



Love Your Lakes Project

YEAR ONE FINAL PHOTO REPORT

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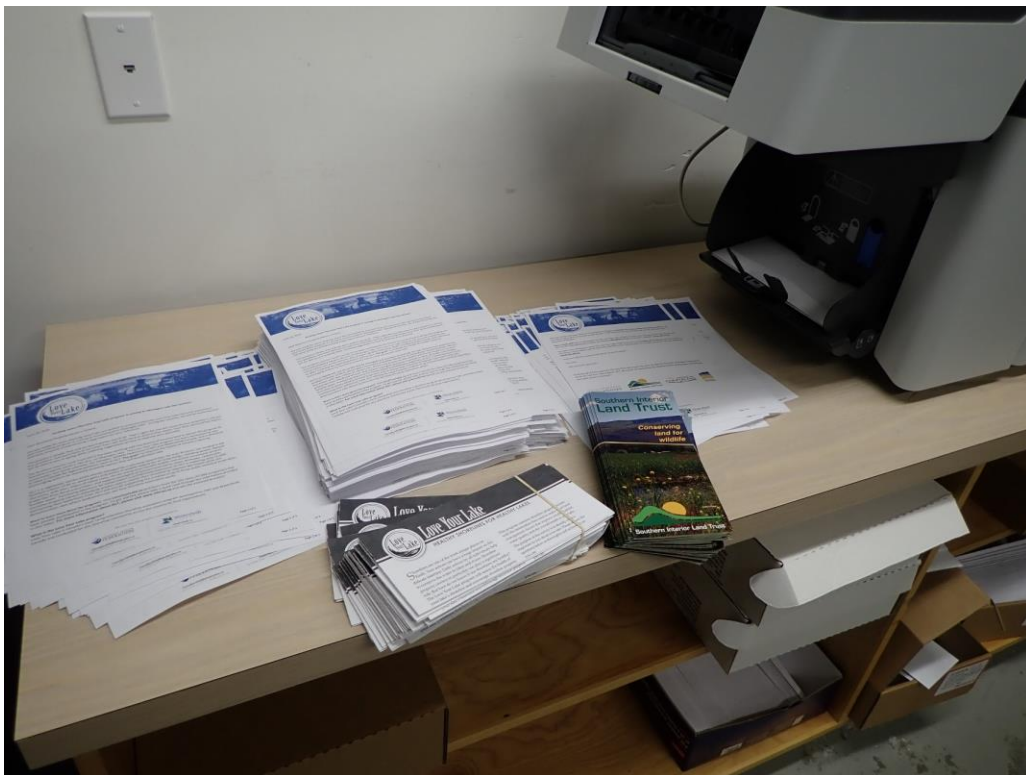


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Love Your Lake standardized shoreline assessment training on Osoyoos Lake, May 2019. Attendees included program instructors, the SILT field crew, a volunteer, and members of the Osoyoos Lake Water Quality Society and Vaseux Lake Stewardship Association.



More than 400 project introductory letters and other information was sent to shoreline property owners in June 2019 (Okanagan Lake) and in August 2019 (Vaseux Lake).



SILT field crew completing one of 320 personalized Love Your Lake shoreline property assessments done on Okanagan Lake in Summerland and at Vaseux Lake.
July and September, 2019



Shoreline development with erosion control structures on Osoyoos Lake, May 2019



A near-natural 10 to 15-meter wide vegetated buffer on Okanagan Lake, July 2019.



A natural shoreline with overhanging vegetation at Vaseux Lake
September, 2019



A rock armoured shoreline on Okanagan Lake, July 2019



A washout below a Highway 97 drainage culvert on Crown land, Okanagan Lake, July 2019. The vegetated buffer at the lakeshore captures some sediment.



Design sketch for shoreline restoration demonstration site focused on flood mitigation techniques at Powell Beach Park.



