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Division of Water Pollution Control ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

for NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

This fillable form may be completed online, a copy saved locally, printed and signed before it is submitted to the Compliance Assurance Section at the above address. Complete each section of this report.

Report Period: From March, 2025 To March, 2026

Permit No. ILR40 0502

MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION: (As it appears on the current permit)

Name: DuPage County Stormwater Management Mailing Address 1: 421 N. County Farm Road

Mailing Address 2: _____ County: DuPage

City: Wheaton State: IL Zip: 60187 Telephone: 630-407-6673

Contact Person: Mary Beth Falsey Email Address: falsey@dupagecounty.gov
(Person responsible for Annual Report)

Name(s) of governmental entity(ies) in which MS4 is located: (As it appears on the current permit)

County of DuPage
41 municipalities and townships listed in cover letter

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

A. Changes to best management practices (check appropriate BMP change(s) and attach information regarding change(s) to BMP and measurable goals.)

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| 1. Public Education and Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Construction Site Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Participation/Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Attach the status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of your identified best management practices and progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP, and your identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.

C. Attach results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any during the reporting period.

D. Attach a summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule.)

E. Attach notice that you are relying on another government entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

F. Attach a list of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

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Owner Signature

Sarah Hunn, P.E.

Printed Name:

05.27.2026
Date:

Director

Title:

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Section A

No changes were made to Best Management Practices during the reporting year.

Section B

A. Public Education and Outreach

A.1 Distribution of Paper Material

DuPage County Stormwater Management (SWM) has created several handouts and brochures pertaining to sources of pollutants in waterways and water quality BMPs. These, as well as handouts from other entities, are distributed at public events, are available in office, posted online, and sent out in newsletters and through social media. Informational topics include rain barrels, rain gardens, native plants, other green infrastructure techniques, citizen monitoring of waterways and seasonal BMPs for the spring, summer, fall and winter. These materials are updated as needed to incorporate new and updated information, including the effects of climate change on stormwater impacts. Each co-permittee is responsible for making educational materials available in their office and on their websites.

Goal:

Number of educational materials updated or created per year for distribution.

Milestone:

Update or create 2 digital or print materials for distribution by co-permittees.

Status:

During the reporting year, SWM staff and contracted staff from The Conservation Foundation created or updated the following educational materials:

- Social media infographics which can be found on our Facebook, Instagram, and Nextdoor pages and shared by co-permittees. They can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/DuPageSWM>, <https://www.instagram.com/dupageswm/>, and https://nextdoor.com/pages/dupage-county-stormwater-management?init_source=copy_link_share
- DuPage County's 2025 Annual Report (Annual Report on the Stormwater Management Department including flood control, shared services, permitting, and water quality): <https://www.dupagecounty.gov/swm/>
- The newly created [IDDE Handout](#) helps the public identify common pollutants and provides information on how to report signs of water pollution.

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SWM and co-permittees share these and other educational materials through distribution at events, in offices, on websites, through social media, and newsletters. In addition to the above material, brochures, publications, and educational materials can be found at:

https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/stormwater_management/water_quality/outreach_materials.php

Digital versions of brochures were available on websites in pdf form and shared through email, newsletter, and social media links.

A.2. Speaking Engagement

SWM coordinates, hosts, and presents at workshops on topics including water quality efforts for the watersheds, methods for pollutant reduction, during and after construction BMPs, native vegetation, and green infrastructure. Presentations include information on the potential impacts and effects of stormwater discharge due to climate change as applicable. Each co-permittee is responsible for promoting and advertising workshops within their jurisdictions.

Goal:

Number of presentations made by SWM staff per year.

Milestone:

Conduct 7 presentations per year.

Status:

Presentations are made by co-permittees at in person and virtual meetings, conferences, tours, and other events throughout the reporting year. Staff presented and hosted virtual educational workshops and conferences to educate the general public as well as professionals about water quality trends and issues. Virtual workshops and conferences are made available to residents and professional staff as applicable. Virtual events have proven to be more convenient for attendees, resulting in an increase in attendance. Both formats are expected to continue into the future. The following presentations were made by SWM and co-permittee’s staff during the reporting year:

Agency	Event	Date	Location	# of Attendees	General Category	Involvement
Addison Township	Wood Dale Public Works Open House		404 N. Wood Dale Rd, Wood Dale		Public Awareness Event	Presenter
	Wood Dale Police Night out		404 N. Wood Dale Rd, Wood Dale		Public Awareness Event	
Bensenville	Career Day - discussion of Public Works, Water Sources	3/27/2024	Blackhawk Middle School	60	Event - Blackhawk Middle School	Presenter

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	Public Works Open House	5/22/2025	Bensenville Public Works	120	Event - Bensenville Public Works	Host
Burr Ridge	Burr Ridge Stormwater Management Committee	11/11/2025	Village Hall	9	Meeting	Host
Darien	Reduce Salt Usage	February				
	City Brush Pick-up	May-Oct				
	Yard Waste Pick-up	May-Oct				
Downers Grove	APWA PWX 2025	8/19/2025	McCormick Center	150	Public Works Conference	Presenter - Bioswales
	39th Street Open House	1/7/2026	Highland Elementary	24	Resident meeting	Presenter - water quality structures
	39th Street Open House	1/15/2026	Highland Elementary	22	Resident meeting	Presenter - water quality structures
	Intern Presentation / Lunch	7/23/2025	Downers Grove PW	35	Native and natural areas	Host
	Lunch-and-Learn	7/9/2025	DG PW	12	SESC	Host / Presenter
	Green Infrastructure / Sustainability	1/28/2026	Elgin Community College	250	KDSWCD - Green Infrastructure Seminar	Presenter - Environmental Sustainability Plan
	Beyond the Basics	2/26/2026	Online - Conservation Foundation	100	Green infrastructure seminar	Presenter - Bioswales
	Sustainapalooza	10/16/2025	DG South High School	50	Workshop / Event	Presenters (3 from DG)
DuPage County	IAFSM Annual Conference	3/4/2025	Tinley Park Convention Center		Conference	Presenter

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	Upper West Branch DuPage River Watershed-Based Plan Stakeholder Meeting #2	4/17/2025	Virtual	38	Meeting	Host/ Presenter
	23rd Annual Environmental and Natural Resources Law Conference- WOTUS: When a Wetland is Not a Wetland... Or Is It? And What If It Is?	5/22/2025	IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law	69	Conference	Presenter
	Toxic Plant Lunch N' Learn	6/25/2025	Virtual		Seminar	Presenter
	Township Road District Monthly Meeting	9/10/2025	DuPage County DOT	40	Meeting	Presenter
	College of DuPage HORT 1125 Water Use and Conservation	9/10/2025	College of DuPage	20	Class	Guest Speaker
	DuPage County Technical College Guest Lecture	9/17/2025	College of DuPage	25	Class	Presenter
	Upper West Branch DuPage River Watershed-Based Plan Stakeholder Meeting #3	9/17/2025	Virtual	31	Meeting	Host/ Presenter
	Prentiss Creek Watershed Plan Stakeholder Meeting #1	9/25/2025	Virtual	15	Meeting	Host/ Presenter

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	Pollution Prevention for MS4 Communities	10/2/2025	NIU Naperville Conference Center	122	Seminar	Host/ Presenter
	Green Infrastructure for MS4 Communities	11/13/2025	DuPage County Auditorium	115	Seminar	Host/ Presenter
	EWRI (ASCE) Permitting Seminar	11/19/2025	NIU Naperville Conference Center	50	Seminar	Presenter
Glendale Heights	Property Enhancement Committee Meeting	3/25/2026	Village Hall	12	Meeting	Host
Lisle	Village Stormwater Committee Meeting	12/3/2025	Village Hall	6	Annual Stormwater Committee Meeting	Richard Gallas/Jason Elias/Committee Members
						Tim Horn/Mike Smetana
Naperville	School District 203_8th Grade Motive-8 Career Event - Discussion of stormwater by City Staff with the IDNR Stormwater Model	10/17/2025	Naperville Yard (1601 Legacy Cir, Naperville, IL 60563	1,200	Event	Presenter
Oak Brook	Village-wide HOA meeting	3/15/2025, 9/13/2025	Village Hall	42	meeting	Host
Roselle	Springbrook Creek Streambank Erosion	5/22/2025	Roselle Village Hall	22	Meeting	Host
Wayne Township	Wayne center homeowners	4/22/2025	Wayne township senior center	60	Homeowners meeting	Presenter

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Westmont	EIC table at Westmont Cruisin' Nights	6/12/2025	Downtown Westmont	3000+	Community Event	Westmont Special Events/Village of Westmont
Winfield Township	West Win HOA	April	Winfield Twp Rd Dist.	60	Meeting	John S Dusza
	West Win HOA	October	Winfield Twp Rd Dist.	60	Meeting	John S Dusza
	Northwoods HOA	October	Winfield Twp Rd Dist.	35	Meeting	John S Dusza
Wood Dale	Citizen's Public Works Academy	4/22/2025	790 N Central Ave, Wood Dale	10	Workshop	Presenter

A.3. Public Service Announcement

SWM utilizes technology to enhance outreach efforts detailing water quality trends and highlighting practices that can reduce the transport of pollutants into waterways. SWM promotes informational outlets using a Stormwater Management monthly e-newsletter, direct media relations, press releases, advisories, and social media to promote seasonal BMPs, events, and other stormwater-related news.

Goal:

Number of messages broadcast within the co-permittee area per year (Co-permittee area includes the limits of all participating MS4s).

Milestone:

Broadcast 12 messages within the co-permittee area detailing water quality trends highlighting practices that can reduce the transport of pollutants into waterways.

Status:

During the reporting year, SWM staff disbursed information throughout the countywide co-permittee area on water quality trends, largely through virtual formats such as social media and email.

- Monthly Newsletter with over 15,000 subscribers, archive of newsletters stored at: https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/stormwater_management/department_news.php
- Facebook & Instagram with over 1,500 followers and over 50,000 views
<https://www.facebook.com/DuPageSWM>
<https://www.instagram.com/dupageswm/>
- YouTube with more than 80 outreach/training videos and over 100,000 combined views
<https://www.youtube.com/@DuPageSWM/videos>
- Nextdoor with 300,000 members in our audience, with posts averaging 20,000 views

In addition to sharing and promoting the SWM information listed above, co-permittees also distributed information through the following public service announcements & social media posts:

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Agency	Public Service Announcements & Social Media Posts	# of Posts	# of Followers
Addison Township	iNaturalist https://www.inaturalist.org	9	Username: addisontownship highway
	SCARCE Christmas Tree recycling	27	Social Media outlets
	SCARCE Shredding event/PSA Cities & Villages in AT	8	
Addison	https://www.facebook.com/VillageofAddison/	65	6,772
	https://twitter.com/AddisonVillage	4	928
	https://www.youtube.com/@villageaddison7743	1	2,100
	https://www.instagram.com/villageaddison/?utm_source=ig_embed&ig_rid=862c49d6-d150-4b3e-b8dc-cd9f1cdfc776	30	577
	https://www.facebook.com/VillageofAddisonSpecialEvents	234	6,628
Bartlett	Water Quality information is posted on the Village website.		
	Drainage and flood information listed in the quarterly Bartletter publication sent to residents.		
Bensenville	EPA Fix A Leak (water conservation)	1	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Christmas Tree Recycling	1	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Christmas Light Recycling	1	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Brush Pick Up	8	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Pumpkin Smash	4	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)

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	Guided Tree Walk (community education)	3	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Sustainability Day	1	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	PW Open House (free saplings, education, community involvement)	4	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Self-serve free mulch	1	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Arbor Day (tree plantings, Free sapling giveaway)	2	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	AquaHawk Alerting System Leak Alerts (water conservation)	1	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Earth Day Clean Up	5	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Illinois AWWA Water Ambassador - True Value of Water	1	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Summer Recycling Event	4	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Imagine a Day Without Water	1	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Spring into Action - Code reminders	1	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
	Extra storm related brush pick up	1	1415 (X), 13,000 (Facebook), 1850 (Instagram)
Bloomington Township	Website required posts	12	
Bloomington Township	Enews sends out all info below	3-4 times a month	

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Burr Ridge	Oak Leaf Newsletter	1	1551
Carol Stream	Facebook	4	7,500
Darien	Reduce Salt Usage - February		
	City Brush Pick-up - May-Sept		
	Yard Waste Pick-up May - Oct		
Downers Grove	Facebook	30	16,138
	X	30	6,967
	YouTube	20	1,830
	Instagram (launched in October 2025)	5	250
	NextDoor		27,116 members in 32 DG neighborhoods
	LinkedIn		2,332
Elmhurst	Facebook	5/week	12,000
	Instagram	1/month	4,010
	Twitter	1/week	1,400
	YouTube - Elmhurst TV	2/week	1410
Glen Ellyn	Facebook (META)	15	11,000
	Instagram	15	4,927
	X	15	3,601
Hanover Park	Village Facebook Page	4	7,900
Itasca	Facebook	6	4,200
Lisle Township	All Water Quality events listed below are also posted year-round on our Lisle Township website and occasionally on Facebook		
Lisle	Facebook	7	5,223
	Twitter	7	2,878
	Nextdoor	7	7,121
Naperville	https://portal.naperville.il.us/adoptastormdrain/		
	https://www.facebook.com/NapervilleIL/	47	27,000
	https://x.com/NapervilleIL	47	28,200

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	(Adopt a drain, Earth Week, No Mow May, Christmas Tree Recycling, National Public Works Week, Lawn Sprinkling, Water Conservation, Sustainability for residents, Composting, Styrofoam Recycling, Tree sale, Battery Recycling, etc.)		
Roselle	Facebook (Village of Roselle)	26	7,800
	Instagram (Village of Roselle)	12	1500
Warrenville	https://www.facebook.com/CityOfWarrenville/	Twice a Month	5100
Wayne Township	Facebook	50	700
West Chicago	Facebook	31	7,200
Westmont	www.westmont.il.gov		
	Village of Westmont Facebook page	50+	4.6K
	Village of Westmont X	50+	1.9K
Wheaton	Twitter	27	5,647
	Facebook	64	18,585
	Instagram	38	4,566
Willowbrook	Facebook- World Water Day	3/22/2025	3,123
	Facebook- Yard Waste Collection Resumes	3/26/2025	3,123
	Next Door- Yard Waste Collection Resumes	3/26/2025	3292
	Facebook- Spring Brush Collection (3 posts)	4/21/2025, 5/9/2025, 5/15/2025	3123
	Next Door- Spring Brush Collection (3 posts)	4/21/2025, 5/9/2025, 5/15/2025	3292

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	Facebook- Safe Medicine Drop (2 posts)	5/8/2025, 6/20/2025	3123
	Facebook- Infrastructure Week	5/13/2025	3123
	Next Door- Infrastructure Week	5/13/2025	3292
	Facebook- National Public Works Week	5/19/2025	3123
	Next Door- National Public Works Week	5/19/2025	3292
	Facebook- World Environment Day	6/5/2025	3123
	Next Door- World Environment Day	6/5/2025	3292
	Facebook- Village-wide Street Sweeping (5 posts)	7/8/2025, 8/25/2025, 9/30/2025, 11/17/2025, 11/19/2025	3123
	Next Door- Village-wide Street Sweeping (5 posts)	7/8/2025, 8/25/2025, 9/30/2025, 11/17/2025, 11/19/2025	3123
	Facebook- Flood Prevention Program	7/24/2025	3132
	Next Door- Flood Prevention Program	7/24/2025	3292

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	Facebook- State Senator John Curran & State Representative Nicole La Ha Recycle Event (4 posts)	7/24/2025, 7/31/2025, 8/5/2025, 8/7/2025	3123
	Next Door- State Senator John Curran & State Representative Nicole La Ha Recycle Event (3 posts)	7/24/2025, 7/31/2025, 8/5/2025	3292
	Facebook- National Water Quality Month	8/6/2025	3123
	Next Door- National Water Quality Month	8/6/2025	3292
	Facebook- Special Storm Cleanup (3 posts)	7/25/2025, 7/29/2025, 8/19/2025	3123
	Next Door- Special Storm Cleanup (3 posts)	7/25/2025, 7/29/2025, 8/19/2025	3292
	Facebook- Amnesty Day (2 posts)	9/4/2025, 9/16/2025	3123
	Next Door- Amnesty Day (2 posts)	9/4/2025, 9/16/2025	3292
	Facebook- Fall Brush Collection (2 posts)	9/25/2025, 10/8/2025	3123

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	Next Door- Fall Brush Collection (2 posts)	9/25/2025, 10/8/2025	3292
	Facebook- State Senator John Curran & State Representative Nicole La Ha Drug Drop-Off Event (2 posts)	9/26/2025, 10/3/2025	3123
	Next Door- State Senator John Curran & State Representative Nicole La Ha Drug Drop-Off Event (2 posts)	9/26/2025, 10/3/2025	3292
	Facebook- SCARCE Pumpkin Smash Event (2 posts)	11/4/2025, 11/19/2025	3123
	Facebook- Yard Waste Collection Ends (2 posts)	11/21/2025, 12/2/2025	3123
	Next Door- Yard Waste Collection Ends (2 posts)	11/21/2025, 12/2/2025	3292
	Facebook- Go Easy on the Salt	12/8/2025	3123
	Facebook- Groot Christmas Tree Collection (2 posts)	12/30/2025, 1/13/2026	3123
	Facebook- DuPage County Spring Sign Recycling Event	3/19/2026	3292
	Facebook- Yard Waste Collection Resumes	3/26/2026	3123
	Next Door- Yard Waste Collection Resumes	3/26/2026	3292
	Instagram	20	5100
Wood Dale	Facebook	20	1300
	X/Twitter	20	956
	Facebook March-Park District Clean Up the Parks, Win a Rain Barrel, Yard Waste collection	1	8200

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Woodridge	Facebook April - Yard waste collection, recycling extravaganza, sign recycling, Greenest Region Compact, 83rd St. Park Pollinator, Tree City USA, Arbor Day, Recycling Event	1	8200
	Facebook May - Rotary Recycling Extravaganza X 2, Electronics Recycling, ComEd Energy Saving Tools	1	8200
	Facebook June - water quality report	1	8200
	Facebook July - refuse and recycling x 3	1	8200
	Facebook August - Geo Power Hour, Reducing Climate Change through Composting, Refuse and Recycling		8200
	Facebook September - amnesty day	1	8200
	Facebook October - free leaf pick up, amnesty day x 2	1	8200
	Facebook November - pumpkin recycling x 2, free leaf pick up x 2, holiday light recycling x 2	1	8200
	Facebook December - holiday light recycling (x4), Christmas tree recycling	1	8200
	Facebook January - holiday light recycling, Christmas tree recycling, battery recycling	1	8200
	Facebook February - DuPage Co Stormwater program public comments, holiday light recycling x 2, battery recycling	1	8200

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Additional information distributed by MS4 co-permittees through the following newsletters:

Agency	Newsletter/ Archive Website	# of Subscribers
Addison Township	E-cycle events mailer	Entire Addison Township mailer
	Water Quality handout	Recycling attendees and available at the Highway
	Textile recycling event mailer	Entire Addison Township mailer
	Book recycling event mailer	Entire Addison Township mailer
	Pollinator Meadows brochure	Recycling attendees and available at the Highway
	Christmas tree recycling	SCARCE publications Villages PSA marquees
Addison	Advantages Newsletter (Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025, Winter 2025)	36,000
Bartlett	Water Quality information is posted on the Village website.	
	Drainage and flood information listed in the quarterly Bartletter publication sent to residents.	
Bensenville	Bensenville Community Newsletter	5000
Bloomingtondale Township	Recycling brochures	
	Brush pickup brochures	
	Stormwater Mgt Citizen Monitoring brochures	
	Electronic Recycling Event Location postcard	
	Clothing and Textile Recycling postcard	
Bloomingtondale	Safe Medication Disposal - E-news	
	Help Prevent Street Flooding (Polluted Runoff) - E-News	
	Village Website - Adopt a Storm Inlet	
Carol Stream	e-Newsletter	1800
	Website	N/A

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Downers Grove	e-Newsletter - weekly email. Christmas tree recycling, Christmas light recycling, repair fair, TCF webinar, salt smart, DuPage WQ public comment, green roof, rain barrel, flood prep, river sweep, recycling events, native plant sales, lawn clippings, dog waste, natural areas, disaster preparedness, pool draining, leaves, cooking oil recycling, Chloride watcher program, tree planting, pumpkin smash, living sustainably, drainage assistance, DuPage Monarch Project	3,379
	Inside DG - 3 x per year (mailed to residents). Environmental Sustainability plan, pet waste, Greener Way pledge, naturalized basins, leaves & yard waste, new composting	25,000
Elmhurst	Front Porch Newsletter	35,000
	The City of Elmhurst prints the periodic DuPage County brochures out for residents to pick up at front counters	N/A
Glen Ellyn	Glen Ellyn Quarterly Newsletters (Spring, Summer Fall, E-Newsletter	7,863
	Printed Newsletters	
Glendale Heights	2025 May-June Village Newsletter	11839
Hanover Park	Village Hi-Lighter (www.hpil.org/499/Hi-Lighter)	12000
	Weekly E-news	1,000
Itasca	Village Newsletter	Village-wide and website
Lemont	Village Newsletter Summer/ Fall 2025	9,000
Lisle Township	2025 Spring/Summer Newsletter	~3,400
	2025 Fall/Winter Newsletter	~3,400
	www.lisletownship.com	
	www.lisletownshiproaddistrict.com	
	DuPage Water Quality Survey link	~3,400
	Conservation Foundation 34th Annual River Sweep	~3,400
Lisle	Spring 2025	12,812
	Summer 2025	12,812
	Fall 2025	12,812
	Winter 2026	12,812
	E-Newsletter	1,294
Milton Township	Milton Township website	
	Homeowner's Handbook	
Naperville	Tree Sale Press Release - 3/16/2025	

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	Naperville Connected (Monthly Resident Newsletter - 12 issues with 34 related articles)	
Oak Brook	Oak Brook Weekly Update	250
	Oak Brook Stormwater Management Website	
	Flood Hazards Check Before You Buy Brochure	
	CRS Outreach Flyer	
Roselle	Roselle Reporter - March/April 2026 https://www.roselle.il.us/Archive.aspx?AMID=42	10400
	Roselle Reporter - January/February 2026 https://www.roselle.il.us/Archive.aspx?AMID=42	10400
	Roselle Reporter - November/December 2025 https://www.roselle.il.us/Archive.aspx?AMID=42	10400
	Roselle Reporter - September/October 2025 https://www.roselle.il.us/Archive.aspx?AMID=42	10400
	Roselle Reporter - July/August 2025 https://www.roselle.il.us/Archive.aspx?AMID=42	10400
	Roselle Reporter - May/June 2025 https://www.roselle.il.us/Archive.aspx?AMID=42	10400
	Roselle Reporter - March/April 2025 https://www.roselle.il.us/Archive.aspx?AMID=42	10400
	Roselle E-News - March 26, 2026 https://www.roselle.il.us/745/Roselle-E-News	3475
	Roselle E-News - March 12, 2026 https://www.roselle.il.us/745/Roselle-E-News	3475
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	Roselle E-News - July 17, 2025 https://www.roselle.il.us/745/Roselle-E-News	3475
	Roselle E-News - April 17, 2025 https://www.roselle.il.us/745/Roselle-E-News	3475
Warrenville	Hometown Happenings (about 12 articles a year with water quality posts) https://www.warrenville.il.us/	15,000 Unk
Wayne Township	WTRD Roadworks Brush cards	1700 1700
Westmont	Village of Westmont Community News Magazine Village of Westmont E Newsletter	6 issues, 10,000+ subscribers 26 issues, 2502 subscribers
Wheaton	Wheaton Weekly (26 press releases)	3,621

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Willowbrook	Village View Newsletter - May 2025. Mosquito Control, Cross Connection Control & Backflow Preventors, Spring Brush Collection, Storm Drain Clean-Up	4,998
	Village View Newsletter - November 2025. Street Sweeping	4,998
	Village View Water Bill Brief - March 2025. Liquid De-Icer, Yard Waste Collection Resumes	2,190
	Village View Water Bill Brief - June 2025. Mosquito Control, Cross Connection Control & Backflow Preventors, Spring Brush Collection, Storm Drain Clean-Up	2,190
	Village View Water Bill Brief - August 2025. Creek/Watershed Management, Amnesty Day	2,190
	Village View Water Bill Brief - September 2025. Amnesty Day, Village-Wide Street Sweeping, Fall Brush Collection	2,190
	Village View Water Bill Brief - October 2025. Fall Street Sweeping, Fall Brush Collection	2,190
	Village View Water Bill Brief - January 2026. Christmas Tree Collection	2,190
	Village View Water Bill Brief - March 2026. Street Sweeping, Yard Waste Collection Resumes	2,190
	https://www.villageofwinfield.com/116/Water-Quality-Report	854
Winfield	City of Wood Dale Newsletter	6,406
Wood Dale	E-Newsletter	1,975
	Woodridge Focus - Summer 2025 (Tree City USA, brush/mulch program change)	13,759
Woodridge	Woodridge Focus - Fall 2025 (Yard waste and streets debris, free leaf collection, amnesty day disposal)	13,759
	Woodridge Focus - Winter 2025 / Spring 2026 (Light recycling, Christmas Tree recycling)	13,759
	Water Bill Brief - sent bi-monthly - yard waste collection, water quality report, watering restrictions, waste and recycling reminders, amnesty day/cleanup program, free bagged leaf collection, keeping streets clear of debris, holiday light recycling, Christmas tree recycling,	8,707

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	<p>Woodridge Enews - (sent every Friday, various posts on the majority of items listed) - Woodridge Clean Up the Parks, Eco friendly sanctuary event, DuPage River Sweep, yard waste collection, Rotary Recycling Extravaganza DuPage County Sign Recycling Event, 83rd Street Pollinator Habitat, Greenest Region Compact, Senator Curran/Representative LaHa Recycling Event, Tree City USA/Arbor Day, Christ the Servant Recycling Event, ComEd Energy Saving Programs, Water Quality Report, Storm Debris Clean Up and Disposal, Woodridge Garden Club composting, Groot Refuse and Recycling, Woodridge Amnesty Clean Up, Free Leaf Pick up,, No Leaf Burning, Pumpkin Recycling, Electronic recycling, cooking oil collection, holiday light recycling, paint recycling, battery recycling,</p>	<p>3,662</p>
<p>York Township</p>	<p>yorktwsp.com - Highway tab has links to various county links.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

A.4. Community Event

SWM coordinates with co-permittees to present at countywide community events, both in person or virtually, on topics including water quality efforts for the watersheds and pollutant reduction, native vegetation, and green infrastructure.

