

Flooding Issues:	When the Calls Relate To:	Additional Information:
<p><b>Lake County Stormwater Management Commission</b> (847) 377-7700 <a href="http://www.lakecountyil.gov/Stormwater">www.lakecountyil.gov/Stormwater</a></p> <p><b>McHenry County Stormwater Management</b> (815) 334-5460 <a href="http://McHenry Stormwater Website">McHenry Stormwater Website</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sub-watershed or regional scale problems.</li> <li>2. Interjurisdictional issues.</li> <li>3. Involves a potential violation of the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance in non-certified communities.</li> </ol>	<p>Relies on other governmental units to respond to parcel and local drainage problems wholly located within their jurisdictions; has field staff to investigate potential WDO violations in non-certified communities; funding may be available for repair or maintenance of drainage facilities and drainage problems; compiles drainage data for watershed planning and should be notified by Certified Communities of major problems.</p>
<p><b>Lake County Planning, Building &amp; Development Department Building and Engineering Division</b> (847) 377-2600 <b>Liz Zuniga: (847) 377-2114 (2<sup>nd</sup> # is 377-2109)</b> <a href="http://www.lakecountyil.gov/Planning">www.lakecountyil.gov/Planning</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complaint is on a parcel located in an unincorporated area.</li> <li>2. Drainage complaints, erosion control, Site Development Permits.</li> <li>3. Individual, neighborhood, watershed scale problems.</li> <li>4. Involves a potential violation of the Lake County Unified Development Ordinance (related to older or new development).</li> </ol>	<p>Has field staff to inspect and respond to drainage complaints in unincorporated areas; can require remedial activity if in violation of the Lake County Unified Development Ordinance; funding available for repair or maintenance of drainage facilities; provides notification to SMC of regional scale problems.</p>
<p><b>Local Municipalities</b> Refer to current EO &amp; Community Contacts List</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lot and Neighborhood level drainage concerns.</li> <li>2. Emergency response: sandbags, evacuation procedures.</li> <li>3. Involves a potential violation of the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance in a Certified Community.</li> </ol>	<p>Usually have staff or budget through public works to handle common problems; have authority to enter lands to remove blockages even outside own boundaries.</p>
<p><b>Township Highway Departments</b> (See below for phone #'s)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Drainage concerns are within the right-of-way of a township road.</li> </ol>	<p>Sometimes staff is able to reduce local flooding problems by improvements along ROW but is not common; policies vary from Township to Township; not able to assist in areas outside its own ROW.</p>
<p><b>Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT)</b> (847) 377-7400 <a href="http://www.lakecountyil.gov/Transportation">www.lakecountyil.gov/Transportation</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bridges, culverts, and ditches located within the right-of-way of county roads.</li> </ol>	<p>Maintains all bridges, culverts and ditches within the ROW of county highway signs signified by blue and gold route markers saying Lake County.</p>
<p><b>Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)</b> Grayslake yard 847/223-4004</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bridges, culverts, and ditches located within the right-of-way of State roads.</li> </ol>	<p>Maintains all bridges, culverts and ditches within the ROW of State highways.</p>
<p><b>Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center (LCHD &amp; CHC), Population Health Services Division of Environmental Health</b> (847) 377-8020 <a href="http://www.lakecountyil.gov/2474/Well-Septic-Evaluations">http://www.lakecountyil.gov/2474/Well-Septic-Evaluations</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Private water well or septic system concerns</li> <li>2. Flood clean-up</li> <li>3. Mold concerns</li> <li>4. Swimming beach monitoring</li> <li>5. West Nile surveillance</li> <li>6. Laboratory services</li> </ol>	<p>Will provide information and assistance to the public during flooding situations; investigation of water well concerns or septic system failures; initiate swim bans; monitor mosquito and tick populations; fully accredited laboratory services to assure safe drinking water.</p>
<p><b>McHenry-Lake County Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</b> <b>Bob Oja – <a href="mailto:bob.oja@mchenryswcd.org">bob.oja@mchenryswcd.org</a></b> (815) 338-0099 ext. 3 <a href="http://www.mchenryswcd.org">www.mchenryswcd.org</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agricultural drainage issues or drainage issues related to soil erosion.</li> </ol>	<p>Agricultural, urban and water body-related technical guidance; provides technical assistance, education and information on cost-share programs; field staff may make site visits to evaluate complex problems.</p>
<p><b>Drainage Districts</b> (See below for phone #'s)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Problem associated with drainage ditches and streams within a drainage district.</li> </ol>	<p>Provides information, technical assistance; field staff may be available for site visits in cases of severe drainage, soil erosion.</p>
<p><b>Fox Waterway Agency</b> (847) 587-8540 <a href="http://www.foxwaterway.state.il.us">www.foxwaterway.state.il.us</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Debris removal, shoreline protection, flood control, flood warning for Chain area.</li> </ol>	<p>Primarily responsible for dredging, debris removal, shoreline protection, flood control, flood warning for Chain O'Lakes area; has staff to do site visits.</p>
<p><b>Lake County Emergency Management Agency (LCEMA)</b> <b>Dan Eder (847) 377-7100</b> <a href="http://alertlakecounty.com">http://alertlakecounty.com</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Municipal EMA coordinators and township officials coordinate request for sandbags and evacuation procedures.</li> </ol>	<p>Primarily responsible for emergency services in a disaster; works closely with local EMA coordinators during a disaster/flood event. Refer requests for sandbags and evacuation procedures to local municipality or to township; does not distribute insurance claims.</p>
<p><b>US Geological Survey – Urbana, IL</b> (217) 344-0037 <a href="http://www.isgs.illinois.edu/">http://www.isgs.illinois.edu/</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provides real-time, unofficial river/stream stage information, rain totals (SMC rain/stream gages are the same as USGS gages)</li> </ol>	<p>Data available at: <a href="http://il.water.usgs.gov">http://il.water.usgs.gov</a></p>

## TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

		Email	Highway Department	Township Office
Antioch Township	Eric Ring	<a href="mailto:ering@antiochtownshipil.gov">ering@antiochtownshipil.gov</a>	(847) 395-2070	(847) 395-3378
Avon Township	Robert Kula	<a href="mailto:bob@avonil.us">bob@avonil.us</a>	(847) 546-7480	(847) 546-1446
Benton Township	Don Leicht	<a href="mailto:dleicht1904@outlook.com">dleicht1904@outlook.com</a>	(847) 746-2100	(847) 746-2100
Cuba Township	Thomas J. Podgorski	<a href="mailto:tjpodgorski@cubaroads.com">tjpodgorski@cubaroads.com</a>	(847) 381-7793	(847) 381-1924
Ela Township	Michael DePouw, Hwy. Superintendent	<a href="mailto:highway@elatownship.org">highway@elatownship.org</a>	(847) 438-2371	(847) 438-7823
Fremont Township	Alicia Dodd	<a href="mailto:fremonthwy@tds.net">fremonthwy@tds.net</a>	(847) 223-2848	(847) 223-2847
Grant Township	Kim Kiesgen	<a href="mailto:Road5467@msn.com">Road5467@msn.com</a>	(847) 546-7623	(847) 740-2233
Lake Villa Township	Jim Jorgensen	<a href="mailto:lvthwy@comcast.net">lvthwy@comcast.net</a>	(847) 356-5831	(847) 356-2116
Libertyville Township	Martin "Marty" Neal	<a href="mailto:highwaydepartment@libertyvilletownship.us">highwaydepartment@libertyvilletownship.us</a>	(847) 362-3350	(847) 816-6800
Newport Township	Rodger Edmonds	<a href="mailto:highwaydept@newporttownshipil.com">highwaydept@newporttownshipil.com</a>	(847) 812-9546	(847) 395-3400
Shields Township	Scott Anderson	<a href="mailto:svanderson@shieldstownship.com">svanderson@shieldstownship.com</a>	(847) 234-0888	(847) 234-0802
Vernon Township	Michael Lofstrom	<a href="mailto:mlofstrom@vernotownship.com">mlofstrom@vernotownship.com</a>	(847) 634-0654	(847) 634-4600
Warren Township	Amy Sarver	<a href="mailto:highway@warrentownship.net">highway@warrentownship.net</a>	(847) 244-1101, ext. 301	(847) 244-1101
Wauconda Township	Scott Weisbruch	<a href="mailto:highwaydepartment@waucondatownship.com">highwaydepartment@waucondatownship.com</a>	(847) 526-8085	(847) 526-2631
Waukegan Township	Arthur Craigen, Sr.	<a href="mailto:acraigen@waukegantownship.com">acraigen@waukegantownship.com</a>	(847) 662-7208	(847) 244-4900

### Townships Without Highway Commissioners (Lake County has 18 Townships)

Moraine Township (847) 432-3240  
 West Deerfield Township (847) 945-0614  
 Zion Township (847) 872-2811

**ACTIVE DRAINAGE DISTRICTS\***  
**GENERAL AREAS OF COVERAGE**

\* Members appointed by County Board. Information is being updated.

Link to [Lake County drainage district boundary maps](#).

