

## **Hanson's Garden Village is now your Northwoods distributor for Envirolok™ products**

If you are concerned about landscaping challenges such as soil erosion, storm water, runoff, slope stabilization or water erosion, among other things, then we'd like you to consider Envirolok, a vegetated retaining wall from Agrecol®. We were involved with the installation of thousands of Envirolok bags in 2008, and are pleased with how well they work.

### **Some of the uses for Envirolok are:**

- ❖ **Natural retaining walls**, which are eligible for permits when other types of construction are not in environmentally sensitive areas.

### **Also:**

- ❖ Erosion Control
- ❖ Shoreline stabilization
- ❖ Storm water management
- ❖ Stream restorations
- ❖ Residential lakeshore preservation and remediation
- ❖ Landscape enhancements
- ❖ Creating functional green spaces
- ❖ Creating naturalized buffers along tributaries

### **The Envirolok System provides permanent erosion control in these important steps:**

- 1.** Envirolok soil bags, which encapsulate the soil, are woven into a wall unit with including a locking spike to create immediate surface stability.
- 2.** The bags are planted with native plants or seed which develop extensive root systems, growing through the bags.
- 3.** Mature natives, with some of their powerful root structures growing many feet into the earth, lock the wall into place, even growing into the existing native soil.
- 4.** This provides an ecologically sound and beautiful vegetated erosion control system with permanent structural strength.

In conclusion, Envirolok vegetated walls are strong, environmentally-friendly, and create beautiful, permanent natural landscapes with native plants. Hanson's also has the seed, plant plugs and shrubs required to complete the job. Check out our special enviro-root plants, grown specifically for Envirolok projects. It is not necessary to schedule your project for early spring when dormant bare-root or dormant live-stakes are available (although that will work as well).