Goal:

Number of events participated in or hosted per year.

Milestone:

Host or participate in 9 countywide events per year to educate the public on water quality topics.

Status:

In a typical year, SWM and co-permittee staff attend, present at, sponsor, and host events throughout the county to educate the public about water quality topics and issues. A combination of in-person and virtual events took place during the reporting year and are expected to continue into the future. Events are advertised by SWM and co-permittees through newsletters and social media. During the reporting year, the following events were hosted, attended, and/or presented at:

Agency	Event	Date	Location(s)	# of Attendees / Items Collected	Involvement
Addison Township	E-Cycle events		411 W. Potter Street, Wood Dale		Addison Township Highway Department
	Textile Recycling event		411 W. Potter Street, Wood Dale		Addison Township Highway Department
	Brach pick up & Mulch Delivery Program		411 W. Potter Street, Wood Dale		Addison Township Highway Department

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	Rain Barrel Sales	Entire year	411 W. Potter Street, Wood Dale		Addison Township Highway Department
	Wood Dale Public Works Open House		404 N. Wood Dale Rd, Wood Dale		City of Wood Dale
	Storm Sewer Identification medallions repairs	Ongoing	Addison Township		Addison Township Highway Department
	Street Sweeping	4 times per year	Addison Township		Addison Township Highway Department
	Public Roads Deicing Workshop		Webinar	10	Bolton Menk, Inc.
	Paradigm Pipeline seminar certifications		Glen Ellyn, IL	9	Abbingtion Banquet Hall
Addison	Addison Recycling Event	4/12/2025	1491 Jeffrey Dr, Addison, IL 60101	503	Sponsor and Host
	Rx Collection Box	Continuou s	3 Friendship Plaza, Addison, IL 60101	20	Sponsor and Host
	Boy Scout Troop 410 Westwood Creek Cleanup	8/11/2025	Westwood Creek from Rozanne Dr. to Addison Rd.	35	Sponsor and Host
	Yard Waste Pickup - Weekly	April - November	Addison	N/A	Sponsor and Host
	Branch Pickup - Monthly	April - November	Addison	N/A	Sponsor and Host
	Christmas Tree Recycling	January	Addison	N/A	Sponsor and Host

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	Addison Recycling Event	10/11/2025	1491 Jeffrey Dr, Addison, IL 60101	320	Sponsor and Host
Bartlett	Pollution Prevention for MS4 Communities	10.2.25	NIU Naperville Campus	3	
	Green Infrastructure Maint. for MS4 Communities	11.13.25	DuPage County Auditorium	1	
	Monthly MEDG Meetings - Various Topics				
Bensenville	Pumpkin Smash	11/8/2025	Bensenville Village Hall	30	Host
	Cooking Oil Collection	Continuously	Bensenville Public Works	12	Host
	Christmas Light Recycling	12/26/25 through 1/31/26	Bensenville Village Hall and PW	20	Host
	Christmas Tree Mulching	12/26/25 through 1/31/26	Bensenville Public Works	100	Host
	Brush Pick Up	Monthly April - November	Curbside, Village wide	500	Host
	Paper Shredding, Electronics, and Textile Recycling	8/16/2025	Bensenville Public Works	50	Host
	Natural Basin Controlled Burns	11/17/2025	Various	1	Host
Bloomington Township	Electronic/Textile Recycling	4/18/2025		Approx 200 cars	Sponsor/Host
	Electronic/Textile Recycling	6/27/2025		Approx 200 cars	Sponsor/Host
	Electronic/Textile Recycling	9/26/2025		Approx 200 cars	Sponsor/Host

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	Brush Pickup	4/20/2025		Township Residents	Sponsor/Host
	Brush Pickup	6/15/2025		Township Residents	Sponsor/Host
	Brush Pickup	8/17/2025		Township Residents	Sponsor/Host
	Brush Pickup	10/19/2025		Township Residents	Sponsor/Host
	Christmas Tree Recycling	1/1/2026		Township Residents	Sponsor/Host
Bloomingtondale	Rain Barrels for sale	February to April 17	BPD maintenance building		Bloomingtondale Park District
	Rx Sharps Collection Box	Year Round	Bloomingtondale Police Department		Village of Bloomingtondale
	Branch/Brush Collection	April, July, October	Village Wide		Village of Bloomingtondale
	White Goods Pick Up	Year Round	curbside		SBC Waste Disposal
	Curbside Paint Removal	Year Round	curbside		SBC Waste Disposal
	Christmas Tree Disposal	January	curbside		SBC Waste Disposal
	Lights and Batteries	Year Round	Village Hall and Library		Village of Bloomingtondale
	Pumpkin, Paint, appliances & Paper Recycling Event	Sunday, November 8, 2025	Bloomingtondale Public Works	1680 lbs of paper, 2240 lbs paint, 20 CY pumpkins	Village of Bloomingtondale
	Yard waste	Starting 1st week of April until last week of November	curbside		SBC Waste Disposal
	Plastic Bag Collection	26-Sep	Indian Lakes Park		Bloomingtondale Park District

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Burr Ridge	eWorks Electronics and Textiles Recycling Center	5 days/week, year-round	451 Commerce St., Burr Ridge	307094 lbs of electronics, textiles, and books	Host
	Annual Brush Pickup	10/27-10/31, 2025	Village-wide	300 residents	Host
Carol Streams	Wastewater Reclamation Center (WRC) Open House	10/4/2025	WRC	400	Host and Presenter
	Electronics, Pumpkins and Textiles Recycling Event	11/1/2025	Ross Ferraro Town Center	Unknown	Host
	Rain Barrel Sale	25-May	Village Hall	9 Rain Barrels, 3 Composters, 4 Pedestals	Host with Conservation Foundation
Downers Grove	Christmas Light Recycling	November through 2/13	PW and Fire Station 2	1910 lbs of lights recycled	Host
	Coat Drive	12/19/2025		160 coats (approx. 150 used)	Host
	Paper Shredding Event	4/19/2025	DG Fleet Parking Lot	683 participants, 16,500 lbs of paper	Host
	Rain Barrel and Composter Sale	6/19/2025	PW	58 rain barrels, 1 composter, 49 participants	Host
	Composting with trash pick up	weekly	curbside	4300 residents have organics carts	Host
	Christmas Tree Recycling	Dec - Jan 16, 2026	curbside	88.9 tons	Host
	Oil recycling	ongoing	PW Fleet	approx. 500 gallons	Host
	Coolant recycling	ongoing	PW Fleet	approx. 300 gallons	Host
	Car battery recycling	ongoing	PW Fleet	4 batteries	Host

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	Pumpkin Smash	11/8/2025	DG North High School	8.6 tons	Promoter
	Cooking Oil Recycling	11/29/2025	DG Sanitary District		Promoter
	Night at the Firehouse - Smoke Alarm Collection	10/8/2025	DG Fire Station 2	500 attendees	Host
	Recycling Extravaganza	10/4/2025	DG Belmont Train Station	774 vehicles/participants - 10,600 lbs paper shredded, 780 lbs cardboard, 392 pairs of glasses, 20 bins of household items for Sharing Connections, truck full plus 4 pallets of electronics and textiles, 102 bikes (plus helmets, pumps and gear), food donations	Host - with SCARCE, Greener Grove, Accurate Document Destruction, Republic Services, Lions Club, Sharing Connections, eWorks, Working Bikes, WSCP
Elmhurst	Rain Barrel Pick Up	1st Saturday, April-Sept.	Elmhurst Water Reclamation Facility		Host
	Prescription Drug Drop Box	Bi-Annually	Elmhurst Police Station		Host
	Cooking Oil Recycling	Saturday after Thanksgiving	Public Works Facility		Host
	Electronic Recycling	Quarterly	Public Works Facility		Host

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	Textile/Clothing Recycling	Quarterly	Public Works Facility		Host
	Pumpkin Recycling	Saturday after Halloween	Public Works Facility		Host
	Christmas Tree Recycling	After Christmas	Curbside		Host
DuPage County	Designing Small-Scale Native Landscapes Workshop 1: Native Landscapes with Conservation@Home (part of the Conservation@Home Professional Training series)	3/5/2025	Naperville Municipal Building	66	Sponsor
	Designing Small-Scale Native Landscapes Workshop 2: Picking your Native Plant Pallet (part of the Conservation@Home Professional Training series)	3/12/2025	Naperville Municipal Building	64	Sponsor

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	Designing Small-Scale Native Landscapes Workshop 3: Native Landscape Design: Tips, Tricks & Case Studies (part of the Conservation@Home Professional Training series)	3/19/2025	Naperville Municipal Building	75	Sponsor
	Molex Employee Sustainability Fair	4/9/2025	Molex Campus	100	Vendor
	DuPage River Sweep 2025	4/19/2025	Countywide		Sponsor
	Warrenville Arbor Day	4/26/2025	Warrenville		Vendor
	Conservation@Home Garden Design Workshop for Homeowners	4/29/2025	Community Bank of Elmhurst	35	Sponsor
	Westmont Public Works Open House	5/17/2025	Westmont Public Works		Vendor
	Bensenville Public Works Open House	5/22/2025	Bensenville Public Works		Vendor
	Nature's Resurgence: Churchill Woods Restoration Tour	6/4/2025	Churchill Woods Forest Preserve	36	Sponsor/ Presenter
	Wood Dale Public Works Open House	6/12/2025	Wood Dale Public Works		Vendor

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	Conservation@Home DuPage Garden Showcase	7/19/2025	10 locations across DuPage County	274	Sponsor
	DuPage County Fair 2025	7/24-27/2025	DuPage Fairgrounds		Vendor
	Roselle Senior Expo	7/31/2025	Roselle		Vendor
	Heroes and Helicopters Community Showcase	8/16/2025	Naperville Municipal Building		Vendor
	Wheaton Senior Resource Fair	8/28/2025	Wheaton		Vendor
	Children's Safety Expo	9/6/2025	Bloomingtondale		Vendor
	Children's Safety Expo	9/13/2025	Naperville		Vendor
	Naturalized Landscape HOA Site Tour with Jack Pizzo	9/25/2025	Danada Woods HOA	16	Sponsor
	Winter Chloride Watchers Workshop	10/29/2025	Hinsdale Public Library	15	Sponsor
	Salt Smart for Protecting your Native Landscapes	11/4/2025	Virtual	20	Sponsor
	Proven Plants for Small-Scale Native Gardens	1/15/2026	Virtual	211	Sponsor
	Native Woody Plants for Urban Spaces	2/5/2026	Virtual	163	Sponsor
	Small-Scale Native Landscape Design	2/12/2026	Virtual	188	Sponsor

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	Beyond the Basics Seminar	2/26/2026	Virtual	174	Sponsor/ Presenter
Glen Ellyn	Glen Ellyn Public Works Open House	5/22/2025	30 S Lambert Rd	250	Host
Glendale Heights	Green Team Recycle Event	4/26/2025	Village Hall	235-250	
	Community Compost Bin	continuous	community garden	continuous	
	Health Fair	10/2/2025	Sports Hub	450-600	
Hanover Park	Christmas Lights Recycling	Year Round	Public Works		Lights can be dropped off at Public Works to be recycled
	Light bulb recycling	Year Round	Public Works		Lights can be dropped off at Public Works to be recycled
	Battery Recycling	Year Round	Public Works		Batteries can be dropped off at Public Works to be recycled
	Curbside Electronics Recycling	Year Round	Curbside		Per Village's agreement with the refuse hauler, residents can dispose of two electronic waste items per week at no additional costs.
	Weekly Curbside Yard waste Pick-up	April - November	Curbside		Per Village's agreement with the refuse hauler, residents can dispose of yard waste with their weekly pickup.

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	Village wide Brush Pick-up	April & October	Curbside		Public works performs a village wide brush pick-up.
	Apiary Open House	6/7/2025	Village Apiary	150	The Environmental Committee is the sponsor for the open house at the Village Apiary. The Committee handed out brochures on native landscaping and water quality, as well as educational materials.
	Arbor Day	4/24/2025 & 4/25/2025	Hanover Highlands Elementary School & Einstein Elementary School	50	The Village held a tree-planting ceremony at both Hanover Highlands Elementary School & Einstein Elementary School.
	Christmas Tree Recycling	January	Curbside		Per Village's agreement with the refuse hauler, residents can dispose of their Christmas Tree with their weekly pickup in January.
Hinsdale	Curbside Yard Waste/Composting Collection	Weekly (April-November)	Various	Village wide	Refuse Contract
	Leaf Collection Program	October-November	Various	Village wide	Refuse Contract
	Christmas Tree Collection	January	Various	Village wide	Refuse Contract

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Itasca	Itasca Green Day	5/3/2025	Public Works	~400 vehicles	<p>Village-run event. Gave away 70 Paper Shredders, Gave away 300 Itasca Bank Bags, Shredded 19,200 lbs of paper, collected Prescription Drugs 2 - 40 lb. drums, Weight of cardboard dumpster 325lbs, 35 rain barrels, 4 Gaylord boxes of foam, 5 bicycles for Working Bikes, 2 bankers boxes of old flags, 2 bankers boxes of eye glasses, 1 full pickup truck of books, coloring supplies, paper, school supplies, art supplies, musical instruments, etc. for SCARCE, 1 1/2 Gaylord boxes of clothes, 3 yards of scrap steel, 16 lead car batteries, 26 small lead batteries, 15 Fire extinguishers, 75 gallons of used motor oil, 40 gallons of used cooking oil, 25 gallons of used antifreeze, and Electronics 5420 lbs.</p>
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	Pumpkin Smash	11/8/2025	Public Works	Village-wide	1.3 tons
	Christmas Light Collection	Winter	Public Works	Village-wide	2 gaylord boxes
	Yard Waste Collection	April - November	Village-wide	Village-wide	Republic Services
Lemont	Household Recycling Event (motor oil, e-recycling, document disposal, battery collection, prescription medication collection)	9/20/2025	101 Main ST Lemont, IL 60439		Lemont Environmental Commission
	At Your Door collection of recyclable and hazardous waste items		Village-wide		Included in Waste Management municipal contract for all residents
	Village wide street sweeping	Daily Spring-Fall	Village-wide		Village of Lemont Public Works
	Yard waste, brush pick up	April 1, 2025 - December 1, 2025	Village-wide		Included in Waste Management municipal contract for all residents
Lisle Township	Car Care Clinic	5/10/2025	Lisle Township Road District	~100	Lisle Township Road District & TRIAD
	Car Care Clinic	10/11/2025	Lisle Township Road District	~100	Lisle Township Road District & TRIAD
	Brush Pick Up	May - Oct 2025	Lisle Township Road District	~3,400 households	Lisle Township Road District

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	Leaf Pick Up	Oct - Nov 2025	Lisle Township Road District	~3,400 households	Lisle Township Road District
	Street Sweeping	Year round as needed	Lisle Township Road District	> 45 sq. miles	Lisle Township Road District
	Lakeshore Recycling Clean-up Day	10/18/2025	Lisle Township	> 45 sq. miles	Lisle Township
Lisle	Lisle French Market	5/1/2025	Lisle River Walk	Residents (52)	Booth with DuPage County Water Quality Information
Naperville	Household Hazardous Waste Facility Drop Off	Year Round	156 Fort Hill Drive		Host
	Electronics Recycling	Year Round	156 Fort Hill Drive		Host
	Tree Sale	3/14/2025-4/16/2025	156 Fort Hill Drive		Host
	Free Composting Program	3/2025-12/15/2025	1720 W Jefferson & 91st and Wolf's Crossing Road		Host
Oakbrook Terrace	Brush Pick-up	May - October	curbside		City
	Yard Waste Pick-up	May - October	curbside		City
Roselle	Prescription Drop Box	Ongoing	Roselle Police Department	Ongoing	Host
	Sharps Disposal	Ongoing	Roselle Fire Station	Ongoing	Host
	Roselle Recycles	9/6/2025	Roselle Metra Lot	500	Host with Green Roselle

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	Holiday Light Recycling	November to December	Roselle Police Department	Unknown	Host
Warrenville	Arbor Day	4/26/2025	Various	100	City of Warrenville, Warrenville in Bloom
	Brush Pickup	April, May, Sept, Oct	N/A	120 pickups	City of Warrenville
	Document Shredding/Electronic Recycling	May	Various	Unknown	City of Warrenville
	Public Works Week	5/22/2025	Public Works	100	City of Warrenville Public Works
	Holiday Lights Recycling	January	Park District		Warrenville Park District
Wayne Township	Christmas lights recycle	12/01 - 03/01 yearly	4N230 Klein rd. West Chicago	30	WTRD
	Brush pick up	5 pickups a year		1700	WTRD
	Christmas tree recycling	12/26-01/07 yearly	4N230 Klein rd. West Chicago	5	WTRD
	Touch a truck events	3 yearly	Bartlett, West Chicago, County	100	WTRD
West Chicago	Holiday Light Recycling	11/28/2025 to 1/16/2026	7 Locations in West Chicago	424 pounds of lights collected	WC Environmental Commission /Groot /Elgin Recycling
	Annual Paper Shredding Event	6/7/2025	WC Metra Station	226 Vehicles, 5.4 Tons of Paper Shredded	WC Environmental Commission & Groot
	Pumpkin Smash/Composting	11/1/2025	First United Methodist Church	2.03 tons of pumpkins collected	First United Methodist Church/Environmental Commission

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	Rain Barrels	6/7/2025	WC Metra Station	13 Rain Barrels Sold	WC Environmental Commission & The Conservation Foundation
	Medication Collection	6/7/2025	WC Metra Station	50 Lbs collected	WC Environmental Commission & DuPage County Sherrif's Office
	Christmas Tree Recycling	Jan-25	West Chicago	3.18 Tons	City of West Chicago/Groot
	Residential Brush Collection	May 2025 - Nov 2025	West Chicago	N/A	City of West Chicago/Kramer Tree Service
	Tire Disposal	4/1/2025	West Chicago	25 Tires	DuPage County
	Bulk Item Collection Event	5/5/25-5/9/25	West Chicago	N/A	City of West Chicago/Groot
	Electronics Dropoff	Jan 2025 - Dec 2025	West Chicago	N/A	City of West Chicago/Groot
	Cooking Oil Recycling	Begun December 2025	West Chicago	N/A	City of West Chicago/SCARCE
Westmont	Pumpkin Composting	11/8/2025	Westmont Public Library	100+, 2.53 tons	Coordination
	Holiday light collection	Oct. 24, 2025-Jan. 30, 2026	Westmont Public Library	Self-service program, 2152 lbs	Coordination
	Paper shredding event	10/4/2025	Westmont Police Dept		Sponsor
	Arbor Day Tree Seedling Giveaway	4/25/2025	Westmont Library	358	Sponsor
	Oak-toberfest Tree Giveaway	10/3/2025	NEAT Kitchen	50	Sponsor
	Drug Take Back Day	4/26/2025	Westmont Police Dept, Mariano's Westmont		Sponsor

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	Shredding Event	8/9/2025			State Senator John Curran & State Rep Nicole La Ha
	Amnesty Day	9/22/2025 - 9/24/2025			Willowbrook
	Prescription Drug Drop-Off	10/4/2025			State Senator John Curran & State Rep Nicole La Ha
	Fall Brush Collection	10/13/2025 - 10/17/2025			Willowbrook
	Pumpkin Smashing Event	11/8/2025, 11/29/2025			SCARCE and Hinsdale South High School
	Street Sweeping	Jul 2025, Sept 2025, Nov 2025, Nov 2025			Willowbrook (Twice in November)
Winfield Township	Recycling Extravaganza	9/27/2025	Winfield Twp Rd Dist.	574 cars	Winfield Twp Rd Dist.
	Winfield Twp brush pickup	first Monday of April, May Sept, Oct		all unincorporated households	Winfield Twp Rd Dist.
	Winfield Twp leaf pickup	third Monday of Nov		all unincorporated households	Winfield Twp Rd Dist.
	cooking oil drop off	every day except holidays	Winfield Twp Rd Dist.	anyone	Winfield Twp Rd Dist.
	Christmas Tree drop off	The 3 Weeks After Christmas	Winfield Twp Rd Dist.	anyone	Winfield Twp Rd Dist.
Wood Dale	Green Fair	10/4/2025	790 N Central Ave, Wood Dale	150	Host

