

**Welcome to the
10th Annual
Stormwater Awards**

**Presented by the
Lake County Stormwater Management
Commission**

December 2, 2015

Community of the Year

Loch Lomond Property Owners Association



Lake shoreline stabilization projects



Volunteers installed and maintain rain gardens



Annual Loch Fest educates residents on BMPs



Rain garden project

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(l-r): SMC Planning Supervisor Patty Werner; Loch Lomond Resident Robin Meier; and Loch Lomond Property Owners Association Board Member At Large Fritz Chesk.

Steward of the Year

Don Wilson, Illinois Beach State Park and Almond Marsh Steward



Building heron rookeries at Almond Marsh.



Controlling non-native species at Illinois Beach State Park

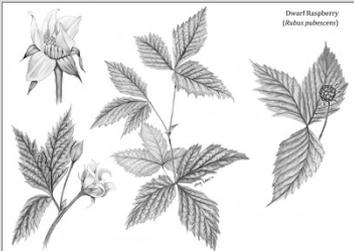


Worked on white fringed prairie orchid restoration



Plants of Concern

Volunteer Manual 2015



Artwork by Nancy Klaus

Chicago Botanic Garden



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25 years of training volunteers, collecting seeds, and monitoring non-native species at IBSP

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(l-r): Paul and Chris Geiselhart; Victoria and Don Wilson; and SMC Commissioner Anne Maine.



(l-r): SMC Planning Supervisor Patty Werner; and Watershed Steward Don Wilson.

BMP Project of the Year

Skokie River Daylighting Project at ComEd and Proctor & Gamble Properties, East Skokie Drainage District



Before project



After project

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P&G site undersized culvert, restricted flow



Flooding at ComEd substation



Underground pipe restricting flow

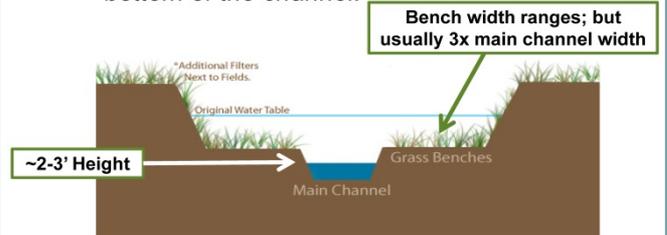


Open channel with native vegetation

What is a Two-Stage Channel?



- **2-Stage Channel:**
 - Natural flow channels that have been modified to incorporate “floodplain benches” above the bottom of the channel.



Reinforced culvert to reduce erosion

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(l-r): Don Mathews, Gewalt Hamilton Associates (GHA); David Johannesen, James Anderson Company (JACo); SMC Commissioner Leon Rockingham; ESDD Legal Counsel Bryan Winter; ESDD Chairman Larry Bridges; Martin Rivera, Scott Anderson, JACo; ESDD Board Member Bill Schrimpf; SMC Executive Director Mike Warner; James Anderson and Ted Anderson JACo.



Education, Outreach and Media Award

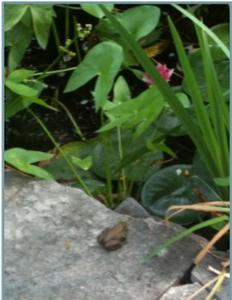
Barrington Area Conservation Trust, Conservation @ Home Program



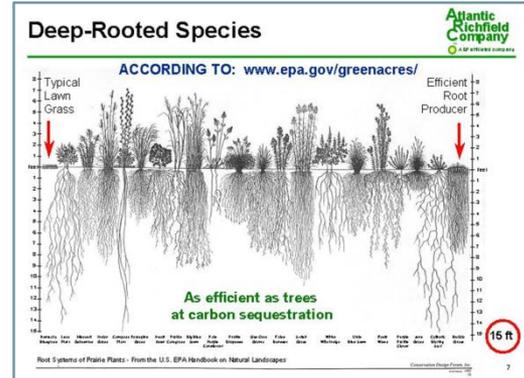
The Onion Pub pond before and after naturalization. The Pub was the first Conservation @ Work certification.



Growing rain gardens part of BACT's Conservation @ Home Program.



Beth Adler presenting Fox Grove District 3 a Conservation @ School certification.



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Barrington Area Conservation Trust, Conservation @ Home Program



(l-r): SMC Executive Director Mike Warner; BACT Conservation @ Program Coordinator Beth Adler; BACT Executive Director Lisa Woolford; and BACT Board President Stevenson Mountsier.

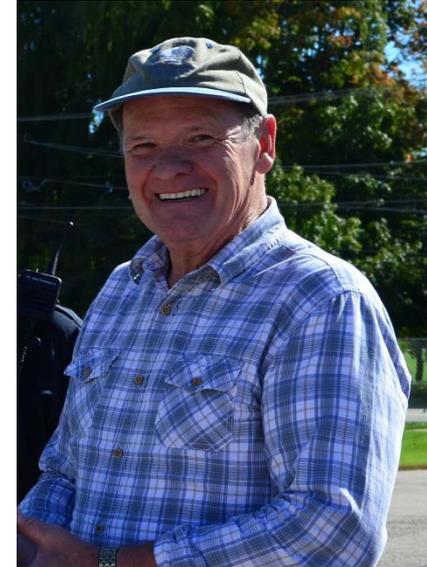


Richard A. Welton Stormwater Manager of the Year

John Heinz, P.E.



(l-r): SMC Chairman Craig Taylor, John Heinz, Executive Director Mike Warner.



In memory of Dick Welton, SMC's first chairman, and a statewide leader in stormwater and floodplain management.

John Heinz, Professional Engineer and Public Works professional, who embodies the leadership and contribution to flood reduction and effective stormwater management that Dick Welton stood for.