



Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

Project Name:	Upper Des Plaines Subwatershed Watershed Implementation Development
Grant Recipient:	Indian Creek Watershed Committee in partnership with the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission
Project Location:	Southern Lake County
Project Budget:	319 Grant Award \$40,747 / Total Project Costs - \$120,000
Project Summary:	<p>The Indian Creek watershed encompasses nearly 40 square miles in southern Lake County. Historically, the watershed possessed good to excellent water quality and an abundance of natural, high-quality open spaces. Today, several municipalities comprise most of the watershed's area. Natural open spaces have been converted to agricultural, commercial and residential uses. Water quality and habitat have been impaired and flood damage has occurred. Projected development trends over the next 20 years are expected to worsen existing flood and water quality problems. Consequently, the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, in partnership with the Indian Creek Watershed Committee, hired the Applied Ecological Services, Inc. to assist in developing a watershed plan for the Indian Creek watershed that will lead to projects that improve watershed resources.</p>

* Note, the entire watershed is represented as a point on the 319 Project location map.