Avon-Fremont Drainage District	Roy Anderson	224/330-5607	
Avon-Fremont Drainage District	Mark Chandler	847/343-1139	<a href="mailto:Mchandler307@gmail.com">Mchandler307@gmail.com</a>
Avon-Fremont Drainage District	Jessica Albert	847/477-8112	<a href="mailto:Jsalbert14@gmail.com">Jsalbert14@gmail.com</a>
East Skokie Drainage District	Joseph (Larry) Bridges	847/689-4358 or 847/602-1648	<a href="mailto:Larryb64@comcast.net">Larryb64@comcast.net</a>
East Skokie Drainage District	Todd Needlman	847/274-0375	<a href="mailto:tneedlman@gmail.com">tneedlman@gmail.com</a>
East Skokie Drainage District	Michele Mrachek	847/271-4385	<a href="mailto:Mcmrock2@gmail.com">Mcmrock2@gmail.com</a>
Grubb School Drainage District	Thomas Doolittle	847/395-5787	<a href="mailto:72tdoolittle@gmail.com">72tdoolittle@gmail.com</a>
Grubb School Drainage District	Alex Miller	262/914-7171	<a href="mailto:Millertime144am@gmail.com">Millertime144am@gmail.com</a>
Slocum Lake Drainage District	Dennis Leslie	847/650-9668	<a href="mailto:d-r-leslie@comcast.net">d-r-leslie@comcast.net</a>
Squaw Creek Drainage District	Jim DeNomie	414/736-5233	<a href="mailto:jpdenomie@hotmail.com">jpdenomie@hotmail.com</a>
Squaw Creek Drainage District	Jeri Saunier	847/909-2812	<a href="mailto:Jwsaunier1@comcast.net">Jwsaunier1@comcast.net</a>
West Skokie Drainage District	Christopher Call	312/405-0341	<a href="mailto:cacall@comcast.net">cacall@comcast.net</a>
West Skokie Drainage District	Camilla Dadey	847/452-5843	<a href="mailto:cjhdadey@gmail.com">cjhdadey@gmail.com</a>
West Skokie Drainage District	Morris (Moe) Ban		<a href="mailto:moeban@yahoo.com">moeban@yahoo.com</a>

## NATURAL AREAS ISSUES

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<b>Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)</b> <b>Greg Kelly</b> <a href="mailto:greg.kelly@illinois.gov">greg.kelly@illinois.gov</a> (815) 344-1294 <a href="http://www.dnr.illinois.gov">www.dnr.illinois.gov</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State natural areas.</li> <li>2. Wildlife and fisheries.</li> <li>3. Regulatory requirements.</li> </ol>	
<b>Lake County Forest Preserve District (LCFPD)</b> <b>(847) 367-6640</b> <a href="http://www.lcfpd.org">www.lcfpd.org</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lake County Forest Preserve properties and programs.</li> <li>2. Technical assistance for vegetative issues in natural areas.</li> <li>3. Volunteer opportunities.</li> </ol>	Numerous natural areas owned by the residents of Lake County are managed by the LCFPD.
<b>Chicago Wilderness</b> <a href="http://www.chicagowilderness.org">www.chicagowilderness.org</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The region's natural lands and the plants and animals that inhabit them.</li> </ol>	Serves northwestern Indiana, northeastern Illinois, and Southeastern Wisconsin. Focus is on protection of natural plant communities and biodiversity.
<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</b> <a href="mailto:lreregweb@usace.army.mil">lreregweb@usace.army.mil</a> (312) 846-5530 <a href="http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil">www.lrc.usace.army.mil</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wetlands.</li> </ol>	Requires permits for most activities in waters of the United States (WOTUS).

## WATER QUALITY ISSUES

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<b>Local Municipalities</b>  Refer to current EO & Community Contacts List	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lot/neighborhood level drainage concerns</li> <li>2. Emergency response, sandbag distribution</li> <li>3. Construction site soil erosion and sediment control problems in incorporated areas.</li> </ol>	Usually have staff or budget through public works to handle common problems in addition to construction site problems. If construction activity is in a non-certified community, may be referred to LCSMC.
<b>Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center (LCHD &amp; CHC), Population Health Services</b> <b>Division of Environmental Health</b> <b>(847) 377-8020</b> <a href="http://www.lakecountyl.gov/151/Environmental-Health">http://www.lakecountyl.gov/151/Environmental-Health</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Well &amp; septic-related problems.</li> <li>2. Lake water quality issues.</li> </ol>	Primary concern for water quality specifically public beaches, individual wells & septic; will assist if flooding problem results in failure of septic or contamination of well.

<p><b>McHenry-Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District</b>  <b>Bob Oja:</b> bob.oja@mchenryswcd.org (815) 338-0099 ext. 3  <a href="http://www.mchenryswcd.org">www.mchenryswcd.org</a></p>	<p>1. Technical assistance on soil erosion issues.</p>	<p>Agricultural, urban and water body-related technical guidance; provides technical assistance, education and information on cost-share programs; field staff may make site visits to evaluate complex problems.</p>
<p><b>Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</b>  <b>Jay Patel:</b> Jay.Patel@illinois.gov  <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/">www.epa.state.il.us/water/</a></p>	<p>1. Water pollution problems.</p>	<p>Enforce stormwater pollution prevention plan on development sites greater than 1 acre in size; address contaminant spills, point source discharges, etc.</p>
<p><b>Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC)</b>  <b>(847) 377-7700</b>  <a href="http://www.lakecountyil.gov/Stormwater">www.lakecountyil.gov/Stormwater</a></p>	<p>1. As referred by entities listed above.</p>	<p>Relies on other governmental units to respond to smaller scale problems; has field staff to investigate construction-related water quality concerns in non-certified communities; funding available for repair or maintenance of drainage facilities and drainage problems; compiles drainage data for watershed planning and should be notified by Certified Communities of major problems.</p>

For more information on flood insurance, flood safety, floodplain management and flood hazard maps, see Lake County's website at:  
[www.lakecountyil.gov/2373/Flood-Insurance-Maps](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/2373/Flood-Insurance-Maps)