

Living Shoreline Care Instructions

First Month after Planting

- Monitor planting area
 - Notify ERP of any major plant die offs/ uprooted plants
 - Replant any stray uprooted grasses you may find
 - Notify ERP of any major rills or gullies that may form in the sand

Monthly

- Clean out debris and wrack line (as needed)
- Mend goose fencing (as needed)
- Observe planting zone. Note changes.

Yearly

- Conduct an annual observation in the Summer (June/July)
 - Report any loss of vegetation to ERP
 - Replant any bare patches with appropriate native grasses
 - Report any unwanted or invasive vegetation to ERP
 - Spot treat invasive vegetation as needed
 - Visually inspect sill structures for stability
 - Inform ERP of any major changes to structure and perform repairs

First Two Years

- Ensure goose fencing is intact and upright surrounding your project area
 - Mend any holes/ broken areas in goose fencing. Contact ERP if you require assistance.

Every 5 Years

- Complete 5 year check-in survey from ERP
- Complete Re-Verification site visit with ERP Staff

Pre-Planting Tips

When plants are not planted immediately please remember to place plants in a shady area and water liberally 2 times a day.