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	Holiday Lights Recycling	1/24/2026	791 N Central Ave, Wood Dale		Host
	Christmas Tree Recycling	1/6/2026	Citywide		Host
	Yard Waste Collection	April-November	Citywide		Host
	Brush Collection	April-November	Citywide		Host
	Public Works Open House	6/12/2025	790 N Central Ave, Wood Dale	350	Host
	Pumpkin Smash	10/24/2025	791 N Central Ave, Wood Dale		Host
	Cooking Oil Recycling	All Year	790 N Central Ave, Wood Dale		Host
Woodridge	Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) Garbage Cleanup of right of ways	March in 2025	Woodridge		Supporter/ Organizer & Participant
	Woodridge Parks Clean Up Day	March in 2025	Woodridge		Supporter/ Advertiser
	Woodridge Library Eco Friendly Sanctuary Event	March in 2025	Woodridge		Supporter/ Advertiser

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	Arbor Day Celebration at local Grade School	April in 2025	Woodridge		Supporter/ Organizer & Participant
	DuPage River Sweep	April in 2025	Woodridge		Supporter / Advertiser
	Christ the Servant Church Recycling Event	May in 2025 Nov. in 2025	Woodridge		Supporter / Advertiser
	Woodridge Rotary Recycling Extravaganza	May in 2025	Woodridge		Supporter/ Organizer & Participant
	Woodridge Garden Club Climate Change through Composting	Sept in 2025	Woodridge		Supporter / Advertiser
	Woodridge Amnesty Clean up	Oct in 2025	Woodridge		Supporter/ Organizer & Participant
	SCARCE Pumpkin Smash	Nov. in 2025	various locations		Supporter / Advertiser
	SCARCE Cooking Oil Collection	Nov. in 2025	various locations		Supporter / Advertiser
	Free Bagged Leaf Collection thru Groot	Nov. in 2025	Woodridge		Supporter/ Organizer & Participant

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	Holiday Light Recycling	Dec - Feb in 2026	Woodridge		Supporter/ Organizer & Participant
	Christmas Tree Recycling	January in 2026	Woodridge		Supporter/ Organizer & Participant

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Group Events hosted/ attended by SCARCE- supported by DuPage County and co-permittees:

Education Categories: RB-Rain Barrel, NP-Native Plants, PP-Permeable Pavers, GB- Green Building, SWM- Stormwater Management, BMP-Best Management Practices, HHW-Household Hazardous Waste, Q&Q- Quantity and Quality, GR- Green Roof, BS- Bio Swale, RX- Medicine Disposal, COC - Curbside Compost, COO- Backyard Compost, COW- Indoor Compost, COR - Cooking Oil Recycling, Phos- Phosphates, WS- Watershed Model, GWFM-Groundwater Flow Model, CW- Car Washing, SDC- Sustainable Design Challenge, GC- Green Cleaning, LP- Litter Prevention, AB- Anti Bacterial Soap, ER- Electronic Recycling, WL- Wetland, WQF - Water Quality Flag, SDM- Storm Drain Medallions, WSM- Watershed Model

Date	Education	Type	Group	Town	Number of Participants	Presentation, Booth, Meeting or Loan
3/3/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, COW, CCO, RC, FWD, GB SC, S, SWM, SDC, HHW, WSM, WC, WQF, Q&Q LP, RX	Community	Downers Grove Jr Women's Club	Downers Grove	4	Presentation
3/3/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, NL, CG, COO, CCO, P, PS, RC, L FWD, GR, GHG, HHW, SC, SWM, WC, Q&Q	Community	Villa Park Library	Villa Park	9	Presentation
3/6/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, COW, CCO, RC, SWM, HHW GFM, L, WQF, Q&Q, WSM	Community	Lizzadro Museum	Oak Brook	2	Meeting
3/6/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, COO, COW, CCO, SC, GC, Q&Q HHW	Community	Downers Grove Sr Services	Downers Grove	17	Presentation
3/6/2025	BMP, COO, COW, CCO, PS, RC, HHW, LDT,3RS WC	Community	West Chicago Library	West Chicago	6	Presentation

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3/8/2025	BMP, NP, NR, RC, PS, PU5	Community	Girl Scout	Downers Grove	12	Presentation
3/12/2025	SDCRX	Community	DuPage Advisory Council	Wheaton	10	Presentation
3/13/2025	BMP, NP, CG, COO, COR, CCO, RC, GA,3RS, GC HHW, L, LP, WQF,	Community	NEDSRA	Addison	3	Meeting
3/13/2025	BMP, RX, NR, COR, CCO, PS, RC, SC, GHG, HHW 3RS, WC, LDT	Community	Bensenville Garden Club	Bensenville	17	Presentation
3/14/2025	BMP, NP, COW, CCO, PU5, SC, FPM, FWD,3RS LP, WSM	Community	Parents as Teachers	Wheaton	2	Meeting
3/15/2025	BMP, NP, NR, NL, COO, COW, COR, CCO, P, PS, RC, SC, SWM, FWD, WC, Q&QL, LP	Community	DuPage Monarch Project	Oak Brook	528	Booth
3/21/2025	BMP, NR, RC, GB, LP,3RS, Q&Q	Community	DuPage Habitat for Humanity	Wheaton	1	Meeting
3/21/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC,3RS, LP,	Community	Cub Scout	Winfield	21	Presentation
3/22/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, COW, CCO, RC, SC, SDC, WC LP, Q&Q	Community	Scout Troop	Elmhurst	35	Presentation
3/25/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, HHW, LP,	Community	WDCW COD Radio	Glen Ellyn	1	Radio Show

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3/28/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, NL, PU5, PS, RB, COO, COW, L, COR, CCO, P, SC, SWM, SDC, FWD, GB, GR,3RS, WC, WQF, Q&Q, HHW, LP, M, LDT	Community	SCARCE	Addison	28	Presentation
3/28/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COR, PS, RB, RC, PU5, FWD,3RS, LP, HHW, Q&Q,	Community	Boy Scouts	Downers Grove	18	Presentation
4/1/2025	BMP, CCO, COO, COR, FWD, RX, NR, RC, SC, SWM, HHW, L, LP, WC, 3RS, Q&Q	Community	LSSPers	Lombard	18	Presentation
4/3/2025	BMP, RX, P, NR, COO, COR, PP, PU5, P, RB, RC, L, FWD, GR, HHW, SC, WC, Q&Q, LP, M	Community	Villa Park Library	Villa Park	450	Wonder About Your Water Exhibit
4/9/2025	BMP, NR, COO, COW, FWD, LP	Community	Zion Lutheran EC Center	Hinsdale	28	Presentation
4/9/2025	BMP, NR, RC, FWD,3RS, HHW, LP, WC	Community	Wood Dale Park District	Wood Dale	15	Presentation
4/11/2025	BMP, RX, NR, RC, LDT,3RS, WC	Community	Glen Ellyn Public Library	Glen Ellyn	49	Presentation
4/12/2025	BMP, LP, RC, SC, RE	Community	Village of Addison	Addison	450	Extravaganza
4/12/2025	BMP, RX, RC, SC, PR, RE	Community	City of Wheaton	Wheaton	1000	Extravaganza
4/17/2025	BMP, NR, RC, RE, SC, LP, RX, LDT	Community	LWV	Glen Ellyn	20	Presentation
4/17/2025	BMP, NR, COO, RC, SC, GB, LP, WC	Community	TOPCO	Itasca	18	Presentation

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4/21/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, PU5, PS, RC, RE, SC, WC, HHW	Community	Epiphany Adult Christian Care	Elmhurst	9	Presentation
4/23/2025	BMP, RX, NR, NL, PS, RB, CG, COO, CCO, COW, WA					
4/23/2025	BMP, RX, NR, PR, PU5, COR, COO, RC, RE, WC, HHW, LDT, LP, Q&Q, W, ZW	Community	RIM	Bartlett	18	Presentation
4/24/2025	BMP, CG, CCO, COO, COW, NP, NL	Community	COD RADIO	Glen Ellyn	1	Presentation
4/26/2025	BMP, NP, RC, SC, RE,	Community	Glen Ellyn Environmental Com	Glen Ellyn	650	Extravaganza
4/26/2025	BMP, RC, LP, SC, RE,	Community	Village of Glendale Heights	Glendale Hts	250	Extravaganza
4/27/2025	BMP, NP, CG, COO, COW, COR, PS, RC, 3RS, LP HHW, WC, WQF, Q&Q	Community	Timothy Lutheran Church	Naperville	56	Presentation
4/29/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, COO, COR, CCO, P, PS, RC, RE, SC, GHG, WC, Q&Q	Community	Lisle Public Library	Lisle	18	Presentation
5/3/2025	BMP, COO, NP, RB, Q&Q	Community	GARDEN MARKET	Addison	650	Event
5/5/2025	BMP, RX, NR, SC,	Community	Senior Advisory Committee	Downers Grove	21	Presentation
5/6/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, NL, COO, COR, PU5, P, PS, CCO, RC, SC, SWM, GC, WC, Q&Q, HHW, L, LDT, LP, M	Community	Hendrickson	Woodridge	19	Presentation

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5/7/2025	BMP, COR, RX, NP, NR, PP, PU5, P, PS, RC, SC, CCO, GB, HHW, LP, M, SWM, WC	Community	COD	Glen Ellyn	12	Presentation
5/12/2025	BMP, NR, PS, SC,	Community	Rotary Club	Downers Grove	7	Meeting
5/13/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, NL, PP, PS, RB, COO, COR, CCO SWM, GHG, HHW, L, M, WC, WQF, Q&Q	Community	Winsor Park Manor	Carol Stream	30	Presentation
5/13/2025	BMP, NR, COW, GHG, WC	Community	Girl Scout	Lombard	20	Presentation
5/13/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, PS, COR, CCO, RC, RE, SC, GHG, HHW, LDT, LP, M, WC, Q&Q	Community	Winfield Library	Winfield	11	Presentation
5/21/2025	BMP, NR, SWM, WC, Q&Q	Community	Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary	Oak Brook	1	Meeting
5/22/2025	BMP, NR, COR, CCO, PS, SC, SWM, HHW, LP, M, WC, Q&Q, WSM	Community	Bensenville Public Works	Bensenville	150	Booth
5/28/2025	BMP, COO, CCO, COR, PU5, PS, RC, RE, SC, WC, HHW, LDT, LP, Q&Q,	Community	Warrenville Park District	Warrenville	49	Presentation
5/28/2025	BMP, COO, CCO, COR, PU5, PS, RC, RE, SC, WC, HHW, LDT, LP, Q&Q,	Community	Warrenville Park District	Warrenville	29	Presentation
6/3/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, PS, SCLP, WSM	Community	Addison Business Exchange	Addison	35	Presentation
6/5/2025	BMP, COR	Community	MEDG	Addison	35	Presentation

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6/5/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, CCO, PU5, RC, FWD, GB, GC, HHW, RC	Community	Biomerieux	Lombard	1	Meeting
6/7/2025	BMP, SC, RC, LP	Community	West Chicago Recycling EXT	West Chicago	226	Extravaganza
6/7/2025	BMP, SC, RC, LP	Community	Wayne Township	West Chicago	200	Extravaganza
6/7/2025	BMP, NR, COO, RC, SC, HHW, LDT, LP, WC, Q&Q	Community	Lizzadro Museum	Oak Brook	8	Presentation
6/12/2025	BMP, RX, PR, PS, COR, RE, SC, Q&Q, GHG	Community	GE Environmental Comm	Glen Ellyn	1	Meeting
6/12/2025	BMP, NR, SC	Community	Tri-Town YMCA	Villa Park	15	Presentation
6/12/2025	BMP, NP, NR, PP, PU5, COO, COR, CCO, P, RB, RC, SC, SWM, FWD, GR, HHW, LDT, LP, MWC, Q&Q, WSM	Community	Wood Dale Public Works Open House	Wood Dale	300	Booth
6/17/2025	BMP, NR, SWM, LDT, WC, Q&Q	Community	Lizzadro Museum	Oak Brook	1	Meeting
6/18/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, Q&Q, LP	Community	Groot tour	Addison	13	Tour
6/19/2025	BMP, NR, RC, LP,3RS, WC	Community	COD WDCB	Glen Ellyn	1	Radio Show
6/21/2025	BMP, RX, NR, RC, RE, CCO, COO, SC, HHW, LP, WC, 3RS, Q&Q	Community	Elmhurst Area Mom's	Elmhurst	19	Presentation
6/25/2025	BMP, NR, S, WC	Community	Solar Landscaping	Addison	25	Presentation

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6/26/2025	BMP, RX, PS, COO, COW, CCO, RE, SCLDT, WC	Community	Nicor	Naperville	38	Presentation
6/27/2025	BMP, COR, RC, HHW	Community	Jack & Jill West Suburban	Naperville	7	Presentation
6/30/2025	BMP, NP, NR, NL, PP, P, SWM, LP, WC, Q&Q	Community	DPC SWM	Elmhurst	22	Tour
7/2/2025	BMP, SWM, WC, Q&Q, S	Community	Urban Stream Research Ctr	Warrenville	18	Presentation
7/15/2025	BMP, NP, NR, PU5, RC, RE, SC,3RS, WC, LP	Community	Our Savior's Lutheran Church	Naperville	11	Presentation
7/16/2025	BMP, COO, COW, CCO, NR, PS, RC,3RS, WC, GHG	Community	Hanover Park Park District	Hanover Park	12	Presentation
7/23/2025	BMP, NR, RE,3RS	Community	Invesco - take your kid to work	Downers Grove	72	Presentation
7/23/2025	BMP, NP, NR, P, SWM, Q&Q	Community	Addison Pak District	Addison	15	Presentation
7/24/2025	BMP, CCO, COW, NP, NR, P, PU5, RB, RC, SC,3RS, WC, Q&Q, WSM, LDT, LP, M	Community	DuPage County Fair - STEM-A-PALOOZA	Wheaton	150	Booths
7/25/2025	BMP, CCO, COW, NP, NR, P, PU5, RB, RC, SC,3RS, WC, Q&Q, WSM, LDT, LP, M	Community	DuPage County Fair - STEM-A-PALOOZA	Wheaton	200	Booths
7/26/2025	BMP, CCO, COW, NP, NR, P, PU5, RB, RC, SC,3RS, WC, Q&Q, WSM, LDT, LP, M	Community	DuPage County Fair - STEM-A-PALOOZA	Wheaton	200	Booths

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7/27/2025	BMP, CCO, COW, NP, NR, P, PU5, RB, RC, SC, 3RS, WC, Q&Q, WSM, LDT, LP, M	Community	DuPage County Fair - STEM-A-PALOOZA	Wheaton	400	Booths
7/31/2025	BMP, NR, RE, 3RS, SC, SDC, WC, Q&Q, GB	Community	SWCA	Lombard	7	Presentation
8/5/2025	BMP, COO, COW, COR, NP, NR, NR, NL, P, PS, RB, L, RC, FWD, SWM, SDC, GB, HHW, WC, Q&Q, WSM, LDT, LP, M, WQF	Community	Wild for Change	Bloomington	3	Meeting
8/5/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, COO, P, PS, RB, R, RC, SWM, M Q&Q, WQF, WC, SWM, SC, RE	Community	NOW Foods	Bloomington	1	Meeting
8/5/2025	BMP, COO, COW, CCO, NP, NR, RB, RC, RE, SC, LP, Q&Q	Community	St. Margaret Mary	Naperville	1	Meeting
8/8/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, COR, CCO, PS, RB, RE, FWD, WC, WQF, Q&Q, WSM, M, ZW	Community	Environmental Commission	West Chicago	5	Presentation
8/13/2025	BMP, AC, NP, NR, P, RB, SC, WQF, Q&Q, M	Community	Hendrickson	Woodridge	1	Meeting
8/13/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, 3RS, HHW, LP	Community	COD RADIO	Glen Ellyn	1	Radio Show
8/18/2025	BMP, NR, PS, COO, CCO, RC, RE, SC, 3RS, LP, WQF, Q&Q	Community	Selvin's	West Chicago	3	Meeting

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8/19/2025	AC, BMP, RX, NP, NR, CG, PR, PP, P, PS, RB, COR, SC, GB, GR, HHW, LP, M, WC, WQF, W, SWM	Community	Warrenville Park District	Warrenville	6	Presentation
8/21/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, COR, PS, RB, SC, SWM, FWD, M, WC, WQF, Q&Q	Community	Bensenville Library	Bensenville	1	Meeting
8/23/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COR, CCO, PU5, PS, RC, SC, SWMLP GHG, WC, WQF, WSM	Community	Selvin's	West Chicago	3	Meeting
8/29/2025	BMP, NP, NR, CT, P, PU5, GA, GB, GC, SWM, Q&Q ZQ, LP, M	Community	Biomerieux	Lombard	3	Green Audit
9/3/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, NL, COO, COW, COR, CCO, PS, RC, SC, SWM, FWD, GHG, HHW, 3RS, WC, WQF, Q&Q, LDT	Community	Environmental Advisory Comm	Warrenville	17	Presentation
9/4/2025	SC, LDT, WC, WQF, Q&Q	Community	1ST Congregational Church	Glen Ellyn	1	Meeting
9/5/2025	BMP, RX, NR, COO, COR, CCO, P, PS, RC, RE, SC, FWD, SWM, WQF, Q&Q	Community	City of West Chicago	West Chicago	1	Meeting
9/5/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, LP	Community	PADS	Wheaton	1	Meeting
9/15/2025	BMP, NP, PU5, P, RB, COO, COW, SWM, S, SDC, LDT, L, LP, RX, WSM	Community	SCARCE	Addison	14	Presentation

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9/16/2025	BMP, PS, NP, RX, COO, COW, COR, RE, SWM, 3RS, WC, WQF, Q&Q, GR, HHW, L, LP	Community	Senator Curran's Office	Lemont	3	Presentation
9/18/2025	NP, NR, BMP, SC, WQF	Community	Winfield Library	Winfield Library	1	Meeting
9/19/2025	BMP, NP, PU5, P, RB, COO, COW, SWM, S, SDC, LDT, L, LP, RX, WSM	Community	SCARCE	Addison	10	Presentation
9/20/2025	BMP, RX, COO, COW, COR, CCO, SC, SWM, WC, L, M	Community	Compost Workshop	Addison	4	Presentation
9/26/2025	BMP, COO, COR, CCO, RB, ERS, WQF, Q&Q, HHW	Community	Zurn Elkay Water Solutions	Downers Grove	1	Meeting
9/28/2025	BMP, NP, NR, PS, COO, CCO, FWD, RC, SC, SWM 3RS, LP	Community	1ST United Methodist	Downers Grove	17	Presentation
9/30/2025	BMP, RX, NR, COO, COR, CCO, PU5, PS, RB, RC, RE FWD, SC, SWM, GC, GHG, HHW, LDT, LP, M, WC, WQF, Q&Q	Community	Hendrickson	Woodridge	47	Presentation
9/30/2025	BMP, RX, NR, FOR, CCO, PS, RC, RE, SC, HHW, 3RS WC, Q&Q, LDT	Community	St. Margaret Mary	Naperville	23	Presentation
10/1/2025	BMP, RX, NR, PS, COO, CCO, RC, SC, SWM, SDC, GHG, HHW, LDT, LP, WC, Q&Q	Community	Lombard Senior Fair	Lombard	136	Booth

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10/1/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, HHW, Q7Q	Community	Village of Downers Grove	Downers Grove	1	Meeting
10/1/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, COW, CCO, PS, RB, RC, SC, LP SWM, SDC, FWD, HHW,3RS, WC, Q&Q	Community	Kiwanis Club	Glen Ellyn	16	Presentation
10/2/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, PU5, COR, HHW, L, LDT, LP Q&Q	Community	Hawthorn Garden Club	Glen Ellyn	13	Presentation
10/4/2025	RC, SC, SD, Q&Q	Community	Recycling Extravaganza	Downers Grove	774	Event
10/7/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, Q&Q, LP	Community	Community Friends	Downers Grove	4	Presentation
10/7/2025	BMP, NR, PS, RC, SC, COR, FWD,3RS, Q&Q, LP	Community	Go Green Villa Park	Villa Park	1	Meeting
10/7/2025	BMP, NR, SWM, WQF, Q&Q, LP	Community	Hendrickson	Woodridge	2	Meeting
10/8/2025	BMP, RX, NR, RC, RE, COR, SC, HHW, LP, Q&Q	Community	Fire Prevention Week	Downers Grove	1000	Booth
10/9/2025	BMP, NP, NR, PU5, PS, RB, RC, SC, SWM, WQF, LP, Q&Q, LDT, WAM	Community	Addison Park District	Addison	3	Presentation
10/13/2025	BMP, NR, COR, RC, SC,3RS, HHW, Q&Q, LP	Community	Girl Scouts	Hanover Park	18	Presentation
10/18/2025	BMP, NR, SC, S, LP	Community	Sustainable Palooza	Downers Grove South	55	Booth

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10/16/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, NL, PU5, P, PS, RB, COO, COW, CCO, RC, SC, SWM, 3RS, WC, Q&Q, GR, FWD, LP, GHG, HHW, M	Community	COD	Glen Ellyn	21	Presentation
10/16/2025	WQF, BMP, NR, RB, RC, COO, SWM, WC, Q&Q, LP	Community	Warrenville Park District	Warrenville	17	Flag Ceremony
10/18/2025	BMP, RX, NE, RC, SC, HHW, LP	Community	Darien Rotary	Darien	300	Extravaganza
10/20/2025	BMP, NR, RC, 3RS, WC, Q&Q	Community	Girl Scouts	Elmhurst	13	Presentation
10/24/2025	BMP, NP, PS, RB, COO, COW, SC, 3RS, WSM, L	Community	Eagle Scout	Elmhurst	4	Presentation
10/27/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, 3RS, HHW, LP, WC	Community	Girl Scouts	Elmhurst	49	Presentation
10/28/2025	BMP, NP, NR, NL, CCO, RC, WC, Q&Q, LP	Community	Lombardian	Lombard	1	Meeting
10/30/2025	BMP, NP, NR, PS, COO, CCO, FWD, RC, SC, WC, LP Q&Q	Community	COD WDCB	Glen Ellyn	1	Radio Show
10/30/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, CCO, PS, SC, 3RS, HHW, LP	Community	Grayter Events	Lombard	1	Meeting
11/1/2025	BMP, PS, NR, CCO, COO, Q&Q, SC	Community	Pumpkin Smash	DuPage County	1200	Special Collection
11/3/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, HHW, LP	Community	Paint Care	Addison	2	Training
11/3/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, UE, HHW, LP, Q&Q	Community	Grove Foundation	Downers Grove	50	Presentation
11/4/2025	BMP, NP, NR, RB, COW, RC, SC, SWM, 3RS, FWD Q&Q, LP	Community	River Prairie Group - Sierra Club	Warrenville	6	Presentation

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11/5/2025	BMP, NR, PS, AWM, FWD, UE, GHG, HHW, M, WC Q&Q, WSM	Community	Village of Addison	Addison	2	Meeting
11/8/2025	BMP, PS, NR, CCO, COO, Q&Q, SC	Community	Pumpkin Smash	DuPage County	15000	Special Collection
11/11/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, PS, COR, CCO, RC, SC, RE, FWD, ERS, UE, WC, LP	Community	Gardens Etc	Wheaton	19	Presentation
11/12/2025	BMP, NP, NR, PR, PU5, SC, SWM, COO, FWD, UE, HHW, GC, LP, M, WQF, ZW	Community	RIM	Bartlett	5	Presentation
11/13/2025	BMP, B, CG, NP, NR, P, SWM, GB, WC, Q&Q. W, ZW	Community	Green Infrastructure Maintenance	Wheaton	1	Training
11/13/2025	BMP, RX, NP, PR, P, PS, COO, COW, COR, CCO, RE, SC, SWM, 3RS, WC, WQWF, Q&Q, WSM, L, LDT, M	Community	Addison Park District	Addison	5	Presentation
11/13/2025	BMP, RX, NP, COO, CCO, RC,3RS, Q&Q, HHW	Community	Wyndemere	Wheaton	2	Meeting
11/14/2025	BMP, NP, NR, PR, PS, CCO, RC, RE, SC, SDC, UE, LP, GHG, WC, Q&Q	Community	COD	Glen Ellyn	3	Meeting
11/18/2025	BMP, NR, RC,3RSWC, Q&Q	Community	Girl Scout Troop #56905	Elmhurst	21	Presentation

