

# Shoreland Health Q&A Teller

Answer the questions in the corresponding areas. Then cut the outer square and fold your paper shoreland health Q&A teller using the instructions below to test your family and friends!

**1** What threats can you identify to your local freshwater?

**2** Why should we leave fallen woody debris in the water and on the shore?

**3** What is the riparian zone and why is it important?

**4** How does the use of fertilizers and pesticides impact freshwater?

**5** What are the benefits of planting native wildflowers?

**6** What watershed is your lake a part of?

**7** What local actions can you take to help protect freshwater?

**8** Why is a native plant buffer important for your shoreline?

Instructions:

- With your paper face down, fold and unfold both diagonal lines.
- Fold all four corners to the centre.
- Turn paper over.
- Once again, fold all corners to the centre.
- Fold paper in half and unfold.
- Fold in half from top to bottom. Do not unfold.
- Slide thumbs and index fingers under the squares to move.

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