



## TLA LAKE STEWARD PLEDGE

PRESERVING THE LAKE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

TLA is embarking on a Lake Steward Pledge to recognize those lake property owners who are committed to the long-term health of Tomahawk Lake for future generations. We have identified 5 steps that we are asking Lake Stewards to complete on their property to earn the designation of "Lake Steward". The 5 steps are:

1. Capture water runoff before it reaches the lake
2. Establish a "no mow" area or plant a native garden
3. Minimize chemical and fertilizer use.
4. Maintain your septic system
5. Allow native aquatic plants and fallen wood to remain in the lake

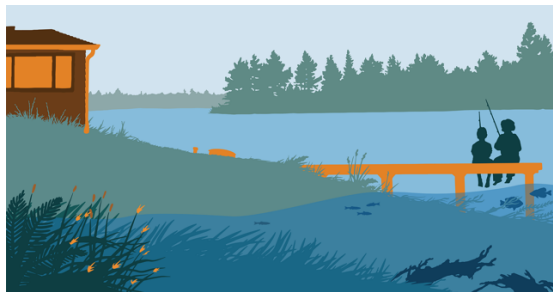
These 5 items are all critical to helping maintain the quality of Tomahawk Lake. The effort to complete these tasks is varied by property, but our hope is that you will take the pledge to commit to the five-step program and begin the journey. There are ways to get started today. We have revamped the TLA website ([www.tomahawklake.org](http://www.tomahawklake.org)) to provide you much more information on the 5 steps. We encourage you to read about the steps, take the lake property survey, and most importantly, educate yourself on both the "why" and the "how" to accomplish each of these 5 steps. Once you have committed to begin your journey to Lake Stewardship, sign the pledge below and email it or mail it to TLA at the following address. In return, we will email you a link to Shoreline Living Magazine, which will show you what is possible.

Email: [tessmallery@yahoo.com](mailto:tessmallery@yahoo.com)

Mail: Tomahawk Lake Organization  
P.O. Box 535  
Minocqua, WI 54548

You will then be recognized in our fall newsletter as taking The Pledge to become a Lake Steward. Thank you for joining us on this journey.

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I AM COMMITTED TO THE FUTURE OF TOMAHAWK LAKE AND HAVE TAKEN THE PLEDGE TO BEGIN WORKING ON THE FIVE-STEP PROCESS TO BECOME A LAKE STEWARD.

NAME:

DATE:

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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