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11/20/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, NL, COO, COW, CCO, PP, PU5, P, PS, RB, RC, SC, SWM, GR, HHW, L, LDT, LP, M, UE, WC, Q&Q, WSM	Community	Addison Park District	Addison	21	Presentation
11/20/2025	BMP, RX, NP, NR, PR, COO, COR, COW, CCO, PS, RB, SC, RE, HHW, UE, WQF, M	Community	DuPage Township Supervisors	Addison	5	Presentation
11/29/2025	BMP, PS, NR, CCO, COO, Q&Q, SC	Community	Pumpkin Smash	Addison	20	Special Collection
11/29/2025	BMP, COR, Q&Q, SC, SWM	Community	COOKING OIL	DuPage County	500	Special Collection
12/2/2026	BMP, COR, NP, NR, RB, RC, HHW, SC, SDC 3RS, WC, WQF, Q&Q, LP	Community	Addison Business Exchange	Addison	44	Presentation
12/9/2026	BMP, COR, RX, NP, NR, NL, PP, RB, RC, RE, SC, L 3RS, WC, Q&Q, WQF, FWD, GB, HHW, LP, M	Community	COD	Glen Ellyn	21	Presentation
12/10/2026	BMP, COR, RX, NP, NR, NL, PP, RB, RC, RE, SC, L 3RS, WC, Q&Q, WQF, FWD, GB, HHW, LP, M	Community	COD	Glen Ellyn	15	Presentation
12/10/2026	BMP, RX, NP, NR, COO, COR, CCO, PS, RC, RE, SC, GHG, HHW, 3RS, WC, Q&Q	Community	DBS Advisory Council	Villa Park	12	Presentation
12/17/2026	BMP, RX, NR, PR, RC, SC, HHWMLP, UE, W&W	Community	COD WDCB Radio	Glen Ellyn	271,000	Radio show

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12/22/2026	BMP, NP, NR, NL, PP, PS, RB, RP, COO, COW, COR, CCO, RC, RE, SC, SWM, SDC, FWD, 3RS, HHW, WC, Q&Q, WQF, WSM, LP, M	Community	Girl Scout Troop #56648	Downers Grove	1	Meeting
1/9/2026	Behind the Scenes Tours	Community	SCARCE	Addison	12	Presentation
1/15/2026	Sustainability & 3Rs	Community	Glen Ellyn Public Library	Glen Ellyn	5	Presentation
1/17/2026	Learn & Lend A Hand	Community	Young Men's Service League	Carol Stream	6	Presentation
1/17/2026	3Rs & Water Quality & Quantity	Community	Girl Scout Troop #56648	Downers Grove	11	Presentation
1/19/2026	Behind the Scenes Tours	Community	SCARCE	Addison	16	Presentation
1/24/2026	Repair Fair - landfill diversion	Community	SCARCE	Addison	66	Presentation
1/26/2026	Sustainability, Water Conservation	Community	Antunes	Carol Stream	1	Meeting
1/26/2026	Global Goals - Stormwater Management	Community	COD	Glen Ellyn	3	Meeting
1/27/2026	Resource Rescue, Water Conservation	Community	Elmhurst University	Elmhurst	1	Meeting
1/29/2026	3Rs, Water Conservation	Community	DuPage County Health Dept	Wheaton	3	Meeting
1/30/2026	Resource Rescue, Water Conservation	Community	DuPage County Health Dept	Wheaton	4	Meeting
2/3/2026	Sustainable Communities	Community	Green Drinks	Elmhurst	60	Presentation

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2/5/2026	Sustainability Planning	Community	Environmental Commission	Glen Ellyn	1	Meeting
2/6/2026	Staff Training - Water Quality Flag	Community	Bensenville Library	Bensenville	22	Training
2/6/2026	Sustainable Design Challenge	Community	CEJA	Addison	5	Meeting
2/9/2026	Webinar planning for Sustainable business	Community	Sustain DuPage	Addison	1	Meeting
2/14/2026	Sustainable Communities	Community	Environmental Commission	Glen Ellyn	2	Meeting
2/16/2026	Behind the Scenes Tours	Community	SCARCE	Addison	36	Presentation
2/16/2026	Sustainability	Community	Girl Scout Troop 56960	Winfield	16	Presentation
2/19/2026	Overall Sustainability	Community	Senior Spirits	Darien	18	Presentation
2/21/2026	Sustainability & Water Quality	Community	Daisy Scouts 56582	Elmhurst	28	Presentation
2/23/2026	Recycling Extravaganza - Contaminants	Community	Village of Lombard	Lombard	5	Meeting

A.5. Classroom Educational Material

SWM partners with schools and local educational organizations throughout the co-permittee area on stormwater management and water quality education promoting water quality and environmental efforts using watershed models and other educational tools.

Goal:

Number of schools targeted with outreach programs per year.

Milestone:

Target at least 10 schools within the permit area with outreach programs per year.

Status:

DuPage County promoted student and teacher education of water quality topics by supporting S.C.A.R.C.E. (School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education). The following activities were conducted by S.C.A.R.C.E. and supported by DuPage County during the reporting year:

Group Events hosted/ attended by SCARCE- supported by DuPage County and co-permittees:

Education Categories: RB-Rain Barrel, NP-Native Plants, PP-Permeable Pavers, GB- Green Building, SWM- Stormwater Management, BMP-Best Management Practices, HHW- Household Hazardous Waste, Q&Q- Quantity and Quality, GR- Green Roof, BS- Bio Swale, RX- Medicine Disposal, COC - Curbside Compost, COO- Backyard Compost, COW- Indoor Compost, COR - Cooking Oil Recycling, Phos- Phosphates, WS- Watershed Model, GWFM- Groundwater Flow Model, CW- Car Washing, SDC- Sustainable Design Challenge, GC- Green Cleaning, LP- Litter Prevention, AB- Anti Bacterial Soap, ER- Electronic Recycling, WL- Wetland, WQF - Water Quality Flag, SDM- Storm Drain Medallions, WSM- Watershed Model

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Date	Education	Type	Group	Town	Number of Participants	Presentation, Booth, Meeting or Loan
3/4/2025	BMP, NP, NR, RC, COR, COW, CCO, ST, S, FWD, LP, L, 3RS, WQF	School	Emerson Elementary	Elmhurst	2	Meeting
3/6/2025	BMP, NP, PR, PU5, P, PS, RB, COW, COR, GFM, LDT, LP, L, M, RX, WSM, WC, WQF, Q&Q	School	Jay Stream MS	Carol Stream	3	Meeting
3/7/2025	BMP, NL, NP, NR, B, COO, COR, CCO, PP, PU5, P, PS, RB, RC, SC, SWM, FWD, GB, GR, 3RS, WSM, HHW, WC, Q&Q, LP, M	School	Still MS	Aurora	203	Presentation
3/12/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, COW, CCO, PU5, P, PS, RB, RR, SC, SWM, S, SDC, FWD, GB, GR, 3RS, WSM, HHW, WC, Q&Q, LP, L	School	Lake Park HS	Roselle	11	Presentation
3/14/2025	BMP, NP, NR, PP, PU5, P, CCO, COR, COO, SWM, GR, GHGMLP, M, WC, Q&Q, WSM	School	Cloverdale Elementary	Carol Stream	73	Presentation
3/17/2025	BMP, PS, SC, SWM, S, M, WC,	School	Addison Trail HS	Addison	2500	Booth
3/18/2025	BMP, NL, NP, NR, COO, P, RB, SWM, WSM, Q&Q, LP, M	School	Brook Forest	Oak Brook	55	Loan

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3/18/2025	BMP, NP, NR, P, RB, SC, SWM, S, LP, WC, WQF, Q&Q	School	Arbor View	Glen Ellyn	1	Meeting
3/25/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC,3RS, LP, Q&Q	School	Westminster Preschool	Glen Ellyn	28	Presentation
3/25/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC,3RS, LP, Q&Q	School	Westminster Preschool	Glen Ellyn	17	Presentation
3/26/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC,3RS, LP, Q&Q	School	Westminster Preschool	Glen Ellyn	20	Presentation
3/26/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC,3RS, LP, Q&Q	School	Westminster Preschool	Glen Ellyn	11	Presentation
3/31/2025	BMP, NR, COO, COW, CCO, RC, SC, SWM, S, HHW 3RS, LP, M, WSM, Q&Q, WC	School	Lakeview Jr High	Downers Grove	1	Meeting
4/5/2025	BMP, Q&Q, WC, M, LP, P, NP,	School	Dujardin Elementary	Bloomington	43	WS Loan
4/10/2025	BMP, NP, SC, SDC,3RS, WSM, Q&Q, WQF, LP	School	Lake Park HS	Roselle	3	Meeting
4/15/2025	BMP, NL, NP, NR, PP, COO, COW, COR, CCO, P, RB, RC, RE, SC, SWM, S, SDC, GB, GR, GHG,3RS, LP HHW, LDT, WC, Q&Q, WQF, PS	School	SDC	Wheaton	107	SDC
4/25/2025	BMP, NP, NR, RC, S,3RS, WC	School	Belle Aire	Downers Grove	235	Presentation
4/25/2025	BMP, NP, NR, SWM, S, GHG, LP, Q&Q	School	Whittier Elementary	Wheaton	370	Tree Ceremony

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4/30/2025	BMP, COO, COR, CCO, NL, NP, NR, PP, PU5, P, PS, RB, RC, RE, SC, SWM, S, FWD, GR, GHG, 3RS, LDT, HHW, L, M, RX, WSM, WC, WQF, Q&Q	School	Jay Stream MS	Carol Stream	234	Presentation
5/6/2025	BMP, GB, GR, NP, SWM, SDC, WC	School	SDC Award Ceremony	Wheaton	23	Ceremony
5/21/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, LP	School	Whittier Elementary	Downers Grove	21	Presentation
5/21/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, LP	School	Whittier Elementary	Downers Grove	22	Presentation
5/22/2025	BMP, NP, NR, CCO, RC, SC, S, SDC, LP	School	Regional Office of Education	Wheaton	1	Meeting
5/27/2025	BMP, NR, RC, SC, S, LP	School	Addison Trail	Addison	2	Meeting
6/4/2025	COR, BMP, LDT, M, HHW	School	Sustainable Students	Naperville	15	Presentation
8/11/2025	BMP, NR, RC, CCO, SC, FWD, L, ZW	School	Emerson Elementary	Elmhurst	2	Meeting
8/12/2025	BMP, RE, S, FWD	School	Madison Early Childhood Ctr	Elmhurst	20	Presentation
8/19/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, COW, CG, CW, CCO, P, RB, LP FWD, SC, SWM, S, SDC, WA, WC, WQF, Q&Q,	School	Lombard School Dist. 44	Lombard	1	Meeting
8/22/2025	BMP, COO, COW, CG, NP, NR, RB, RC, SWM, S, LP WSM, WQF, Q&Q	School	School District 45	Villa Park	2	Meeting

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8/22/2025	BMP, NP, COO, SWM	School	Madison Elementary	Lombard	1	Meeting
9/5/2025	NP, RB, SWM, S, SDC, LP, WSM, WC, Q&Q,	School	Fenton High School	Bensenville	2	Meeting
9/5/2025	BMP, NR, S, LP	School	School Dist. 45	Villa Park	2	Meeting
9/25/2025	BMP, NP, PS, RB, R, CCO, SC, S, 3RS, WSM, Q&Q	School	Villa Park Dist. 45	Villa Park	15	Presentation
9/25/2025	BMP, NL, COO, CG, CCO, RE, GHG, Q&Q, RX	School	Naperville North HS	Naperville	1	Meeting
9/29/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, PS, RB, RE, RR, RE, GB, GR, SC SWM, S, SDC, S, HHW, LDT, M, RX, WC, WSM, Q&Q W, ZW	School	Fenton High School	Bensenville	18	Presentation
10/4/2025	BMP, NR, CCO, RC, SC, S, HHW, LP, L, RX, Q&Q	School	IL School Health Association	Wheaton	11	Presentation
10/8/2025	BMP, NR, SWM, S, SDC, TW, WSM, WC, Q&Q	School	ROE	Wheaton	1	Meeting
10/20/2025	BMP, NL, NP, NR, PP, P, COO, COR, CCO, RB, RC, FWD, SWM, S, GB, LP, M, WSM, Q&Q	School	Glenbard East HS	Lombard	62	Loan
10/23/2025	BMP, NR, WC	School	St Raphael	Naperville	68	Presentation
11/6/2025	BMP, NP, NR, PP, PU5, RB, FWD, WSM, WC, LP, M, Q&Q, W	School	Indian Trail Jr. High	Addison	2	Meeting

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11/10/2025	BMP, NP, NR, SWM, S, LP, M, WQF	School	Jay Stream MS	Carol Stream	2	Meeting
11/17/2025	BMP, NR, COO, COR, CCO, PS, RC, RE, RR, RE, SD, SC, SWM, S, 3RS, UE, WA, FWD, HHW, LDT, LP, RX WC, Q&Q, ZW	School	Emerson Elementary	Elmhurst	35	Presentation
12/8/2026	BMP, NP, NR, RC, SC, SWM, S, LP, WSM, WQF, Q&Q	School	Forest Preserve of DuPage County	Wheaton	2	Meeting
12/8/2026	BMP, COO, CCO, NL, NR, RC, ST, SC, S, LP, Q&Q	School	Glenbard East	Lombard	1	Meeting
1/7/2026	Sustainability program planning	School	Pierce Downer Elementary	Downers Grove	1	Meeting
1/12/2026	Watershed Loan	School	Jefferson Elementary	Elmhurst	11	Presentation
1/17/2026	Science Fair - Water Conservation	School	Forest Glen	Glen Ellyn	270	Presentation
1/26/2026	Watershed, Sustainability, Water Quality	School	Cloverdale Elementary	Carol Stream	81	Presentation
1/28/2026	Sustainability & 3Rs	School	Kensington School	Wheaton	22	Presentation
2/4/2026	Watershed Model	School	Brook Forest Elementary	Oak Brook	64	Presentation
2/10/2026	Sustainable Schools	School	Hadley JH Eco Club	Glen Ellyn	7	Presentation
2/11/2026	Vermi Composting	School	Glenbard South	Lombard	23	Presentation

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2/11/2026	Vermi Composting	School	Glenbard South	Lombard	23	Presentation
2/16/2026	Sustainable Schools	School	Downers Grove N&S	Downers Grove	3	Presentation
2/24/2026	Watershed Model	School	Still MS	Naperville	238	Presentation
2/25/2026	Watershed Model	School	Still MS	Naperville	240	Presentation
2/27/2026	Wonder about your Water	School	ROE Institute Day Education	Addison	16	Presentation
2/28/2026	Watershed Model	School	DuJardin	Bloomington	49	Presentation/loan
3/31/2025	BMP, NL, P, COO, COW, CCO, RC, SC, SWM, GB, LDT, LP, M,3RS, WQF	V	RIM Logistics	Bartlett	1	Meeting
4/8/2025	BMP, NP, NR, COO, COW, CCO, FWD, S, LP, WC, Q&Q		School	Carol Stream	14	Presentation

B. Public Participation / Involvement

B.2. Educational Volunteer

SWM sponsors a variety of volunteer opportunities, including: the Adopt-a-Stream program, the DuPage River Sweep, and the storm drain medallion program.

Goal:

Number of events targeted at school aged children per year.

Milestone:

Participate at or sponsor 3 events targeted at school aged children per year.

Status:

DuPage County sponsors the following programs through the Conservation Foundation (TCF) and SCARCE on behalf of all co-permittee communities:

Winter Chloride Watchers

The Winter Chloride Watchers Program is an extensive citizen science initiative that utilizes volunteers to track chloride amounts in streams before, during and after the winter months. Volunteers are trained to learn the basics of chloride monitoring and are given materials to take part in water testing at a local river or stream. DCSWM sponsored kits for DuPage residents to participate in this program.

Site Data for Winter 2024-25

- 79 sites
- 59 volunteers
- 19 volunteers trained
- 492 samples collected

DuPage River Sweep

The annual DuPage River Sweep is a county-wide, self-coordinated stream cleanup and restoration event. The purpose of the River Sweep is to encourage volunteers to help "sweep our rivers clean" by picking up debris in and along the local waterways and restoring nearby land back to its natural state.

- Date of Event: April 19, 2025
- (with additional cleanups on April 12th, April 26th and May 3rd)
- Number of Participants: 694 volunteers

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- Area Covered: Approx. 53 miles
- Sites and Tons of Litter: Approx. 6.2 tons

Municipality	Volunteers	Miles	Bags	Weight (lbs)
Addison	43	1	16	480
Bloomingtondale	14	1	3	90
Carol Stream	176	4	60	1800
Downers Grove	98	7.7	35	1050
Glen Ellyn	53	1	20	600
Itasca	26	3	15	450
Lisle	48	4	24	720
Lombard	7	1	3	90
Naperville	141	11	109	3270
Oak Brook	15	2	11	330
Roselle	20	0.5	30	900
Warrenville	38	10	38	1140
Wood Dale	15	2	46	1380
Total	694	48.2	410	12,300

Storm Drain Medallions

SWM sponsors Storm Drain Medallion programs TCF and SCARCE. Storm drain medallions are applied by volunteers to educate the public on non-point source pollution from stormwater runoff. Volunteers receive the medallions, adhesive, alcohol wipes (to remove glue from their hands) and a wire brush. An education video and information materials are provided to the participants to instruct them on the proper placement of the medallions.

Medallions applied through the SCARCE program:

- Aurora – 6
- Addison – 4
- Woodridge – 6

Adopt-a-Stream

The Adopt-A-Stream program encourages resident-based stewardship of the County’s water resources to keep them healthy, clean and attractive. It supports the belief that everyone can make a difference in the aquatic habitats and general appeal of the County’s waterways.

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- Number of Volunteer Groups: 22
- Number of Volunteers: 526
- Number of bags of trash: 287
- Estimated pounds of trash: 2,490

Rain Barrels

Three hundred ninety-eight (398) rain barrels were distributed in 2025. Sales were through TCF's website link for DuPage County residents to purchase rain barrels and/or through rain barrel pick-up events TCF helped organize. Residents have the option to pick up their rain barrel at TCF's office or they can have it delivered.

TCF promoted rain barrels to residents at the following pick-up events, in addition to weekly pickup at TCF's headquarters at the McDonald Farm:

Community	Rain Barrels
Carol Stream	9
Downers Grove	58
Elmhurst	52
Itasca	20
Naperville	14
West Chicago	13
Wheaton	8
Website	224
Total	398

Rain Barrel Sale and Pick Up Events:

- Naperville- April 25, 2025
- Wheaton Park District- April 26, 2026
- Carol Stream- May 3, 2025
- Itasca- May 3, 2025
- West Chicago- June 7, 2025
- Downers Grove- June 19, 2025

Conservation@Home and Conservation@Work

TCF's Conservation@Home and Conservation@Work programs promote the use of native landscaping, rain gardens and rain barrels to residents, businesses and developers in DuPage County. Conservation@Home/Work provides a way to educate the residents of

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DuPage County about stormwater and provides them with the resources they can use to improve water quality on their properties.

In 2025, TCF staff held one-hundred thirty-six (136) Conservation@Home site visits, fifty-three (53) Conservation@Home certifications, and twenty-seven (27) presentations. Additionally, three (3) Conservation@Work properties were certified.

TCF staff visited homeowners and businesses in Addison, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Downers Grove, Glen Ellyn, Lisle, Lombard, Naperville, Westmont, Wheaton, West Chicago, and Woodridge.

Educational programs supported by SWM included topics such as habitat improvements, storm water containment, rain barrels, and native plantings attracted an estimated five hundred twenty-one (521) attendees.

Presentation Title	Date	Location
Transforming Stormwater: From Rain Barrels to Rain Gardens	3/3/2025	Winfield Public Library
Conservation@Home - Pesticides	3/3/2025	Westmont Public Library
Spring Planting	3/13/2025	Wood Dale Public Library
Landscape Workshop - C@H	3/19/2025	Naperville City Hall
Transforming Stormwater: From Rain Barrels to Rain Gardens	3/23/2025	TCF McDonald Farm
Conservation@Home	3/24/2025	Naperville Municipality Building
Composting and Mulch	3/25/2025	Naperville Library
Attracting Birds and Butterflies	3/27/2025	Wood Dale Public Library
Designing Your Pollinator Garden	4/10/2025	Wood Dale Public Library
Organic Gardening Workshop	4/10/2025	Wellness House Hinsdale
Composting 101	4/22/2025	Glenside Public Library
Conservation@Home	4/23/2025	St Thomas the Apostle Church
Butterflies and Pollinators	6/3/2025	Wheaton Public Library
Sustainable Gardening Panel	6/24/2025	Lincoln Center Downers Grove
Conservation@Home	7/1/2025	York Co-op Neighborhood
Conservation@Home	7/22/2025	Lincoln Center Downers Grove

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Bringing Nature to Your Workplace	8/12/2025	Choose DuPage Webinar
Conservation In Your Backyard	8/20/2025	Villa Park Library
Fall Clean Up	9/11/2025	West Chicago Public Library
Seed Collecting/Winter Seed Sowing	9/16/2025	Addison Public Library
Fall Clean Up	9/29/2025	Elmhurst Library

B.3. Stakeholder Meeting

SWM hosts regular water quality stakeholder meetings in the form of workshops in each of the main watersheds to address matters pertaining to pollutant reduction on a watershed level. These have largely moved to a virtual format and are now available to all members of the public throughout all watersheds. In addition, watershed stakeholder meetings are held to gather input on water quality impairments as part of watershed planning efforts.

Goal:

Number of stakeholder meetings held per year.

Milestone:

Participate in or organize 3 water quality stakeholder meetings per year.

Status:

Stakeholder meetings are held on a virtual platform.

Watershed Planning Stakeholder Meetings	Date
Upper West Branch Watershed-Based Plan Stakeholder Meeting #3	4/17/2025
Upper West Branch Watershed-Based Plan Stakeholder Meeting #2	9/17/2025
Prentiss Creek Watershed Plan Stakeholder Meeting #1	9/25/2025

B.4. Public Hearing

SWM provides opportunity for public comment at countywide annual public meetings in order to reach all interested residents to provide input on the adequacy of its MS4 program, watershed plans, and projects. SWM publicizes public meetings in conjunction with its education and outreach initiatives. Notice of public meetings is also distributed through co-permittee agencies.

Goal:

Number of public input opportunities per year.

Milestone:

Conduct one countywide public input meeting per year.

Status:

For the 2025-2026 reporting year, a countywide virtual public meeting space was created including an informational video and public comment portal. The virtual meeting space was open from February 3 through February 17, 2026. Information on the virtual meeting space and public comment portal was shared through a press release and posted on the County's website. The information was also shared through email with all co-permittees for additional distribution. During the comment period, a total of 7 comments were received. Comments were addressed through a public comment response document.

