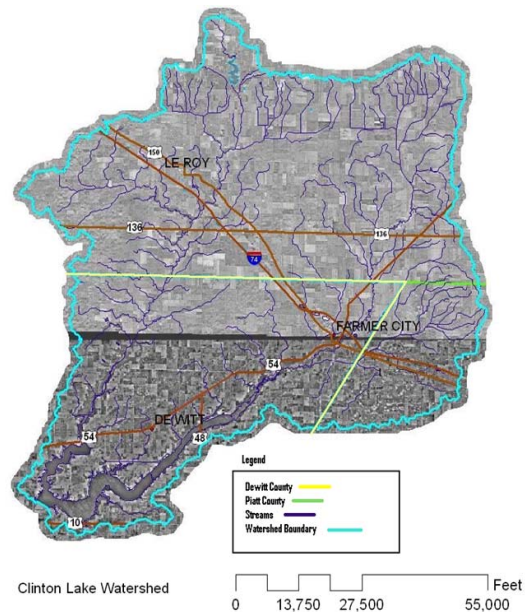
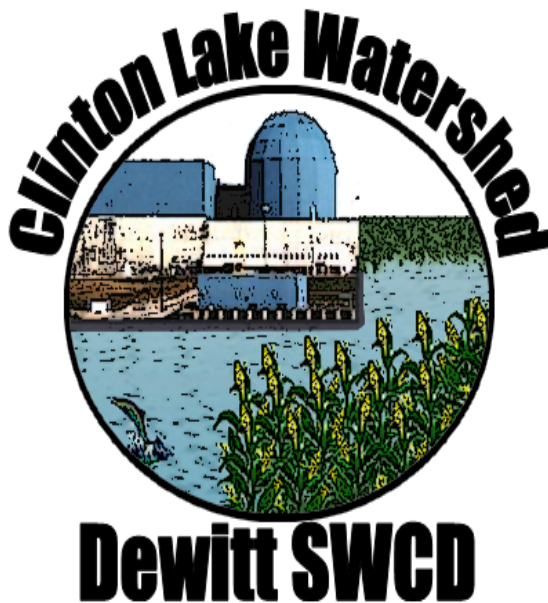


Clinton Lake 319 Grant

In July 2008, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Awarded to DeWitt County Soil and Water Conservation District a grant totaling in excess of \$715,000 for work to be done in the Clinton Lake Watershed that spans three counties: DeWitt, McLean and Piatt Counties. The funding will be used to stabilize approximately 1 mile of the Clinton Lake shore line and 1,200 feet of stream bank along the northern reaches of the Salt Creek. In addition to administering the construction, DeWitt SWCD staff will prepare to educate the local communities with best management practices for the area. Two comprehensive surveys are in process to identify where educational tools for the public can be most effective.

- Clinton Lake is a privately owned lake used as a cooling lake for the Clinton Nuclear Plant, but leased by DNR for recreation. It is vital to the economics of the area. This project was needed to insure continued used of the lake and surrounding areas for the benefit of human and wildlife uses.
- This project is a group cooperative effort including: DeWitt, McLean and Piatt SWCDs, the IL EPA, US EPA, Exelon, US Geological Survey, Natural Resources Conservation Service, IL Department of Natural Resources
- This project improves the water quality at Clinton Lake by reducing erosion on the shoreline and along the stream bank.
- Grant funds brought to our county, through the IL EPA funding is \$429,213.
- Thousands of people will be impacted in a positive way by this effort.



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