25
Bundles of 50- $100
Bundles of 100- $175

Helpful Information:

- https://www.solitudelakemanagement.com/beneficial-buffers-native-plants-for-ponds-lakes-for-new-york-state/
- https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/waterguide.pdf
- https://extension.psu.edu/pond-and-lake-wildlife-canada-geese
- https://www.lcbp.org/our-goals/clean-water/toxic-substances/road-salts/ (this study focuses on lake in the Adirondacks, but the same principles can be applied here)

Potential Species for planting:

Trees:	**Shrubs:**	**Wetland Plants:**
Basswood	Ninebark	Common/Swamp Milkweed
Willow sp.	Chokecherry	Northern Blue Flag
American Sycamore	Buttonbush	Cardinal Flower
Paper/River Birch	Red Osier Dogwood	Pickerel Weed
Eastern Red Ceder		

Please note this is not an exhaustive list just some suggestions