The press release can be found here:

https://www.dupagecounty.gov/stormwater_management/dupage_county_stormwater_management_accepting_input_1633.php

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- Salt Creek

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- Des Plaines River, Fox River, DuPage River mainstem

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

DuPage County Stormwater Management is providing this virtual public meeting space in accordance with DuPage County's National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) Permit No. ILR40 from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), which allows DuPage County and its municipalities to discharge stormwater into waterways. The NPDES permit requires County hold at least one meeting annually for the public to provide input on the countywide water quality program.

IEPA Permit No. ILR40 includes the following components:

- Public Education and Outreach on Water Quality Topics
- Public Involvement and Participation
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Erosion and Sediment Controls
- Post-Construction Best Management Practices for Water Quality
- Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations
- Water Quality Monitoring Program

[Detailed Stormwater Management Program Plan](#)

Public Comment

DuPage County residents and stakeholders are encouraged to view the brief presentation and provide comment through the portal below. The portal will be open for public comment from February 3rd through February 17th, 2026.

Name*

Email

Comment(s)

Submit

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B.6. Program Involvement

SWM coordinates educational and public involvement strategies. To gauge their effectiveness, SWM develops and distributes surveys via an email list, webpage, and/ or on social media. These surveys gather feedback from recent outreach activities and measure citizen views, behaviors, and concerns pertaining to a variety of topics, including water quality, property management, flood perceptions, and residential pollutant control.

Goal:

Number of surveys developed and distributed per year.

Milestone:

Develop and disperse 1 survey per year.

Status:

This year, SWM experimented with conducting surveys on Nextdoor, which was attractive because of its polling feature and large captive audience. Polls can only be conducted one question at a time, and the question goes to all 300,000 active members in the DuPage County area. Two exploratory polls were sent out on January 22 and January 29, 2026 (screenshots below) to gauge effectiveness. The first question received 134 total responses and 8,403 impressions. The second question received 41 total responses and 7,526 impressions. Compared to traditional mail-in survey methods, these do not have as high engagement rates, but they are completely free, are able to be sent as many times as desired and can be tailored to specific geographic areas within the county. SWM plans to continue to use polls to gauge public knowledge on water quality issues, measure behavior changes, and gather feedback on our program.

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S DuPage County Stormwater Management Stormwater Outreach Coordinator Raul Galvan · 22 Jan

Do you know what happens to water that enters the storm drain system in your area?

How good is your stormwater knowledge? Hint: One of the answers is correct for *most* of DuPage County. Sound off in the comments if you think your neighborhood is one of the exceptions!

It gets treated at a wastewater treatment plant.	33% (44)
It gets sent straight to a local stream, untreated.	49% (66)
I'm not sure!	18% (24)

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Sue P. 13w · Downers Grove - Hillcrest
It enters the watershed and can go all the way to the Mississippi River?
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... see more

We're curious, what have you installed on your property to help control flooding or improve water quality? What are you interested in installing, but don't know where to begin?

Pictured: One of the many rain gardens installed by Joe LeCroy at his home in Lombard!

Rain Barrels	22% (9)
Rain Gardens	17% (7)
Permeable Pavers	7% (3)
French Drains or Dry Wells	37% (15)

See all 6 choices ▾

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Trish S. 15w · Medinah
No - but we need help keeping a small creek from eroding away our yard....

C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

C.1. Storm Sewer Map Preparation

Partner agencies provide a current storm sewer atlas to SWM. SWM will collect, compile, and field verify storm sewer maps from partner agency data to create a comprehensive storm sewer atlas of the partnership area (the municipal limits of all participating MS4s). The partner agencies will provide SWM with annual updates of the storm sewer atlas.

Goal:

Percentage of the co-permittee area for which a storm sewer atlas has been created.

Milestone:

Complete the storm sewer atlas for 100% of DuPage County.

Status:

DuPage County Stormwater staff continues to work with townships, municipalities, and other county departments to update the storm sewer atlas with current storm sewer locations. Currently, 91% of communities are mapped within the county's GIS. No updates were completed within the reporting year.

During the 2025 reporting year, DuPage County Stormwater continued to combine all storm sewer data for the county into one comprehensive GIS database. Combining each agency's data into one comprehensive layer will simplify tracing and spill response within DuPage County. Staff began creating a standard attribute set for the County in 2017 and continued to work with DuPage County Department of Transportation throughout 2025 on combining all data into a comprehensive layer.

C.2. Regulatory Control Program

Each co-permittee has enacted an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Ordinance which regulates non-stormwater discharges to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System. SWM enforces IDDE violations within unincorporated DuPage County and the Townships. Municipalities are responsible for enforcement within their limits. SWM notifies the municipality when an illicit discharge is detected within municipal limits. SWM informs the municipality of the location of the illicit discharge, the time(s) and date(s) of the discharge, and any additional information that would be necessary or prudent for the Municipality to have in order to carry out enforcement proceedings. SWM provides municipalities with information required for enforcement action and prosecution and produces SWM personnel in court, as necessary and upon adequate notice.

Goal:

SWM will revise the IDDE Ordinance as needed and provide language to co-permittee MS4s.

Milestone:

Review and amend the Ordinances, as needed to reflect new information and regulations.

Status:

No amendments were made during the 2025-2026 reporting period.

C.3. Detection / Elimination Prioritization Plan

SWM compiles information pertaining to the ten-step prioritization plan identified in the DuPage County IDDE Program Technical Guidance. Major watersheds for which outfalls have been prioritized.

Goal:

Major watersheds for which outfalls have been prioritized.

Milestone:

Review Salt Creek priority outfalls and revise as needed

Status:

Salt Creek priority outfalls reviewed and field verified.

Priority outfalls within each watershed:

Salt Creek: 92

East Branch DuPage River: 117

West Branch DuPage River: 306

Des Plaines and Fox River: 7

C.4. Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures

Follow guidelines in the IDDE Program Technical Guidance manual to trace illicit discharges. Update the manual to reflect new techniques and practices.

Goal:

Follow guidelines in the IDDE Program Technical Guidance manual to trace illicit discharges. Update the manual to reflect new techniques and practices.

Milestone:

Continue tracing illicit discharges in accordance with the DuPage County IDDE Technical Guidance Manual. Review and update the manual as needed.

Status:

SWM staff monitored Salt Creek outfalls and all priority outfalls within the county. Staff also responded to complaints regarding illicit discharges. Any suspected illicit discharges were traced to their source when applicable and removal of the discharge was completed through use of the IDDE Technical Guidance Manual protocols. Through our spill response program, staff also trace spills to contain and prevent release into waterways.

Date	Municipality	Issue	Outcome
3/27/2025	Hinsdale	Fuel spill at gas station	Fuel contained in catch basin. Hinsdale Fire Department coordinated cleanup. SWM confirmed no release offsite or into waterways.
3/31/2025	Burr Ridge	Fish kill	SWM determined to be a natural occurrence caused by pond turnover.
4/1/2025	Village of Lisle	Post Storm	No concern
4/4/2025	Downers Grove	Hydraulic fluid spill	Village coordinated cleanup with responsible party. No release offsite or into waterways.

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4/5/2025	Unincorporated	Petroleum spill	Barrel from unknown location rolled down a hill and spilled into storm drain inlet and reached the stream. The Fire Department was first on-scene and placed oil booms in the waterway. SWM continued to monitor the site and replace booms as needed until the spill was remediated. IEPA interviewed the property owners of several potential locations in the area but was not able to trace the barrel to a responsible party.
4/7/2025	Wheaton	Unusually high turbidity	Identified City Water Main Break as source
4/23/2025	Itasca	Leaking scrap bin	Village conducted a site inspection and worked with the property owner on cleanup and proper best management practices for the scrap bin.
4/29/2025	Downers Grove	Leaking underground storage tank	SWM verified no release offsite or into waterways and that there was no release beyond the immediate tank area.
5/1/2025	Bensenville	Restaurant Illicit discharge of grease into storm sewer	Correction notice sent; storm sewer cleaned and televised; corrective actions taken to properly haul grease waste

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5/5/2025	Warrenville	Wash water	Report of a facility washing out dirty tankers into the street in Warrenville. Stormwater staff inspected and found no evidence of washing activities. As an added precaution, Village staff spoke with the owner and discussed best management practices to avoid impacts to storm sewers or waterways.
5/9/2025	Unincorp DG	Silty water Prentiss Creek at Woodward	watermain break at 61st and Pershing
5/19/2025	Unincorporated	Motor oil	Motor oil dumped into stormwater inlet and reached a roadside ditch. Oil booms and absorbents were deployed in the ditch. SWM inspected and replaced until the oil was removed. A responsible party could not be identified. Notifications were sent to several upstream properties near the affected inlet along with information on illicit discharges and the impact to waterways to prevent any reoccurrence.
6/13/2025	Naperville	Oil sheen reported in WB of DuPage River	Discharge dissipated before source could be identified
7/2/2025	Village of Lisle	Post Storm	No concern

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7/15/2025	Village of Hanover Park	Received notice from IEPA of a complaint that the business was dumping non-stormwater into their parking lot storm sewer. Village staff investigated and issued a violation notice.	The property owner was extremely cooperative. They cleaned the storm sewer and removed contaminated sediment. They provided training and handouts to staff. They installed filters at the adjacent catch basins. Last, they entered into a multi-year contract with Visu-Sewer for annual inspections and cleaning.
7/18/2025	Itasca	Petroleum spill	Vehicle accident leading to a truck fire and petroleum spill. Accident occurred on an IDOT road, but the spill affected Itasca storm sewer and a pond downstream. Itasca coordinated cleanup with responsible party.
7/31/2025	West Chicago	Prime Trucking was involved in an accident and the driver's side fuel tank was compromised allowing approx. 150 gal of fuel to spill in the median of South bound Rt. 59 just North of Arbor Ave.	Cleanup was completed by Haz Environmental Corporation. As this was on IDOT's jurisdiction the city was concerned about the fuel making its way to the Willow Creek Townhomes Pond along Charlestown Rd. Fuel only impacted 20 ft of the retention basin along the property of Syracuse Properties LLC in cattail vegetation and was cleaned up as well by Haz Environmental Corp by the end of the next day.
7/31/2025	West Chicago	Fuel spill	Diesel fuel spill from a vehicle collision on an IDOT roadway. The spill flowed to a property in West Chicago. West Chicago coordinated cleanup.

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8/4/2025	Village of Lisle	Post Storm	No concern
9/25/2025	Westmont	Leaking underground storage tank	SWM verified no release offsite or into waterways and that there was no release beyond the immediate tank area.
9/26/2025	Unincorporated	Oil spill	Oil spill from a vehicle collision on an IDOT roadway. SWM inspected downstream to ensure no impacts to waterways.
10/6/2025	Unincorporated	Grease spill	During a routine sewer inspection, grease was found in a privately owned storm sewer. Traced to an overflowing grease trap behind a restaurant. The property owner was contacted and required to clean the storm sewer and grease trap.
10/29/2025	Elk Grove Village	Transformer oil	Transformer oil spill from a power line transformer explosion in Elk Grove Village. The spill was remediated by Com Ed. SWM inspected waterways to ensure proper cleanup and no release downstream.
10/30/2025	Carol Stream	Semi Truck Fire and leaked fuel	PW deployed absorbent booms at storm structures. Wrecking Company cleaned road.
11/10/2025	Westmont	Illicit discharge of grease into the storm sewer	Worked with property owner to address source and clean the affected storm sewers

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11/17/2025	Unincorporated	Sewage	During routine outfall monitoring, a sewage smell and blue dye was observed in a storm sewer and stream. DuPage County Public Works pumped the sewage out with a vactor truck to properly dispose of at the sanitary treatment plant. SWM coordinated with Addison Township, DuPage County Health Department, and Building & Zoning on tracing and enforcement.
11/20/2025	Woodridge	Vactor dumping entered storm manhole.	Storm line was plugged and cleaned - nothing left the property.
12/24/2025	Woodridge	Food dumpster was leaking grease into a storm manhole.	Storm structure was sucked out, parking lot was cleaned, dumpster was replaced - nothing left the property.
1/7/2026	West Chicago	Coal spill	Coal spilled from a train car onto the roadway at a rail crossing. The coal was crushed by traffic and tracked one mile down the road. The City of West Chicago oversaw remediation which was completed by a contractor for Union Pacific and included street sweeping and collection of wash water to prevent impacts to downstream waterways.
1/9/2026	Carol Stream	Vehicle Crash, Pick Up truck leaked fuel	PW deployed absorbent booms at storm structures. Wrecking Company cleaned road.
1/26/2026	Hanover Park	Diesel fuel spill	Truck fire and diesel fuel spill. SWM verified no release offsite or into waterways.

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2/3/2026	Roselle	Leaking underground storage tank	SWM verified no release offsite or into waterways and that there was no release beyond the immediate tank area.
2/3/2026	Villa Park	Leaking underground storage tank	SWM verified no release offsite or into waterways and that there was no release beyond the immediate tank area.
2/16/2026	Woodridge	Restaurant was washing food service mats into the storm sewer.	Business owner was directed to stop and they complied. No residual materials seen in the parking lot or downstream structures.
2/18/2026	Itasca	Diesel fuel spill	Diesel fuel spill on a parking lot in Itasca. Oil-dri applied to parking lot, but fuel reached the catch basin. Village coordinated cleanup by the responsible party.
3/10/2026	Carol Stream	DPC SWM found dead fish and sheen on storm basin	DPC SWM deployed absorbent booms at storm structures. DPC and VOCS traced source to a parking lot storm structure, but no adjacent businesses had knowledge of incident.
3/30/2026	Naperville	Blockage in detention basin reported	No blockage found. Issue related to irrigation hose in the basin.
2 bio swales, 3 native planting areas	West Chicago (Wayne Township)	Holding water/ invasive plants	Better
Annual dry inspection of outfalls.	Glen Ellyn	N/A	No Issues Detected
August 25, 2025: Concrete Discharge into Prescott Woods Detention Pond	Addison	Concrete or similar construction material found in detention basin outfall	Owner has been contacted to clean up the detention pond. Currently working on a resolution.

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May 21, 2025: 330 W Lake Street Smoke Shop Fire	Addison	Oil sheen was noted in the water running off the property	Two (2) oil absorbent booms were placed in the stream near Rozanne Drive. No evidence of oil in the stream.
Ongoing maintenance	Addison Township	Frontage Road catch basins	
Ongoing	Addison Township	ARCgis Morris Engineering program	Water flow direction
Quarterly	Addison Township	Stormwater Facility Report	

C.5. Illicit Source Removal Procedures

The number of advertisements or promotions of the IDDE reporting phone line or Citizen Reporter App.

Goal:

Number of advertisements or promotions of the IDDE reporting phone line or Citizen Reporter App.

Milestone:

Advertise or promote the IDDE Hotline or Citizen Reporter App 5 times through publications, notices, and events.

Status:

DuPage County maintains the “Citizen Reporter App” which provides citizens the opportunity to participate in the water quality program by identifying areas for water quality improvements. By using the app, citizens can report water quality issues such as erosion, stream blockages, algae, dumping, sediment, garbage, and other water quality issues. The Citizen Reporter App can be accessed at:

<https://gis.dupageco.org/CitizenReporter/>

County staff has created brochures and flyers for distribution as discussed earlier in the education and outreach section of this report. Many of these include a link to the Citizen Reporter App. These publications are distributed at each event the County attends as an exhibitor (also discussed in education and outreach section). These documents are available on our website at:

https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/stormwater_management/water_quality/outreach_materials.php

From March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026, a total of 53 reports were received through the Citizen Reporter App. Reports included observations on stream erosion, blockages, fish kills, algae blooms, and other waterway concerns. Reports are addressed directly by SWM staff, forwarded to municipalities, or used for planning purposes as appropriate.

C.7. Visual Dry Weather Screening

SWM conducts monitoring of outfalls and tracing of illicit discharges throughout all co-permittee areas utilizing SWM personnel and equipment. Visual screening on MS4 outfalls discharging to Waters of the State during dry weather conditions is conducted.

Goal:

The number of MS4 outfalls visually screened per watershed per year.

Milestone:

Inspect, during dry weather, all known outfalls within the Salt Creek watershed that fall within co-permittee jurisdictional areas. Additionally, all priority outfalls will be inspected.

Status:

Salt Creek outfalls and all priority outfalls from throughout the county were the focus for the 2025 season. 1,389 outfalls were visually inspected for illicit discharges. DuPage County staff used the ESRI ArcGIS Field Maps app for outfall inspections. This allows us to track outfall inspections digitally, eliminating the need for paperwork. Outfall inspection and testing information is entered directly into the database, which is also linked to the outfall map. The storm sewer inventory has also been converted into the Field Maps app. This allows staff to view the storm sewer atlas on a tablet or smartphone, which increases efficiency in illicit discharge tracing.

Use of kayaks has increased outfall monitoring efficiency. Observing outfalls from the water proved much faster and safer than driving and hiking to the riverbank. In addition, observers were able to record river conditions that are not visible when inspecting outfalls from the shoreline.

C.8. Pollutant Field Testing

Conduct monitoring for the following chemical parameters when visual characterization of the discharge indicates an illicit nature: surfactants, ammonia, fluoride, conductivity, and pH.

Goal:

Number of visually suspect dry weather discharges that are chemically tested.

Milestone:

Chemically test all visually suspect dry weather discharges that are observed.

Status:

Two of the 1,389 outfalls monitored in 2025 were releasing a suspect discharge and sampled. Many outfalls with flow had no observable indication of illicit discharges, such as color, odor, turbidity, or floatables. Of the 117 outfalls monitored in the East Branch DuPage watershed, 26 had non-suspicious discharge. Of the 959 outfalls monitored in the Salt Creek watershed, 260 had non-suspicious discharge. Of the 306 outfalls monitored within the West Branch DuPage watershed, 31 had non-suspicious discharge. Finally, none of the 7 outfalls monitored within the Fox or Des Plaines watersheds had any discharge. The following table shows the water quality data for the outfalls that were sampled out of the 1,389 inspected outfalls. The discharges were traced to their source and reported to the parties responsible for remediation.

Inspection Date	8/4/2025	11/17/2025
Discharge	Moderate	Substantial
Color	Gray	Blue
Odor	None	Sewage
Turbidity	Cloudy	Cloudy
Floatables	None	None
pH	8	NA
Temp	22.1	NA
Conductance	860	NA
Salinity	0	NA
Ammonia	0	NA
Surfactant	0	NA

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Fluoride	0	NA
Comments	Ozinga concrete runoff. Referred to Carol Stream and IEPA.	Appears to be a port-a-potty dumping. Blue dye and sewage odor. Coordinating with public works to cleanup with vac truck. Referred to B&Z and Health Dept. for enforcement.

C.9. Public Notification

SWM employs a full-time Communications and Outreach Coordinator who is able to dispatch information within the County, to the press, and co-permittees regarding illicit discharges to Waters of the State.

Goal:

In the event of a large-scale release of pollutants to Waters of the State that has potential for human health impacts, SWM will work with Emergency Management officials to notify affected community officials as well as issue a press release.

Milestone:

Notify affected parties in the event of a large-scale release of pollutants into Waters of the State that has potential health impacts.

Status:

No large-scale release of pollutants into Waters of the State with potential health impacts occurred from the permit area during the monitoring year.

D. Construction Site Runoff Controls

D.1. Regulatory Control Program

Soil erosion and sediment control regulations for DuPage County are regulated by the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance.

Goal:

Update the Ordinance as needed to ensure that sediment and erosion control provisions are up to date and reflect the current best practices

Milestone:

Review and update, if necessary, the Ordinance to reflect current best practices for soil erosion and sediment control

Status:

Article VII of the DuPage County Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance outlines sediment and erosion control requirements. No revisions were made to Article VII during the reporting year. Co-permittees within DuPage County follow the Countywide Ordinance. Those MS4s whose boundaries fall outside the DuPage County limits may follow County or municipal Ordinances, all of which must be as stringent as the ILR40 soil erosion and sediment control regulations at a minimum.

D.2. Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs

The DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance requires temporary and permanent soil erosion and sediment control for developments over one acre to prevent the discharge of pollutants into waterways. Number of development sites over one acre requiring soil erosion and sediment control.

Goal:

Number of development sites over one acre requiring soil erosion and sediment control.

Milestone:

Require sediment and erosion control on 100% of development sites over one acre.

Status:

DuPage County co-permittees have enacted the construction site erosion control and post-construction best management practice regulations of the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance or regulations at least as stringent as those in the DuPage County Ordinance. Municipalities elect to have DuPage County review development permits on their behalf (non-waiver community) or waive the County review and perform these reviews in house by qualified staff (complete waiver community) or defer to the County for certain development reviews such as those involving floodplain or wetlands (partial waiver community). The waiver status of each co-permittee is listed below. DuPage County reviews all site development permits in Unincorporated DuPage County which includes the Townships. Communities whose jurisdictions extend beyond the DuPage County limits may opt-in entirely to the DuPage County Stormwater Ordinance, opt-out into the neighboring county's regulations, or enforce both county's regulations.

During the reporting year, each co-permittee that issued development permits required soil erosion and sediment control for sites over one acre (and in many cases all size developments) to minimize the discharge of pollutants into waterways. Records are kept within each regulatory agency office.

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Municipality	ILR40 Permit #	Co-Permittee Bureau ID	DuPage County Stormwater Ordinance Waiver Status
DuPage County	502		Non- waiver
Addison	227	W0430050072	Complete
Addison Township	1	W04308000007	n/a
Bartlett	286	W0434120001	Partial
Bensenville	292	W0434140002	Partial
Bloomingtondale	295	W0430100001	Complete
Bloomingtondale Township	13	W0430100006	n/a
Burr Ridge	304	W0434190001	Partial
Carol Stream	308	W0430200001	Complete
Clarendon Hills	175	W0430250001	Partial
Darien	180	W0430270008	Partial
Downers Grove	183	W0430300003	Complete
Downers Grove Township	40	W0430300034	n/a
Elmhurst	187	W0430350017	Partial
Glen Ellyn	199	W0430450013	Complete
Glendale Heights	342	W0430400001	Partial
Hanover Park	347	W0314480002	Partial
Hinsdale	355	W0434520004	Partial
Itasca	360	W0430500013	Partial
Lemont	497	W0314620023	Non- waiver
Lisle	376	W0430550005	Partial
Lisle Township	79	W0430550017	n/a
Lombard	378	W0430600009	Partial
Milton Township	86	W0438040016	n/a
Naperville	396	W0434670044	Partial
Naperville Township	92	W0434670028	n/a
Oak Brook	407	W0434700009	Complete
Oakbrook Terrace	232	W0430750005	Partial
Roselle	437	W0434820003	Partial
Villa Park	463	W0438080026	Complete
Warrenville	274	W0430830006	Complete
Wayne	500	W0438060012	Partial
Wayne Twmsp	149	W0438060013	n/a
West Chicago	466	W0430900052	Partial
Westmont	254	W0430950001	Partial

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Wheaton	470	W0431050004	Partial
Willowbrook	255	W0431100002	Complete
Winfield	474	W0431150027	Partial
Winfield Township	155	W0431150008	n/a
Wood Dale	478	W0431200002	Complete
Woodridge	480	W0431250002	Complete
York Township	159	W0438080007	n/a

D.4. Site Plan Review Procedures

The DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance requires a Stormwater Permit for developments over a certain threshold of site disturbance as well as developments in wetlands, buffers, and floodplain. All development permits are reviewed for soil erosion and sediment control. The County and Municipal permit partners have successful regulatory permitting programs under the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance and will continue to implement and update these programs as necessary.

