

Roanoke Rapids and Gaston **Shoreline Stabilization and Natural Habitat Revitalization Resources**

Blue Thumb: Blue Thumb (<http://www.blue-thumb.org/shorelinestabilization/>) is an excellent resource for developing a strategy to restore natural habitat and shoreline stabilization. Developed by the state of Minnesota Rice Creek Watershed, it gives a good overview of how to plan a shoreline stabilization project. Please note that some of the plants on the selection list are not native to the mid Roanoke River Basin reach, so please consult the Dominion Energy Construction and Use Procedures, Appendix 2 Plant List (<https://www.dominionenergy.com/library/domcom/pdfs/electric-generation/renewable/hydro/roanoke-rapids-lake-gaston-construction-and-use-appendix2.pdf>) to select appropriate plants native to the region.

Shoreline Specialists: Shoreline Specialists is a commercial entity in the Roanoke Rapids and Gaston area that provides resources and services for solving shoreline restoration problems. Although Dominion Energy neither endorses or promotes one business entity over another, we are providing this link to make available a contractor that provided volunteer assistance to Dominion Energy in development of Appendix C to the SMP.
<http://www.shorelinespecialists.com/>

World Wide Web Resources: Utilizing your search engine, search the world wide web for “shoreline stabilization”. Many resources are available for understanding methods for restoration and stabilization of natural shorelines. Just be sure to utilize appendix 2 when selecting plants for your project. Also, don’t forget to apply for a permit if the property to be restored belongs to Dominion Energy.