District of Summerland Parks Department staff volunteer and Grade 4-5 Trout Creek Elementary School students planting native shrubs at Powell Beach Park, October 2019.



Concept to expand an existing vegetation buffer while protecting waterfront views at Peach Orchard Beach Park



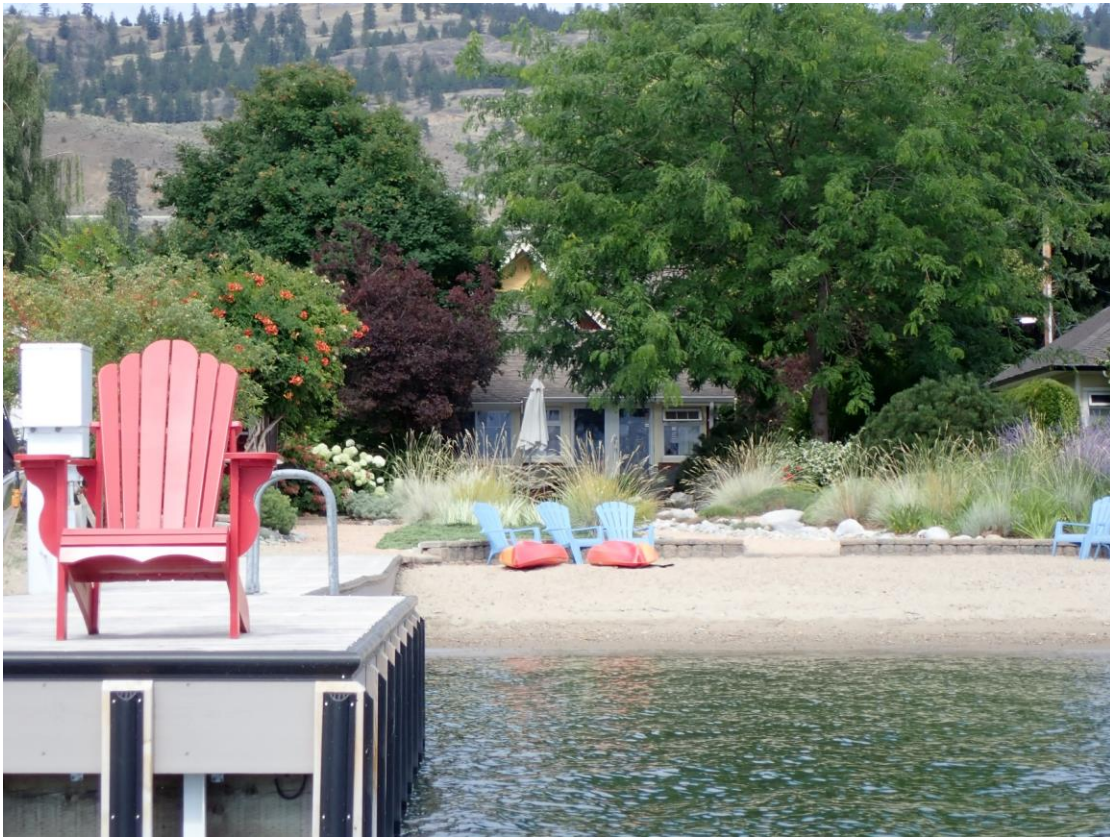
Volunteers help to expand an existing lakeshore vegetation buffer at Peach Orchard Beach Park, November 2019



Reducing shoreline erosion risk while managing for the lakeshore view,
Peach Orchard Beach Park, Okanagan Lake, November 2019



Summerland Mayor Toni Boot was interviewed by Castanet at the Powell Beach
planting event, October 2019. News media covered all aspects of the project:
<https://www.castanet.net/news/Penticton/267760/more-trees-to-stop-floods>



A naturalized residential shoreline on Okanagan Lake, July 2019.

A naturalized shoreline is easy, cost-effective and low maintenance, and will conserve lake health and help wildlife to thrive—all while providing wonderful waterfront views.

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