Goal:

The County and co-permittees have successful regulatory permitting programs under the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance and will continue to implement and update these programs as necessary.

Milestone:

Review soil erosion and sediment control plans for 100% of development permits over one acre.

Status:

All co-permittee MS4s with development permit review authority reviewed soil erosion and sediment control plans for 100% of development permits over once acre (and in many cases all size developments). Records are kept within each regulatory agency office.

D.5. Public Information Handling Procedures

DuPage County Citizen Reporter App allows residents throughout the partnership area to report water quality issues, including soil erosion and sediment control complaints. The County addresses complaints within unincorporated and non-waiver areas. Complaints generated from Full Waiver or Partial Waiver Communities are forwarded to the Municipality. The County and Municipalities also receive and respond to soil erosion and sediment control concerns sent directly from the public through phone and email reports. Number of soil erosion and sediment control reports addressed per year.

Goal:

Number of soil erosion and sediment control reports addressed per year.

Milestone:

Investigate and track all soil erosion and sediment control reports to the County and Municipalities each year.

Status:

Reports regarding soil erosion and sediment control from developments are submitted to the County as well as municipalities. Co-permittees communicate with one another to share reports and locate possible sources from development sites. All soil erosion and sediment control complaints were investigated by the County or the municipality during the reporting year. Records are kept within each regulatory agency office.

D.6. Site Inspection / Enforcement Procedures

Inspect all development sites to ensure the soil erosion and sediment control requirements are being met. County and Municipal inspectors enforce soil erosion and sediment control regulations and conduct regular inspections to ensure compliance. Inspection reports are kept within each regulatory agency for tracking and reporting purposes.

Goal:

County and Municipal inspectors enforce soil erosion and sediment control regulations and conduct regular inspections to ensure compliance. Inspection reports are kept within each regulatory agency for tracking and reporting purposes.

Milestone:

Continue with site inspections and code enforcement procedures. Ensure staff has proper qualifications to conduct soil erosion and sediment control inspections.

Status:

Under the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance, co-permittee villages and cities may elect to review and inspect development sites for soil erosion and sediment control, or they may elect to defer oversight to DuPage County. Each co-permittee that issued development permits inspected for soil erosion and sediment control measures at sites over one acre (and in many cases all size developments) to minimize the discharge of pollutants into waterways. Records are kept within each regulatory agency office.

E. Post-Construction Runoff Control

E.2. Regulatory Control Program

The post construction runoff rate is restricted through the Countywide Ordinance which requires all developments increasing impervious area by 2,500 square feet or more to include Post Construction Best Management Practices. Continue to require post construction best management practices in accordance with the Countywide Ordinance. Implementing and utilizing the DuPage County BMP Manual will reduce post construction runoff pollutants and will ensure discharge from developed sites will be treated.

Goal:

Continue to require post construction best management practices in accordance with the Countywide Ordinance. Implementing and utilizing the DuPage County BMP Manual will reduce post construction runoff pollutants and will ensure discharge from developed sites will be treated.

Milestone:

Work through the Municipal Engineers Group to update Technical Guidance regarding Post Construction BMPs. Review and revise the Ordinance and/ or BMP Manual as needed to reflect new information and standard practices.

Status:

There were no updates to the Ordinance or BMP Manual during the reporting year.

E.3. Long Term O&M Procedures

The Countywide Ordinance requires site runoff storage facilities to be put into an easement. All Post Construction BMPs with a tributary area greater than one (1) acre require a three-year maintenance and monitoring period. Require and accept easements over site runoff storage facilities and maintenance and monitoring periods for BMPs with a tributary area of one acre or more.

Goal:

Require and accept easements over site runoff storage facilities and maintenance and monitoring periods for BMPs with a tributary area of one acre or more.

Milestone:

Continue to enforce easements and maintenance/ monitoring periods as required in the Countywide Stormwater Ordinance.

Status:

Under the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance, co-permittee villages and cities may elect to review and inspect development sites, or they may elect to defer oversight to DuPage County. Each co-permittee that issued development permits required easements over site runoff storage facilities and required three-year maintenance and monitoring periods for BMPs on sites with a tributary area of over one acre (and in many cases all size developments) to minimize the discharge of pollutants into waterways. Records are kept within each regulatory agency office.

E.4. Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs

The DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance requires developments to provide post construction BMPs when impervious cover thresholds exceed 2500 square feet. The DuPage County BMP Manual provides guidance on the design and implementation of development practices that prevent stormwater quality degradation and enhance the overall quality of stormwater. The BMP Manual promotes and gives guidance on the installation of vegetated filter strips, vegetated swales, infiltration systems, permeable pavers, manufactured structures, and stormwater detention BMPs such as dry detention basins, wet detention basins, constructed wetland detention basins, and underground detention basins.

Goal:

The DuPage County BMP Manual provides guidance on the design and implementation of development practices that prevent stormwater quality degradation and enhance the overall quality of stormwater. The BMP Manual promotes and gives guidance on the installation of vegetated filter strips, vegetated swales, infiltration systems, permeable pavers, manufactured structures, and stormwater detention BMPs such as dry detention basins, wet detention basins, constructed wetland detention basins, and underground detention basins.

Milestone:

Review site development plans for compliance with the BMP sections of the Ordinance and document number of reviews

Status:

Under the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance, co-permittee villages and cities may elect to review and inspect development sites, or they may elect to defer oversight to DuPage County. Current waiver status is shown in the table in Section D.2. Each co-permittee that issued development permits required post construction BMPs on sites when impervious cover thresholds exceeded 2500 square feet (or less in some communities). Permit records are kept within each reviewing agency.

E.5. Site Inspections During Construction

DuPage County Stormwater provides annual training opportunities for all co-permittee staff and contractors to ensure that all employees and contractors who manage or are directly involved in routine maintenance, repair, or replacement of public surfaces in current green infrastructure or low impact design techniques applicable to such projects to ensure that they are able to identify proper BMP installation during construction. Each co-permittee shall keep internal records of staff and contractor training.

Goal:

DuPage County Stormwater provides annual training opportunities for all co-permittee staff and contractors to ensure that all employees and contractors who manage or are directly involved in routine maintenance, repair, or replacement of public surfaces in current green infrastructure or low impact design techniques applicable to such projects to ensure that they are able to identify proper BMP installation during construction. Each co-permittee shall keep internal records of staff and contractor training.

Milestone:

Appropriate staff and contractors of each co-permittee shall attend training on green infrastructure and low impact design.

Status:

Green Infrastructure Maintenance training was held in person for the 2025-2026 reporting year.

Agency	Event	Date	Location	Attendees
All DuPage County	Green Infrastructure Seminar	11/13/2025	DuPage County Auditorium	122

E.6. Post-Construction Inspections

Conduct post construction inspections at sites containing BMPs with a native vegetation component for the duration of the establishment period or until performance standards are met. The number of post construction inspections performed per year on sites containing native vegetation BMPs during the establishment period.

Goal:

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Milestone:

Inspect 100% of sites containing native vegetation BMPs during the establishment period.

Status:

Under the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance, co-permittee villages and cities may elect to review and inspect development sites for post construction BMPs, or they may elect to defer oversight to DuPage County. Co-permittees can delegate this role to DuPage County, complete it with in-house staff, or hire a consultant to complete the work. Records are kept within each regulatory agency office.

F. Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping

F.1. Employee Training Program

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Goal:

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Milestone:

Appropriate staff of each co-permittee shall attend training on pollution prevention in municipal operations. Ensure new staff are trained in best practices and good housekeeping.

Status:

Pollution Prevention training was held in person for the 2025-2026 reporting year.

Agency	Event	Date	Location	Attendees
All DuPage County	Pollution Prevention Seminar	10/2/2025	NIU Naperville Conference Center	115

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SWM provides guidance materials on good housekeeping for municipal operations. Each co-permittee has developed specific inspection and maintenance procedures for equipment and facilities. Each co-permittee is responsible for ensuring that equipment and facilities are inspected and maintained during day-to-day operations to minimize discharge of pollutants into Waters of the State.

Goal:

Each co-permittee is responsible for ensuring that equipment and facilities are inspected and maintained during day-to-day operations to minimize discharge of pollutants into Waters of the State.

Milestone:

Continue good housekeeping program of inspection and maintenance of equipment and facilities related to the prevention of pollution in stormwater.

Status:

Co-permittees oversaw their day-to-day activities in accordance with best practices to minimize pollutants into waterways. Records are kept internally within each office and are available upon request. SWM created a Quarterly Facility Inspection Checklist and distributed to all co-permittees for use in these inspections.

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Goal:

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Milestone:

Provide guidance and minimum recommended schedules to co-permittees to influence timing and frequency of street sweeping, storm sewer inspection, clean-out, and maintenance schedules to minimize pollutants from stormwater runoff from roadways and storm sewers.

Status:

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DuPage County Stormwater also maintains educational videos for MS4 staff on Street Sweeping and Catch Basin Maintenance.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vv3Hvb1sNhM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNJULrP8b4>

F.4. Municipal Operations Waste Disposal

Develop procedures for properly disposing of waste removed from the separate storm sewers and areas such as dredge spoil, accumulated sediments, floatables and other debris.

Goal:

Following storm sewer maintenance and cleanout activities, waste must be properly disposed of. DuPage County Public Works offers a Regional Vector Receiving Station. The station is part of a shared services initiative. It reduces the cost of disposal of public works waste and aims to keep pollutants out of area water supplies. The station processes the debris collected by public works and transportation vacuum tanker trucks. The waste is then separated into liquids and solids. The liquids are treated through the county's wastewater treatment facility, while the solids are dried and eventually transferred to the garbage dump.

Milestone:

Co-permittees shall properly dispose of waste generated from storm sewer maintenance and cleanout. Continue to offer disposal facilities such as the Regional Vector Receiving Station.

Status:

During the reporting year, co-permittees continued current practices to properly dispose of waste generated from storm sewer maintenance and cleanout. DuPage County continued to offer disposal facilities such as the Regional Vector Receiving Station.

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Ensure that new flood management projects assess the impacts on water quality and examine existing projects for incorporation of additional water quality protection devices or practices.

Goal:

The number of completed watershed plans, or components thereof, approved by the Stormwater Management Planning Committee and County Board per year.

Milestone:

Complete or implement one watershed plan

Status:

During the reporting year, the following watershed plans were completed.

Watershed Plan	Status	Date
Upper West Branch DuPage River Watershed-Based Plan	Completed	December 2025

During the reporting year, the following water quality projects were completed. These projects contributed to the implementation of previously completed Watershed Plans.

Project Name	Project Owner	Watershed Plan	Project Type
Winfield Creek Stream Restoration Project	DuPage County	Winfield Creek Watershed-Based Plan	Stream Restoration

F.6. Other Municipal Operations Controls

Evaluate and encourage pre-wetting and anti-icing measures to reduce chloride runoff into waterways from roads and public surfaces. Deployment and use of pre-wetting and anti-icing measures.

Goal:

Deployment and use of pre-wetting and anti-icing measures.

Milestone:

Provide guidance and recommendations to co-permittees on pre-wetting and anti-icing techniques to reduce chloride runoff.

Status:

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Section C

Monitoring Data

DuPage County, in partnership with the cooperating municipal and township permit holders listed in the cover letter have collected a substantial amount of information, including monitoring data, during the reporting period as members of the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup. Some co-permittees are also members of the Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group and/ or the Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition.

Watershed Workgroup quality monitoring program is made up of two components: 1) Bioassessment and 2) DO monitoring. Monitoring data is included as an attachment to this report.

Section D

Proposed activities for the next reporting cycle:

During the next reporting cycle, DuPage County and co-permittees will begin implementation of the updated ILR40 Permit which was issued in 2025.

Section E

Reliance on other government entities:

The co-permittees listed in the cover letter rely on established DuPage County programs to satisfy some of the General NPDES Permit No. ILR40 obligations for the six minimum control measures: Public Education and Outreach, Public Participation/ Involvement, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, Construction Site Runoff Control, Post-Construction Runoff Control, and Pollution Prevention/ Good Housekeeping. Responsibilities of each entity are outlined in our Notice of Intent and Intergovernmental Agreements.

Section F

List of Construction Projects:

Agency	Project
Addison Township	Pollinator Meadows Conservation initiative ongoing
	Tree replacement program ongoing
	Kingery Highway Frontage Roads Manhole replacement
	Diseased tree identification and eradication ongoing
Addison	Sewer Separation and Detention Project (As part of the wastewater facilities consolidation)
	Janice Lane, Marilyn Terrace, Valerie Lane Water Main Replacement and Resurfacing Project
	Annual Street Maintenance Project - MFT
	Lombard Road North Resurfacing Project
	Lake Street Sidewalk Replacement
Bartlett	Downtown Streetscape
	2025 Various Streets Resurfacing Project
Bensenville	22.2.02 Church Road Pressure Adjusting Station
	22.5.02 - Addison Creek Storm Sewer Imp. – Phase II
	23.5.02 2025 Addison Creek Clear Tree and Vegetation Clearing
	25.5.02 Various Native Vegetation Maintenance Projects
	23.6.30 - EV Charging Station - Village Hall
	23.6.30 - EV Charging Station - Village Hall
	24.6.27 - Village Hall Parking Lot
	24.1.03 - CDBG Argyle Improvements
	25.1.01 - 2025 Village Street Program
	25.1.05 - Arthur Court Improvements
	25.5.01 - Browngate Stormwater Detention Basin
	25.8.01 -MFT GM-HMA Pavement Patching
	25.8.02 - Sidewalk Replacement Program
	25.8.05 2025 Sidewalk Cutting Program
	25.8.06 2025 Pavement Striping Program
Bloomingtondale Township	2026 Road Resurfacing Glen Ellyn Countryside
	Mallard Lake drainage improvements
	Misc driveway culvert replacement throughout Township

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Bloomingtondale	Prairie Lakes Stormwater Improvements (aka Indian Lakes), started late 2024, completed 2025
	Annual Storm Sewer Cleaning & Televising
	Street Sweeping (April to November)
Burr Ridge	2025 Road Program Resurfacing Contract
	Elm Street Culvert & Streambank Project
	79th Street Sidewalk Improvements
	2025 Water Main Replacement Project
	Burr Ridge / Hinsdale Water System Interconnect
Carol Stream	Klein Creek Streambank Stabilization - Section II
Downers Grove	S-006 Sidewalk Rehab/ Sidewalk Replacement
	S-007 DBD Crosswalk Refresh
	S008 ROW Accessibility Improvements
	S-009 Block Retaining Wall Maintenance
	S-013 Linda Kunze Plaza Design
	SL-003 Streetlight Replacement Program
	ST-004 Roadway Resurfacing / Crack Sealing / Fall Patching
	ST-005 Brick Street Maintenance
	ST-045 Bridge Inspections
	ST-058 Jefferson Avenue Reconstruction
	ST-066 Village Gateway Signs
	ST-067 DBD Flexible Amenity Areas Design
	SW-051 Neighborhood Drainage Improvements / Cost Share Program
	SW-069 Green Streets / Sustainable Stormwater Program
	SW-070 Storm Sewer Maintenance
	SW-073 DBD Water Quality Improvements
	SW-090 11' Diameter Pipe Repair / Lining
	SW-092 Bioswale Installation
	SW-119 Fairview Hummer Culvert Replacement Design
	SW-121 6610 Dunham Demolition
	TR-023 Pavement Striping Maintenance
	TR-024A Washington / RR study
	TR-030 Traffic Signal Maintenance
	WA-028 Water Main Improvements
DuPage County	Winfield Creek Stream Restoration Project
	Campus Courtyard Redesign & Sidewalks Repair Project

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	St Joseph Creek Condos Drainage Improvements – Buildings A&B
	St. Joseph Creek Condos Drainage Improvements – Building C
	Elmhurst Quarry West Lobe Pump Station Rehabilitation Project
	Armstrong Park Civil and Electrical Work for Generator Installation
	90th & Kaye Drainage Improvement Project
Elmhurst	2025 Ditch Cleaning and Maintenance
	2025 Watermain Project
	2025 Sanitary Manhole Rehab and Sanitary Sewer Lining
	2025 Contract Paving
Glen Ellyn	2025 Street Project
	2025 Utility and roadway improvement
	2025 Glenwood Parking lot Rebuild
	2025 Utility Pavement Restoration Project
Glendale Heights	Klein Creek Maintenance & Monitoring
	East Branch Tributary 2 Maintenance & Monitoring
	Armitage Creek Restoration Project
Hanover Park	2025 Resurfacing
	2025 Watermain Replacement
	2025 Hydrant Painting
	2025 Pavement Rejuvenation
	2025 Cracksealing
Hinsdale	Burr Ridge Water Main Interconnection
	2025 Sewer Lining Program
	2025 Resurfacing Program
Itasca	Usher Park Renovation Project
Lemont	Walter St water main replacement
	Logan ST water main replacement
	Keepataw CT water main replacement
	Forrest LN Water main Project
	Phase one of Lead Service Replacement
Lisle	Arbor Ridge Stormwater Improvements
	Ohio Street Stormwater Improvements
	Village Center East
	Stormwater Improvements - Burlington Ave Reconstruction - Phase II Engineering
	Stormwater Improvements - Village Center and Main Street - Construction
	Lisle Levee Improvements Program

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	Scarlet Oak Lane Stormwater Improvement
	Old Tavern Road Culvert Rehabilitation
Milton Township	Road Resurfacing/ Patching Projects in: Wheaton Ridge Subdivision
	Butterfield East Subdivision
Naperville	BR031 - Downtown Washington Street Bridge Replacement
	CS006 - New Sidewalk Improvements
	CS015 - Downtown Streetscape: Washington Street - Chicago to Benton
	MP004 - Sidewalk & Curb Replacement Program
	MP009 - Street Maintenance Improvement Program
	MP018 - ADA Sidewalk Improvements
	PA020 - Annual Tree Planting Program
	PA022 - Annual Riverwalk Rehabilitation Program
	PA053 Eagle Street Gateway and Accessibility Improvements
	PA054 - Native Vegetation Management Program
	PA055 Riverwalk Riverbank Ecological Restoration
	PA059- Riverwalk Prairie Nature Garden
	PA060 Fredenhagen Park Fountain Repair
	SC019 - Columbia St.: Monticello Dr. to Fifth Av./Plank Rd
	SC259 - Sylvan Circle and E. Porter Avenue Watermain and Roadway Improvements
	SW001 - Annual Stormwater Management Projects
	SW017 - Storm Sewer Lining Program
	SW026 - Stormwater System Upgrade and improvement Program
	SW037 - Corrugated Metal Pipes (CMP) Repair & Replacement Program
	TC223 - 95th & Skylane Signal Modification
	WU004 - Water Distribution System - Rehabilitation / Replacement
	WU005 - Water Utility Infrastructure Relocations - Miscellaneous Locations
	WU010 - Water Distribution System - Additions/Extensions
	WU019 Water Metering Additions
	WU020 Water Metering - Replacement
	WU029 Emergency Standby Well Rehabilitation
	WU037 - Lead Service Replacements 1
	WU041 - Fire Hydrant Replacement Program
	WU042 - Water Main Valve Replacement Program

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	WU045 - Bulk Water Stations
	WU047 Water System Pressure Monitoring and Leak Detection System New w/Common Zones
	WU048 Southwest Waterworks Rehabilitation
	WU049 West Southwest Waterworks Rehabilitation
	WU051 Northwest Waterworks Improvements
	WU052 - Water main Lining Program
	WU070 Water Facility Generator Replacement - South Waterworks
	WU071 Water Facility Generator Replacement - Southwest Waterworks
	WU072 Water Facility Under Drain System Rehabilitation - Southeast Waterworks
	WU073 Water Facility Under Drain System Rehabilitation - West Southwest Waterworks
	WU074 Water Facility Under Drain System Rehabilitation South Waterworks
	WU402 - River Road Watermain Improvements
	WU403 Ogden and Washington Watermain Improvements
	WU404 Lawnmeadow Watermain Improvements
	WU407 Royal Oaks Watermain Improvements
	WU410- Saybrook Phase 2 Watermain Improvements
	WU424 Fairway and Country Lakes Water Main Improvements
	WU425 Odyssey West Water Main Improvements
	WW001 South-Central Interceptor Bank Stabilization T06 - Phase 3
	WW005 Wastewater Utility Infrastructure Relocation - City Projects
	WW006 - Sanitary Sewer System - Rehabilitation/Replacement Program
	WW010 - Sanitary Sewer Capacity Improvements
	WW033 Site Security Improvements - Water & Wastewater Facilities
	WW034 Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Rehabilitation Program - Miscellaneous Improvements
	WW042 Swrc - Biosolids Holding Tank - Phase 2
	WW045 Swrc - South Plant Capacity Upgrades & Improvements
	WW047 Springbrook Interceptor (T01) Rehabilitation - Dragon Lake Phase 1
	WW052 Sanitary Sewer Service Lateral Lining & Vac-A-Tee Installation Longwood Phase 1
	WW060 Small Diameter Sanitary Sewer Main Lining Country Lakes Phase 1

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	WW066 Sanitary Lift Station Force Main Rehabilitation Nwps
	WW068 East Highlands Sewer Main Replacement
Oak Brook	Water System Disinfection & Modernization
	2026 Streets Improvements
	Hole #9 culvert replacement
	Ginger Creek watermain & storm sewer
Roselle	2025 Storm Sewer Improvement Program
Warrenville	2025 Road Program
	Cerny Park Renovations
	Water Tower & Well Building
	River Road Curb Project
Wayne Township	Road Maintenance project 2023-24 Smith rd. & Wayne center
West Chicago	2025 Nuclear Dr & Northwest Ave Reconstruction Project
	2025 Pavement Preventative Maintenance Program
	2025 Roadway Rehabilitation Project
	2025 Bishop St & Brown Street Water Main and Streets Rehabilitation Project
	2025 West Washington Soil Removal Project
	2025 Sidewalk Cutting Program
	2025 Concrete Maintenance Program
	2025 Pavement Marking Maintenance Program
Westmont	Stormwater basin naturalization projects (2.54 acres)
	Maintenance of various naturalized detention areas
Wheaton	Gary Avenue Reconstruction
	Fall 2025 New Sidewalk Program
	Route 38 Sidewalks
	2025 Concrete Panel Replacement
	2025 Road, Sewer, and Water
Willowbrook	Creekside Park Upgrade Project
	Borse Memorial Park Upgrade Project
Winfield	2025 Street Resurfacing Program
	2025 Watermain replacement project
Wood Dale	Ward 1 Drainage Improvements
	Maple Meadows Drainage Improvements
Woodridge	2025 MFT Road Improvements
	Back Up Well System Rehabilitation
	Police Department/Public Works Buildings
	Woodridge Drive Reconstruction

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	Village Hall Roof Replacement
	(Other projects were maintenance)
York Township	2025 Street Improvement Project
	McIntosh Subdivision Native Area Management Services

Attachments



**DRSCW ILR40 Activities
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PART I. COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL PERMITS ILR40

Not applicable to the work of the DRSCW.

PART II. NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) REQUIREMENTS

Not applicable to the work of the DRSCW.

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Not applicable to the work of the DRSCW.

PART IV. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

A. Requirements

Not applicable to the work of the DRSCW.

