

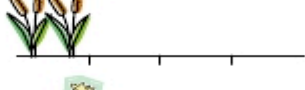
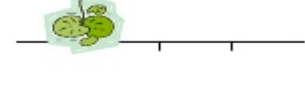
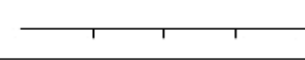

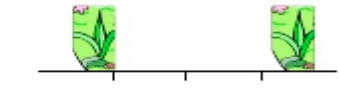
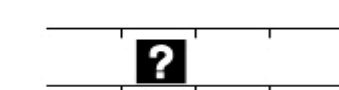



Step 4: Score the Aquatic Zone (select one category from each box)

Aquatic — Emergent and Floating-leaf plants (reeds/bulrushes, lily pads, etc.)

Percent of lot		
	75-100	Emergent and/or floating-leaved plants present along at least ¾'s of lot. <b>8</b>
	50-74	Emergent and/or floating-leaved plants along at least ½ but less than ¾ of lot. <b>6</b>
	25-49	Emergent and/or floating-leaved plants along at least ¼ but less than ½ of lot. <b>4</b>
	1-24	Emergent and/or floating-leaved plants present along less than ¼ of lot. <b>2</b>
	0	No emergent or floating-leaved plants present. <b>0</b>

Aquatic — Submerged plants

	description	points
	Abundant submerged plant growth forming moderate to dense beds, often covering lake bottom.	<b>6</b>
	Sparsely scattered submerged plants; lake bottom mostly open.	<b>4</b>
	Submerged plants absent	<b>0</b>
	Submerged plants may or may not be present; can't see into water.	<b>0</b>

Aquatic – Openings in Plant Beds

description	points
Plant beds appear undisturbed; no human-made channels.	<b>2</b>
Human-made channels in plant beds.	<b>0</b>
No emergent, floating, or submerged plants present.	<b>0</b>

Aquatic – Overhead woody habitat

description	points
Shoreline trees and/or shrubs hang over water.	<b>2</b>
No overhanging trees or shrubs.	<b>0</b>

Aquatic — Downed woody habitat

description	points
Tree limbs and/or branches in water.	<b>2</b>
No woody habitat present in lake	<b>0</b>

Aquatic Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Miltona Property Survey



Name \_\_\_\_\_

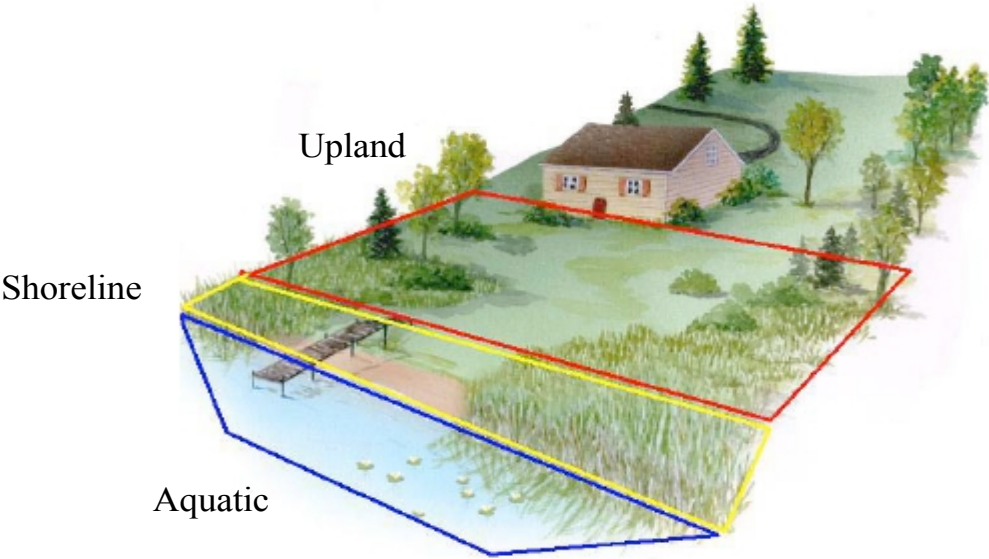
Lake Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date Survey Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions:

- 1. During July or August, estimate a score for each box of each zone listed below. Total your score, and record it above.
- 2. Review your scores and consider things you can do to increase your score. Take action!!
- 3. Forward this survey to your Lake Miltona Association Director


