

Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District

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Erosion along the Flint Creek in Barrington Hills, IL has left this property with steep banks and unprotected stream toe. However, through the Streambank Stabilization and Restoration Cost-Share Program (SSRP), the Lake County SWCD, Illinois Department of Agriculture, the homeowner and Trillium Native Landscapes Inc, will be able to prevent 1,720 cubic feet of soil from entering Flint Creek. This will be done through the installation of geotextile fabric and stone along 230 feet of the streambank.



This project will add to the existing stabilization and restoration efforts done by other organizations to improve the water quality in Flint Creek. Lake County SWCD has several other prospective SSRP projects along this stream that will improve water quality in the county and protect sensitive habitat.

The Lake County SWCD is currently in the process of merging with the McHenry County SWCD. The office is open on a limited, as needed basis. Please phone ahead if you need assistance, or contact the McHenry County SWCD at 815-338-0049 X-3, if you need immediate assistance. You can view the LCSWCD website at lakeswcd.org, e-mail us at lcswcd@sbcglobal.net, or leave a message at 847-223-1056.