B. Minimum Control Measure

1. Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts

DRSCW outreach activities for the reporting year ending March 31, 2026 included:

- The DRSCW and Salt Smart websites were updated and maintained during the reporting period and periodically updated with presentations and material (www.drscw.org).
- Public information available on the websites includes:
 - Chloride Fact Sheets aimed at mayors and managers, public works staff, commercial operators, and homeowners.
 - Model Salt Storage and Handling Ordinances and Policies.
 - Model Facilities Plan for Snow and Ice Control.
 - A fact sheet summarizing alternative deicing products.
 - Information of effective operating parameters for commonly used anti-icing compounds.
 - Parking lots chloride application rate guidance example sheet and aide memoire.
 - A brochure on coal tar sealants as a source of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) aimed at homeowners (produced by the University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center)

- Fact sheets summarizing the presence of Hydrilla in Ginger Creek and steps to keep the invasive weed from spreading.
- Detailed reports on the biological, physical and chemical conditions of area waterways.

Technical Presentations

Workgroup meetings: The Workgroup hosts bimonthly meetings where technical presentations are made on a variety of water quality topics and surface water management subjects. The audience consists of mainly stormwater and wastewater professionals but the public is welcome to attend. Presentations made during the period March 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 are listed below. Selected presentations are made available on the DRSCW website and upon request. Technical presentations have also been approved by the IEPA as CEUs for the Wastewater Operator and Drinking Water Operator Certifications.

April 30, 2025 – Emerging Contaminants in Our Environment. Presenter: Sarah Zack, Great Lakes Contaminant Specialist, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant.

June 25, 2025 – 2021 Salt Creek Bioassessment. Presenter: Ed Rankin, Senior Research Associate, Midwest Biodiversity Institute.

August 27, 2025 – Environmental DNA metabarcoding for whole community inventories of vertebrates in rivers of the midwestern United States. Presenter: Sophie Picq, eDNA Research Scientist / Head of the Biomolecular Clean Laboratory, Field Museum of Natural History.

October 29, 2025 – How Can Salt Smart Assist with Chloride Related Permit Obligations. Presenter: Hanna Miller, Watershed Project Manager, The Conservation Foundation.

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December 3, 2025 – Lower East Branch DuPage River Stream Restoration Project. Presenter: Deanna Doohaluk, The Conservation Foundation.

Other Water Quality Presentations or Workshops by the DRSCW

June 3, 2025– Tour of Fullersburg Woods Dam Removal and Stream Restoration Project, La Grange League of Women Voters and Salt Creek Watershed Network. Presenters: Deanna Doohaluk and Stephen McCracken, The Conservation Foundation.

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October 23, 2025 – IPRA Recognized Project Presentation, Master Plan at Fullersburg Woods. Virtual. Presenter: Stephen McCracken (filling in for Eric Neidy, Forest Preserve District of DuPage County). The Conservation Foundation.

January 30, 2026 – Update on NARPs. IWEA Governmental Affairs Workshop. Presenters: Rick Manner, Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District and Stephen McCracken, The Conservation Foundation.

February 22-25, 2026 – Partnership for River Restoration and Science in the Upper Midwest (PRRSUM) – Plenary Session. Presenter: Stephen McCracken, The Conservation Foundation.

March 25, 2026 – Stream Restoration as a Tool for Meeting Waste Water Permit Compliance. FS North Central Division Rivers and Stream Technical Committee. Rock Island, IL. Presenter: Stephen McCracken, The Conservation Foundation.

2. Public Involvement and Participation – No Activities

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination – No Activities

4. Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control - No Activities

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Ambient Impact Monitoring

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The goal of the analysis is to gauge the impact, if any, of the chloride education program on chloride loadings and concentrations generated from DRSCW water quality data collected from 2009 to present. Such an analysis is challenging due to the influences of other variables that dictate the magnitude of chloride impact on water quality data, principally winter weather (see Figure 1 to Figure 6). Analysis is needed to account for this inherent variability to as great a degree as possible. To help accomplish this the DRSCW purchased 17 years of weather data (snow and ice precipitation data for numerous locations) from Weather Command / Murray and Trettel, Inc. For each site where winter chloride concentration data was available the analysis steps were:

- Calculation of estimated chloride concentration from winter conductivity data
- Calculation of a warm weather regression value from summer concentration data and summer conductivity measures
- Calculation of estimated chloride summer concentrations
- Creation of loading data (in pounds per day) from the estimated concentration data using USGS flow data
- Identification of ice events from the weather command data and "replacement" of such events with loadings observed under snow events with the same accumulation
- Graphing of loading and concentration data for each site

This analysis has been completed and phase one results have been produced. The report was completed in 2024. Study results indicate that chloride concentrations have decreased over the study period in almost all DRSCW stream monitoring locations in both warm and cold weather conditions. The study suggests that the education and reduction efforts, the resulting community chloride application rate reductions, and enhanced community salt management best management practices (BMPs) have resulted in lower local chloride concentrations over the past decade. However, as Figure 1 to Figure 6 show, weather is still the largest determinant of instream chloride concentrations.

When chlorides are present in elevated concentrations in rivers, they harm aquatic invertebrates, fish, and aquatic and terrestrial plants. High chloride concentrations in stormwater corrode structures like bridges, increasing maintenance costs; and chlorides are very difficult to remove from water through treatment. In the DRSCW watersheds, the main source of elevated chlorides in the rivers is from winter deicing applications. In an effort to understand and track chloride levels in the watershed, year-round conductivity monitoring is carried out.

Ambient monitoring of conductivity is carried out at six (6) locations (5 sites monitored by the DRSCW and 1 site monitored by MWRD). All conductivity sites were originally installed to collect continuous DO and are situated for that effort rather than for chlorides. The DRSCW chloride sites are positioned in the upper and lower sections of each watershed (Map 1).

The upstream Salt Creek chloride site (Busse Woods) is at the upstream-most point of the Lower Salt Creek watershed (this site isn't placed further upstream as it was selected to measure DO upstream of the watershed's POTWs). MWRD did not conduct ambient winter conductivity monitoring at the Salt Creek at Busse Woods site in 2021. The site was taken over by DRSCW for conductivity monitoring during the winter of 2022.

Conductivity concentrations are used to calculate chloride concentrations based on a linear relationship established by the DRSCW. Calculated annual chloride concentrations for the winter months from 2008-2025 for six (6) sites are depicted in Figure 1 to Figure 6. The Daily Max represents the highest chloride daily value calculated from that year's winter season. The Winter Average is the average of all measurements from the winter season. The Four-Day Average is the maximum value of the year's four-day averages. Also shown are seasonal totals for winter snow and ice data. This data is generated from data supplied by a contract with Weather Command/Murray and Trettel, Inc. The data is specific to the areas proximate to the relative conductivity monitoring site. Weather data during the winter seasons of 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11 are less complete than more recent years. During those early years, weather data was not collected at every target city during every event. Winter precipitation during those years is likely underreported from actual snow/icefall.

Measuring Chloride Concentration in Street Sweeping Debris

Analysis of data collected in previous years has shown a high-level of heterogeneity in results. This variation was found not just between samples, but between samples and their corresponding duplicates.

The results, sample collection, and laboratory methodologies were reviewed with experts from the Cold Climate Stormwater Center of Excellence (of which the DRSCW is a participating member). Data collection will recommence in 2026.

Illinois RiverWatch Chloride Watchers Program

Illinois RiverWatch is a statewide biological monitoring program that provides volunteers a hands-on opportunity to become stewards of our local waterways by monitoring stream habitat

and water quality. Winter Chloride Watcher volunteers collect and test water samples from local waterways for chloride on a monthly basis between November and May.

The Conservation Foundation partnered with the Illinois RiverWatch Network (RiverWatch) to expand RiverWatch's Winter Chloride Watchers program in Northeast Illinois for the 2025-2026 winter season. Inclusive of both The Conservation Foundation and RiverWatch, 179 volunteers submitted 1,480 chloride results from 261 sites across 24 counties in IL. Within the DuPage River and Salt Creek Watersheds, over 600 samples were collected from the East and West Branches of the DuPage River, Salt Creek, and their respective tributaries.

Figure 1. Calculated Chloride Concentrations - Winter Months (2009-2025) for Salt Creek at Busse Woods Main Dam. Data was not collected in 2021.

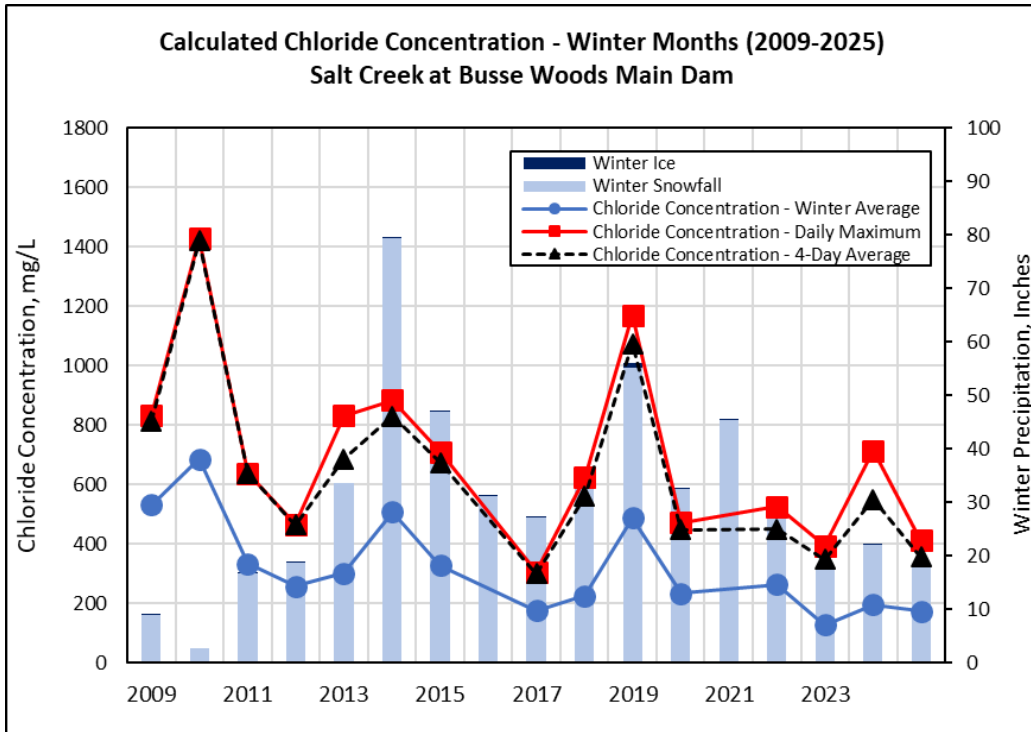


Figure 2. Calculated Chloride Concentrations - Winter Months (2008-2025) for Salt Creek at Wolf Road

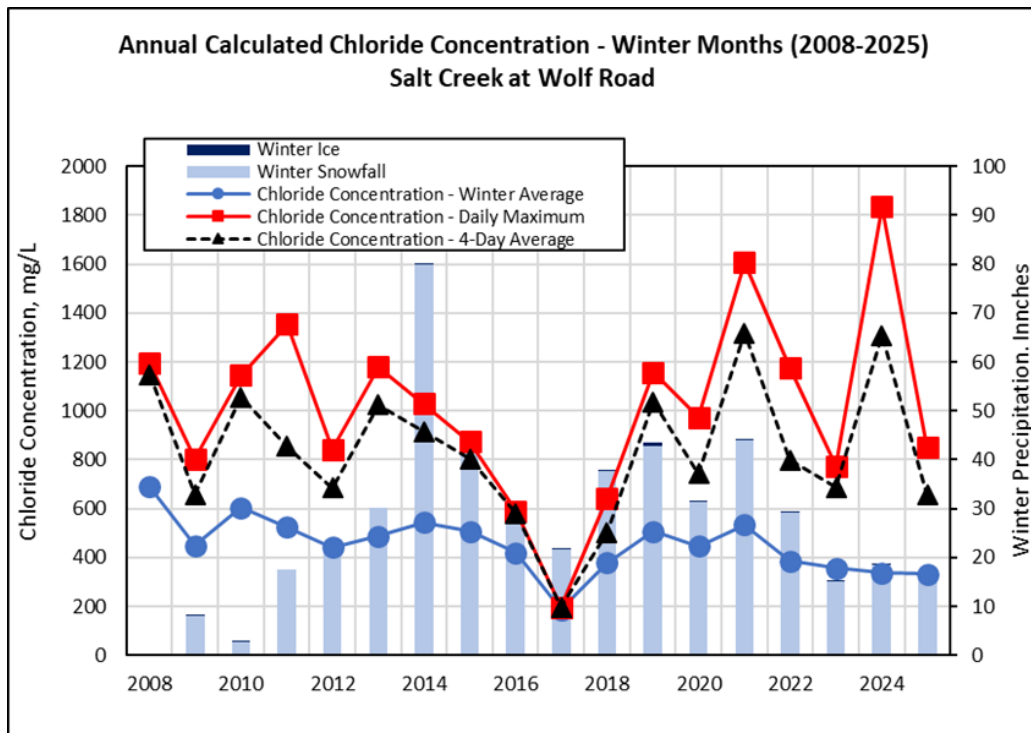


Figure 3. Calculated Chloride Concentrations - Winter Months (2008-2025) for the East Branch DuPage River at Army Trail Road

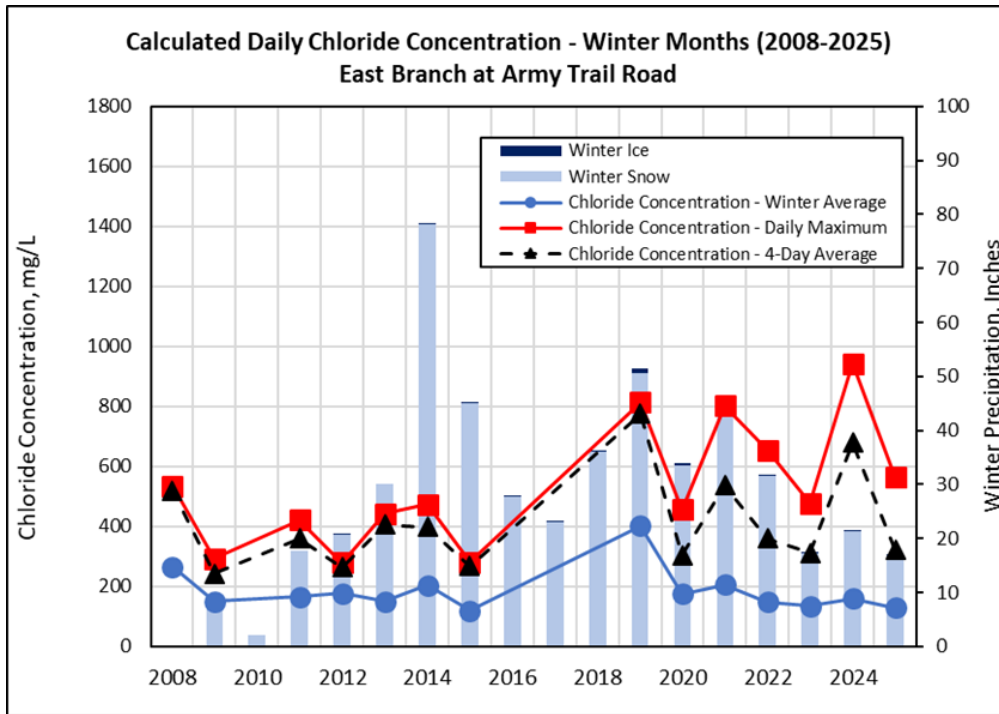


Figure 4. Calculated Chloride Concentrations - Winter Months (2008-2025) for the East Branch DuPage River at Hobson Road

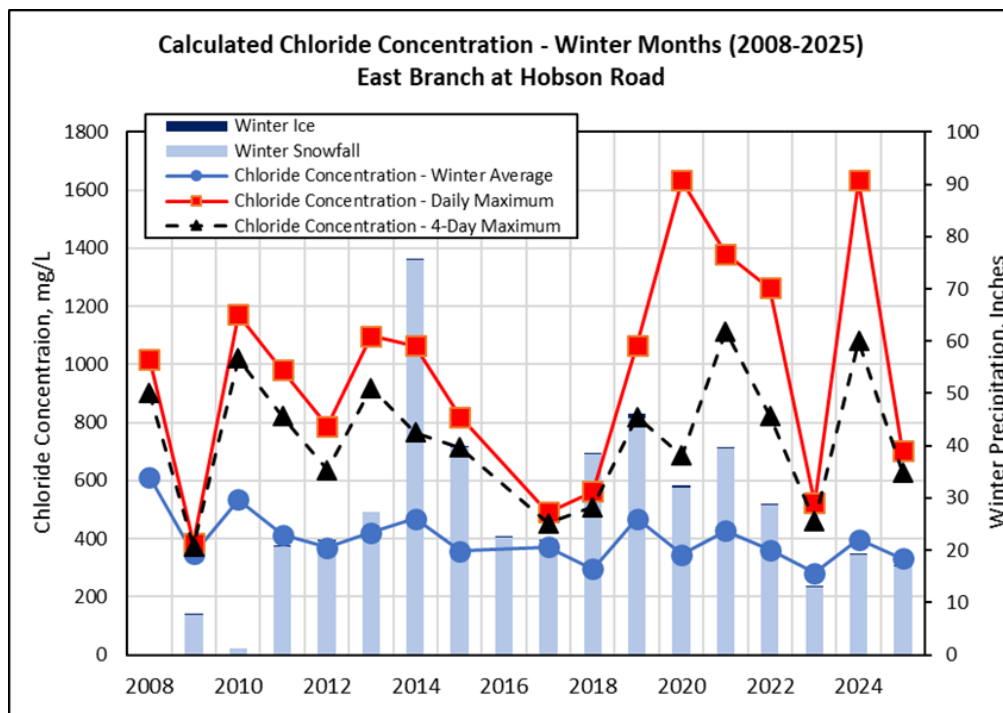


Figure 5. Calculated Chloride Concentrations - Winter Months (2008-2025) for the West Branch DuPage River at Arlington Drive

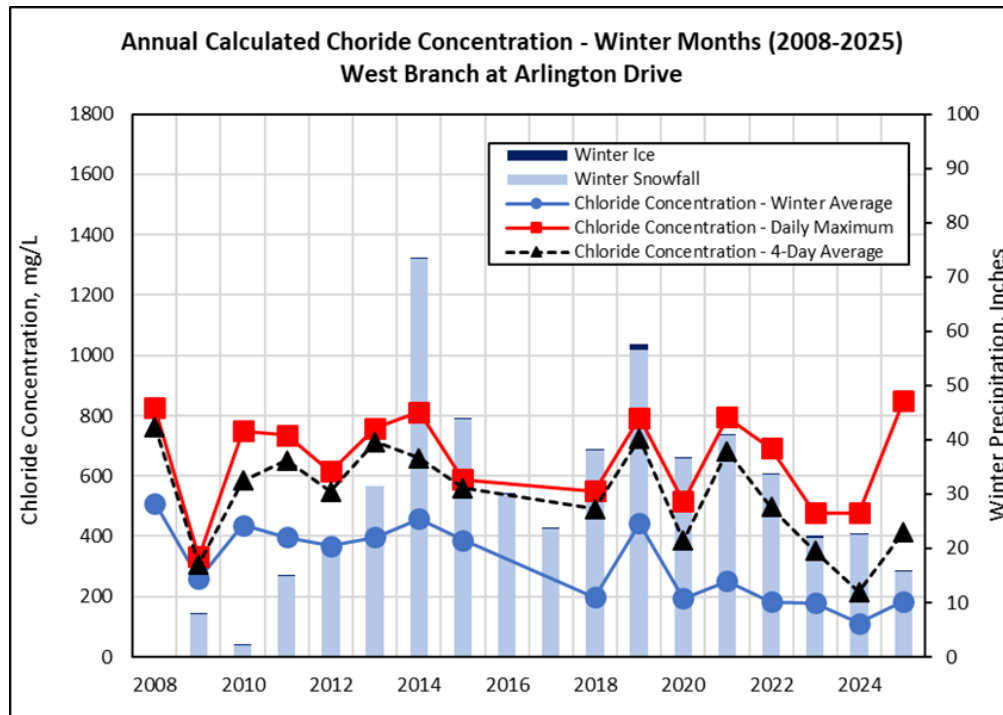
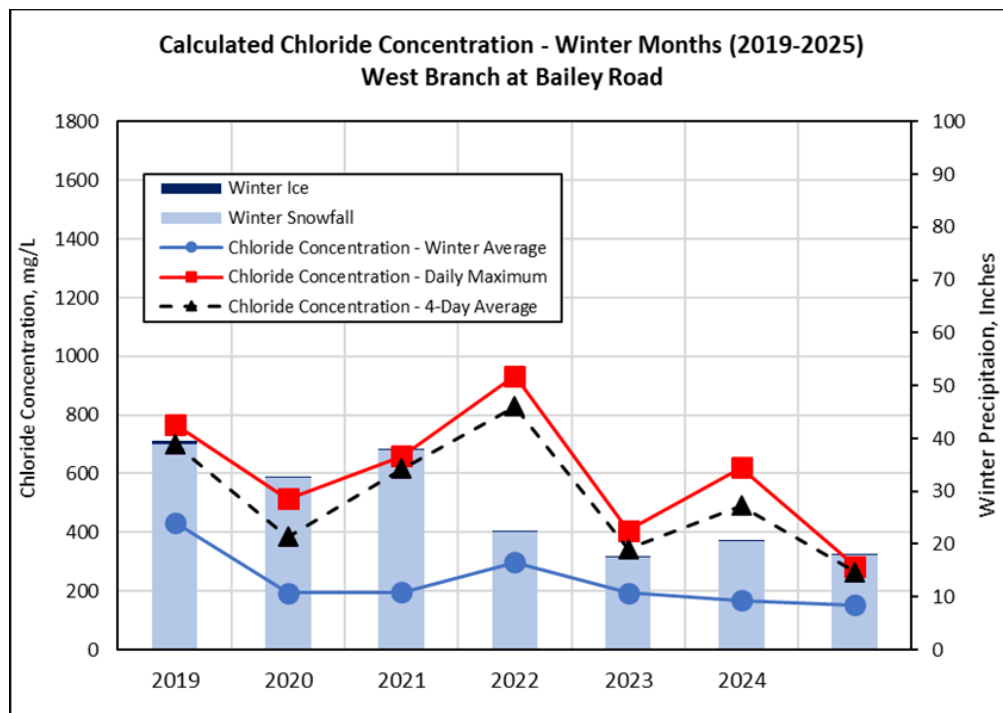


Figure 6. Calculated Chloride Concentrations - Winter Months (2019-2025) for the West Branch DuPage River at Bailey Road



C. Qualifying State, Country or Local Program

Not applicable to the work of the DRSCW.

D. Sharing Responsibility

This report outlines the activities conducted by the DRSCW on behalf of its' members related to the implementation of the ILR40 permit. It is the responsibility of the individual ILR40 permit holders to utilize this information to fulfill the reporting requirements outlined in Part V.C. of the permit.

E. Reviewing and Updating Stormwater Management Programs

Not applicable to the work of the DRSCW.

PART V. MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING, AND REPORTING

F. Monitoring

The ILR40 permit states that permit holders “must develop and implement a monitoring and assessment program to evaluate the effectiveness of the BMPs being implemented to reduce pollutant loadings and water quality impacts”. The DRSCW monitoring program meets the following monitoring objectives and requirements outlined in the permit:

- Measuring pollutants over time (Part V. A. 2. b. ii)
- Sediment monitoring (Part V. A. 2. b. iii)
- Assessing physical and habitat characteristics such as stream bank erosion caused by storm water discharges ((Part V. A. 2. b. vi)
- Collaborative watershed-scape monitoring (Part V. A. 2. b. x)
- Ambient monitoring of total suspended solids, total nitrogen, total phosphorus, fecal coliform, chlorides, and oil and grease (Part V. A. 2. c.)