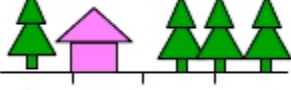
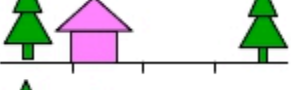

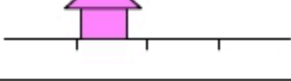

Step 1: Identify 3 Habitat Zones of Site



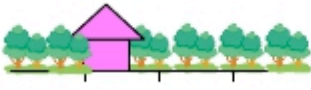
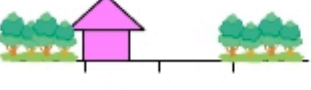


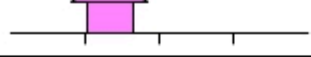

ZONE	Description	MaximumPoints
Upland Zone	house to banktop; about 2/3rds of the lot	30
Shoreline Zone	banktop to water's edge; about 1/3 of the lot	50
Aquatic Zone	water's edge to deep end of weed bed	20
		100

Step 2: Score the Upland Zone (select one category from each box)







Upland Tree Cover

	Percent of lot	Description	Points
	75-100	Trees present along at least ¾'s of lot front, hiding at least part of house from view.	12
	50-74	Trees cover at least ½ of lot; at least ¼ of lot has no trees; house may be fully visible	9
	25-49	Trees cover at least ¼ but less than ½ of lot; lot is mostly open.	6
	1-24	Trees cover less than ¼ of lot; only scattered yard trees present.	4
	0	No trees present.	0

Upland – Shrub Cover

	Percent of lot	Description	Points
	75-100	Shrubs present along at least ¾'s of lot front, hiding at least part of house from view.	9
	50-74	Shrubs cover at least ½ of lot; at least ¼ of lot has no shrub layer.	6
	25-49	Shrubs cover at least ¼ but less than ½ of lot; middle canopy layer mostly open.	4
	1-24	Shrubs cover less than ¼ of lot; only a few scattered shrubs present.	2
	0	No shrubs present.	0


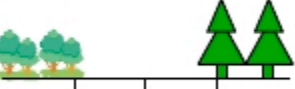
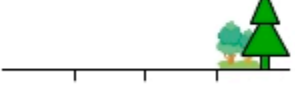
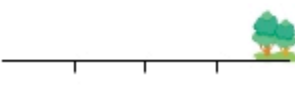
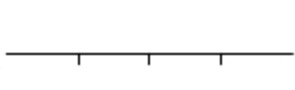

Upland Ground Cover

	Percent of lot	Description	Points
	75-100	Unmowed plants cover at least ¾ of lot; minimal lawn &/or impervious surface.	9
	50-74	Unmowed plants cover at least ½ of lot; lawn &/or impervious surface covers up to ¼ lot.	6
	25-49	Unmowed plants cover at least ¼ but less than ½ of lot; lawn &/or impervious surface at least ½ lot.	4
	1-24	Unmowed plants cover less than ¼ of lot; lawn &/or impervious surface covers at least ¾ of lot.	2
	0	Entire lot is mowed, bare and/or impervious surface.	0







Upland Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3: Score the Shoreline Zone (select one category from each box)

Shoreline Tree and Shrub Cover

	Percent of lot	description	points
	75-100	Trees &/or shrubs present along at least ¾'s of shoreline.	30
	50-74	Trees &/or shrubs cover at least ½ but less than ¾'s of shoreline.	22
	25-49	Trees &/or shrubs cover at least ¼ but less than ½ of shoreline.	15
	1-24	Trees &/or shrubs cover less than ¼ of shoreline.	8
	0	No trees or shrubs present along shoreline.	0

Shoreline Ground Cover

	Percent of lot	description	points
	75-100	Unmowed plants cover at least ¾ of shoreline; minimal lawn &/or impervious surface.	20
	50-74	Unmowed plants cover at least ½ of shoreline; lawn &/or impervious surface covers up to ¼ .	16
	25-49	Unmowed plants cover at least ¼ but less than ½ of shoreline; lawn &/or impervious covers at least ½ .	10
	1-24	Unmowed plants cover less than ¼ of shoreline; lawn &/or impervious surface covers at least ¾.	5
	0	Entire shoreline is mowed, bare and/or impervious surface.	0

Shoreline Score: \_\_\_\_\_