

# **El Dorado Bank Stabilization Workshop**

## **El Dorado Lake, KS**

Problem: Wind and wave action is taking a toll on the banks of El Dorado Reservoir, northeast of El Dorado, Kansas. Eroding banks muddy the water, fill in the reservoir and decrease its recreational value. You may have the same problem on your large pond or regional lake.

A Natural Solution: Plant willows and sycamores at lake's edge and use cut cedar trees to create a breakwater off shore to shield the bank and reduce erosion.

Learn how: A "Hands-On" workshop to teach you how to harvest the plant materials and install the natural bank protection will be offered at NO COST at Blue Stem Point, El Dorado Lake. Sponsors of the Bioengineering Bank Stabilization Workshop are the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas Water Office, City of El Dorado, Kansas Parks & Wildlife, and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Instructors: Ms. Pam Bailey with the Engineering Research and Development Center (ERDC) and Mr. Hollis Allen, Allenvironment.

**TIME AND DATE:** Feb. 24 – 26 Plant Harvesting  
Feb. 28 – March 3 Installation of techniques  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

**WHERE:** Corps of Engineers Lake Office  
El Dorado Lake, El Dorado, Kans.

**What to Bring:** Winter clothing, waterproof pants, rain jacket and winter coat, waterproof gloves, waders (hip or chest), rubber boots, hat. Anticipate winter weather conditions, dress in layers, bring plenty of changes of clothing and boots in case you get wet.

**Contact:** If you plan to attend all or part of the workshop, please call Sandra Stiles, Corps of Engineers, (918) 669-7662.

Hotels available include the Best Western at (316) 321-6900 or the Super 8 at (316) 321-4888. The State Park at (316) 321-7180 also has a few group cabins.