



A Message from the Long Point Biosphere Region Regarding Beach Erosion

As many are aware, the 2019 high water levels resulted in significant erosion along the beaches of Long Point. However, vegetated sand dunes have been demonstrated to protect private properties from blowing sand as well as act as buffers against storm surges and future erosive events.

The Long Point Biosphere Region recently received funding to complete vegetation plantings at no cost on a select number of private properties and beach access pathways along Woodstock Avenue and Beach Avenue in Long Point. The plantings would include beach grass and other plants which build protective dunes. The restoration will occur in early November 2024 or the spring of 2025, pending government permits.

Participation by property owners is entirely voluntary. If you are interested in participating in the project, please contact Sarah Emons at the Biosphere (conservation@longpointbiosphere.com). We anticipate future foredune restoration projects in Long Point in 2025 and 2026 if you are not available or interested at this time.



Wasaga Beach before restoration



Wasaga Beach after two growing seasons