

**Logan County Soil & Water Conservation District  
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**Before**



**After**

**We are in the process of completing a large streambank stabilization project in Logan County. It addresses a severe bank erosion condition on Salt Creek that is threatening the integrity of an existing levee. The creek has been eroding the bank (up to 30 feet per year) and has caused several thousand tons of soil to be washed downstream. A breach in the levee would damage not only the landowner's farm but would create flooding problems for several neighbors and affect hundreds of acres.**

**The project is on the Jim and Joan Sheley farm near Middletown. They applied for assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) which is available from our partner, the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Approximately \$173,000 federal cost share dollars have been allocated to complete this project. 3200 feet of streambank will be protected with the placement of 24 stream barbs. A total of 5000 tons of rip rap will be used.**

**Contact us for more information on projects and activities that might be beneficial to you and the environment.**