The DRSCW water quality monitoring program is made up of four components: 1) Bioassessment; 2) Continuous DO monitoring; 3) Expanded DO monitoring, and 3) Continuous Chloride Monitoring. Components 1-3 are discussed below and component 4 was discussed in the previous section of this report.

BIOASSESSMENT

Overview and Sampling Plan

A biological and water quality survey, or “biosurvey”, is an interdisciplinary monitoring effort coordinated on a waterbody specific or watershed scale. This may involve a relatively simple setting focusing on one or two small streams, one or two principal stressors, and a handful of sampling sites or a much more complex effort including entire drainage basins, multiple and overlapping stressors, and tens of sites. The DRSCW bioassessment is the latter. The DRSCW

bioassessment program began in 2007 with sampling in the West Branch DuPage River, East Branch DuPage River and Salt Creek watersheds. From 2009-2016, each watershed was sampled on a 3-year rotation beginning with the West Branch DuPage River watershed in 2006. Beginning in 2017, the watersheds were sampled in a four-year rotation to allow time for the report writing and program assessment. As of 2023, the DRSCW watersheds will be sampled on a six-year rotation. The bioassessment program functions under a quality assurance plan agreed on with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (<http://drscw.org/wp/bioassessment/>). Table 1 details the bioassessment sampling dates for each DRSCW watershed.

Table 1. Bioassessment sampling dates for the DRSCW watershed

Watershed	Sampling Completed (year)	Sampling Scheduled (year)
East Branch DuPage River	2007, 2011, 2014, 2019, 2023	2029
West Branch DuPage River	2007, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2020	2027
Salt Creek	2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2021	2025

The DRSCW bioassessment program utilizes standardized biological, chemical, and physical monitoring and assessment techniques employed to meet three major objectives:

- 1) determine the extent to which biological assemblages are impaired (using IEPA guidelines);
- 2) determine the categorical stressors and sources that are associated with those impairments; and,
- 3) add to the broader databases for the DuPage River and Salt Creek watersheds to track and understand changes through time in response to abatement actions or other influences.

The data collected under the bioassessment is processed, evaluated, and synthesized as a biological and water quality assessment of aquatic life use status. These assessments are directly comparable to previously conducted bioassessments such that trends in status can be examined and causes and sources of impairment can be confirmed, amended, or removed. A final report containing a summary of major findings and recommendations for future monitoring, follow-up investigations, and any immediate actions that are needed to resolve readily diagnosed impairments is prepared following each bioassessment. The bioassessment reports are posted at <http://drscw.org/wp/bioassessment/>. It is not the role of the bioassessments to identify specific remedial actions on a site specific or watershed basis. However, the baseline data provided by the bioassessments contributes to the Integrated Priority System that was developed to help determine and prioritize remedial projects (<http://drscw.org/wp/project-identification-and-prioritization-system/>).

Sampling sites for the bioassessment were determined systematically using a geometric design supplemented by the bracketing of features likely to exude an influence over stream resource quality, such as CSOs, dams and wastewater outfalls. The geometric site selection process starts at the downstream terminus or “pour point” of the watershed (Level 1 site), then continues by

deriving each subsequent “panel” at descending intervals of one-half the drainage area (D.A.) of the preceding level. Thus, the drainage area of each successive level decreases geometrically. This results in seven drainage area levels in each of the three watersheds, starting at the largest (150 sq. mi) and continuing through successive panels of 75, 38, 19, 9, 5 and 2 sq. mi. Targeted sites are then added to fill gaps left by the geometric design and assure complete spatial coverage in order to capture all significant pollution gradients including reaches that are impacted by wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs), major stormwater sources, combined sewer overflows (CSOs) and dams. The number of sampling sites by method/protocol and watershed are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Number of sampling sites in the DRSCW project area.

Method/Protocol	West Branch DuPage River (2020)	East Branch DuPage River (2023)	Salt Creek (2025)	Reference Sites (2006-2025)	Total Sites
Fish sampling	42	46*	64*	13	166
Macroinvertebrates	42	45*	64*	13	165
QHEI	42	46*	64*	13	166
Nutrients sampling**	42	39	59	6	144
Water Quality Metals sampling	30	22	34	6	92
Water Quality Organics sampling	18	11	17	6	52
Sediment Sampling	23	15	27	6	71

*Includes sites sampled as part of pre-project monitoring for the physical projects.

**Also included indicators or organic enrichment and ionic strength, total suspended solids (TSS), DO, pH and temperature. Also, in 2019, 2020 and 2023, chlorophyll A was included as a nutrient parameter.

Representativeness – Reference Sites

Data is collected from selected regional reference sites in northeastern Illinois preferably to include existing Illinois EPA and Illinois DNR reference sites, potentially being supplemented with other sites that meet the Illinois EPA criteria for reference conditions. One purpose of this data will be to index the biological methods used in this study that are different from Illinois EPA and/or DNR to the reference condition and biological index calibration as defined by Illinois EPA. In addition, the current Illinois EPA reference network does not yet include smaller headwater streams. Hence reference data is needed to accomplish an assessment of that data. Presently thirteen (13) reference sites have been established.

The bioassessment sampling includes four (4) sampling methods/protocols: biological sampling, Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI), water column chemical/physical parameter

sampling and sediment chemistry. The biological sampling includes two assemblages: fish and macroinvertebrates.

The Macroinvertebrate Fish, Habitat and Water Chemistry sampling results presented in this report summarize the findings for the mainstem reaches of the East Branch DuPage River from the 2025 bioassessment. A list of the sampling sites included in the 2025 Salt Creek bioassessment is provided in Table 3 and a map of the 2025 Salt Creek bioassessment sites can be found in Map 2. Detailed analysis of all results for the East Branch DuPage River, the West Branch DuPage River, and Salt Creek, and their tributaries and can be found at <http://drscw.org/wp/bioassessment/>.

The fish and macroinvertebrate results are presented as Illinois EPA Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI) scores. IBI is an evaluation of a waterbody’s biological community in a manner that allows the identification, classification and ranking of water pollution and other stressors. IBIs allow the statistical association of various anthropogenic influences on a waterbody with the observed biological activity in said waterbody and in turn the evaluation of management interventions in a process of adaptive management. Chemical testing of water samples produces only a snapshot of chemical concentrations while an IBI allows an evaluation of the net impact of chemical, physical and flow variables on a biological community structure. Dr. James Karr formulated the IBI concept in 1981.

Table 3. 2025 Salt Creek Bioassessment Sampling Sites

Site ID	RIVER	Latitude	Longitude
SC01	Tributary to Salt Creek	42.143664	-88.078158
SC02	Tributary to Salt Creek	42.11327	-88.082431
SC03	Salt Creek	42.108005	-88.083462
SC04	Salt Creek	42.110637	-88.062385
SC05	Tributary to Salt Creek	42.12518	-88.039411
SC06	Tributary to Salt Creek	42.116387	-88.012306
SC07	Salt Creek	42.077084	-88.053031
SC08	Tributary to Salt Creek	42.067958	-88.019216
SC11	Tributary to Salt Creek	42.028369	-88.055516
SC12	Tributary to Salt Creek	42.025566	-88.063601
SC13	Tributary to Salt Creek	42.015691	-88.054162

Site ID	RIVER	Latitude	Longitude
SC14	Tributary to Salt Creek	42.017338	-88.045095
SC15	Salt Creek	42.051095	-88.008992
SC16	Spring Brook	41.971781	-87.998034
SC17	Spring Brook	41.967116	-88.046834
SC18	Spring Brook	41.958246	-88.06508
SC20	Tributary to Meacham Creek	41.988298	-88.054429
SC21	Spring Brook	41.97324	-88.079282
SC22	Westwood Creek	41.93982	-87.992964
SC23	Salt Creek	41.936938	-87.984234
SC24	Addison Creek	41.946217	-87.926124
SC25	Tributary to Addison Creek	41.937825	-87.939885
SC26	Addison Creek	41.928711	-87.910687
SC27	Addison Creek	41.898963	-87.883344
SC28	Addison Creek	41.861162	-87.867743
SC29	Salt Creek	41.818297	-87.833708
SC30	Ginger Creek	41.837873	-87.970817
SC31	Ginger Creek	41.839376	-87.953247
SC32	Oakbrook Creek	41.85377	-87.948831
SC33	Sugar Creek	41.872959	-87.959728
SC34	Salt Creek	41.951765	-87.986441
SC35	Salt Creek	41.944091	-87.981079
SC35A	Salt Creek	41.941279	-87.983363
SC35B	Salt Creek	41.94112	-87.983
SC36	Oak Brook	41.850896	-87.958463
SC37	Salt Creek	41.885162	-87.959927
SC38	Salt Creek	41.890375	-87.964024
SC39	Salt Creek	41.919985	-87.972745
SC40	Salt Creek	41.962745	-87.98439
SC41	Salt Creek	41.970302	-87.988175
SC42	Salt Creek	41.991326	-87.994485
SC43	Salt Creek	42.011973	-88.00092
SC44	Salt Creek	42.01602	-88.000508
SC45	Tributary to Salt Creek	42.084211	-88.019856
SC46	Spring Brook	41.966727	-88.077424
SC47	Spring Brook	41.963342	-88.031508
SC48	Addison Creek	41.872732	-87.868775
SC49	Salt Creek	41.825756	-87.900036

Site ID	RIVER	Latitude	Longitude
SC50	Salt Creek	42.021262	-88.004911
SC51	Salt Creek	41.875767	-87.95799
SC52	Salt Creek	41.820328	-87.926117
SC53	Salt Creek	41.825544	-87.931557
SC53A	Salt Creek	41.82112	-87.9286
SC54	Salt Creek	41.845607	-87.851945
SC55	Salt Creek	41.84763	-87.936374
SC56	Salt Creek	41.832606	-87.941979
SC56A	Salt Creek	41.8306	-87.940435
SC56B	Salt Creek	41.830287	-87.931866
SC56C	Salt Creek	41.82849	-87.93059
SC57	Salt Creek	41.873713	-87.95526
SC59	Salt Creek	41.82608	-87.91459
SC60	Salt Creek	41.82595	-87.88617
SCBR	Salt Creek	41.864686	-87.95073
SCFW	Salt Creek	41.82115	-87.927989

MACROINVERTEBRATES

Methodology

The macroinvertebrate assemblage is sampled using the Illinois EPA (IEPA) multi-habitat method (IEPA 2005). Laboratory procedures followed the IEPA (2005) methodology for processing multi-habitat samples by producing a 300-organism subsample with a scan and pre-pick of large and/or rare taxa from a gridded tray. Taxonomic resolution is performed to the lowest practicable resolution for the common macroinvertebrate assemblage groups such as mayflies, stoneflies, caddisflies, midges, and crustaceans, which goes beyond the genus level requirement of IEPA (2005). However, calculation of the macroinvertebrate IBI followed IEPA methods in using genera as the lowest level of taxonomy for mIBI calculation and scoring.

Results

At the time of this report, only the mIBIs for the portions of Salt Creek within the footprints of the Fullersburg Woods Dam Removal and Stream Restoration Project and the Preserve at Oak Meadow Dam Removal and Stream Restoration Project were available. The mIBIs for the remaining portions of Salt Creek will be included in the 2026 DRSCW MS4 activities report.

Macroinvertebrate assemblage conditions within the two project footprints were primarily in the fair range with one site in Oak Meadows in the good range (Figure 7).

Figure 7. Macroinvertebrate IBI scores in Salt Creek in 2010, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2021, and 2025* in relation to municipal POTW WWTP (top X-axis) Table 4) discharges and dams (bottom X-axis) (Table 5). For the 2025 data, only mIBIs for the Salt Creek project footprints are shown.

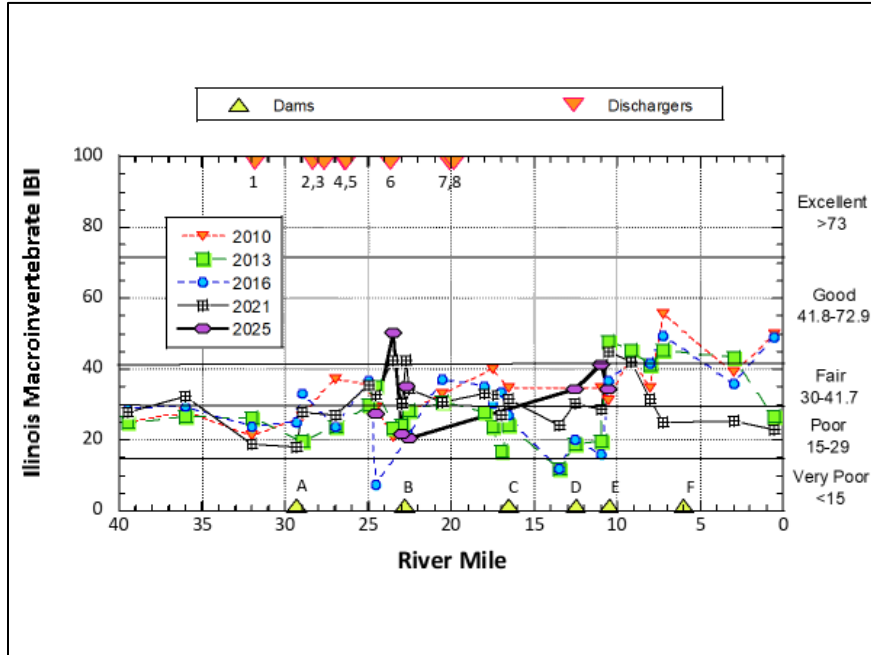


Table 4. Key to POTW dischargers on the Salt Creek IBI, QHEI, and water chemistry figures

Figure Reference	WWTP Discharge
1	MWRDGC Egan WRP
2	Itasca STP
3	Wood Dale North STP
4	Wood Dale South STP
5	Addison North STP
6	Addison South - Larocca STP
7	Salt Creek Sanitary District
8	Elmhurst WWTP

Table 5. Key to dams on the dam included on the Salt Creek IBI, QHEI, and water chemistry figures

Figure Reference	Name of Dam
A	Busse Woods Dam
B	Oak Meadows Dam (removed in 2016)
C	Graham Center Dam

Figure Reference	Name of Dam
D	Old Oak Brook Dam
E	Fullersburg Woods (Graue Mill) Dam (removed in 2023)
F	Possum Hollow Woods Dam

FISH

Methodology

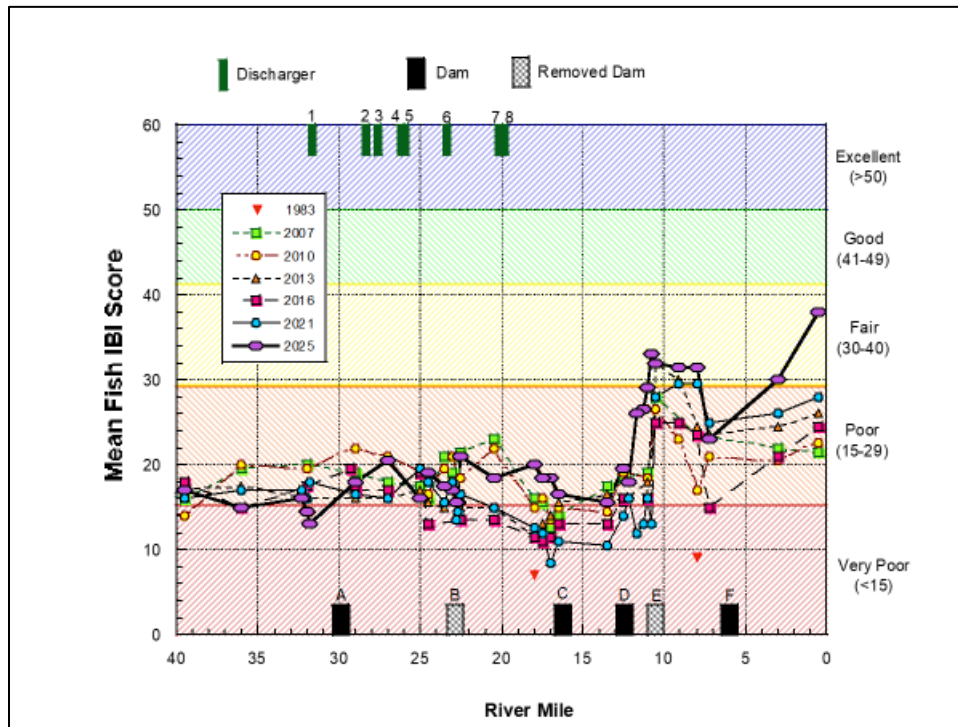
Methods for the collection of fish at wadeable sites was performed using a tow-barge or longline pulsed D.C. electrofishing apparatus (MBI 2006b). A Wisconsin DNR battery powered backpack electrofishing unit was used as an alternative to the long line in the smallest streams (Ohio EPA 1989). A three-person crew carried out the sampling protocol for each type of wading equipment sampling in an upstream direction. Sampling effort was indexed to linear distance and ranged from 150-200 meters in length. Non-wadeable sites were sampled with a raft-mounted pulsed D.C. electrofishing device in a downstream direction (MBI 2007). Sampling effort was indexed to lineal distance over 0.5 km. Sampling was conducted during a June 15-October 15 seasonal index period.

Samples from each site were processed by enumerating and recording weights by species and by life stage (y-o-y, juvenile, and adult). All captured fish were immediately placed in a live well, bucket, or live net for processing. Water was replaced and/or aerated regularly to maintain adequate D.O. levels in the water and to minimize mortality. Fish not retained for voucher or other purposes were released back into the water after they had been identified to species, examined for external anomalies, and weighed either individually or in batches. While the majority of captured fish were identified to species in the field, any uncertainty about the field identification required their preservation for later laboratory identification. Identification was made to the species level at a minimum and to the sub-specific level if necessary. Vouchers were deposited and verified at The Ohio State University Museum of Biodiversity (OSUMB) in Columbus, OH.

Results

Fish assemblage conditions throughout the Salt Creek watershed a in the poor and fair ranges (Figure 8.).

Figure 8. Fish IBI scores in Salt Creek in 1983, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2021, and 2025 in relation to municipal POTW WWTP (top X- axis Table 4) discharges and dams (bottom X-axis) (Table 5)



HABITAT

Methodology

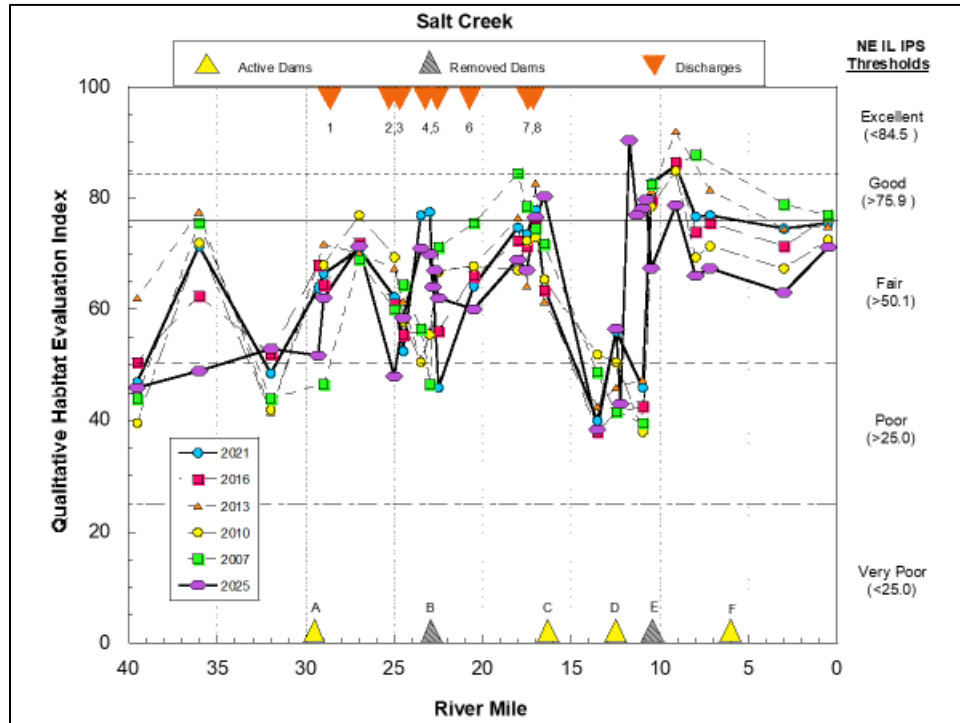
Physical habitat was evaluated using the Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) developed by the Ohio EPA for streams and rivers in Ohio (Rankin 1989, 1995; Ohio EPA 2006b) and as modified by MBI for specific attributes. Attributes of habitat are scored based on the overall importance of each to the maintenance of viable, diverse, and functional aquatic faunas. The type(s) and quality of substrates, amount and quality of instream cover, channel morphology, extent and quality of riparian vegetation, pool, run, and riffle development and quality, and gradient used to determine the QHEI score which generally ranges from 20 to less than 100. QHEI scores and physical habitat attribute were recorded in conjunction with fish collections.

Results

The physical habitat of a stream is a primary determinant of biological quality. Streams in the glaciated Midwest, left in their natural state, typically possess riffle-pool-run sequences, high sinuosity, and well-developed channels with deep pools, heterogeneous substrates and cover in the form of woody debris, glacial tills, and aquatic macrophytes. The QHEI categorically scores the basic components of stream habitat into ranks according to the degree to which those components are found in a natural state, or conversely, in an altered or modified state.

Based on QHEI scores, mainstem habitat quality fell mostly in the fair ranges, but varied by good habitat quality was observed within the Salt Creek Project footprints (Figure 9).

Figure 9. Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) scores for Salt Creek in 2007, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2021, and 2025 in relation to municipal WWTP (top X-axis) Table 4) discharges and dams (bottom X-axis) (Table 5)



WATER QUALITY CHEMISTRY

Methodology

Water column and sediment samples are collected as part of the DRSCW bioassessment programs. The total number of sites sampled is detailed in Table 2. Total number of collected samples by watershed typical for a full assessment by watershed are given in Table 6. The number of samples collected at each site is largely a function of the site's drainage area with the frequency of sampling increasing as drainage size increases (Table 7). Organics sampling is a single sample done at a subset of sites. Sediment sampling is done at a subset of the 60 sites (60) using the same procedures as the IEPA.

Table 6. Total number of samples by watershed typical for a full assessment by watershed

Watershed	Approximate # Sites	Demand Samples	Nutrients Samples	Metals Samples	Organics Samples
Salt Creek (2025)	59	331	331	167	17
West Branch DR (2020)	42	225	225	116	18
East Branch DR (2023)	39	222	222	100	11

Table 7. Approximate distribution of sample numbers by drainage area across the monitoring area

Drainage Area and site numbers	>100 sq mi (n=12)	>75 sq mi (n=25)	>38 sq mi (n=11)	>19 sq mi (n=11)	>8 sq mi (n=15)	>5 sq mi (n=24)	>2 sq mi (n= 46)
Mean # Samples demand /nutrients	12	9	6	6	4	4	2
Mean # Samples metals	6	6	4	4	2	2	0

The parameters sampled for are detailed below and can be grouped into demand parameters, nutrients, demand, metals and organics. All sampling occurs between June and October of the sample year with the exception of sediment that occurs October to December. The Standard Operating Procedure for water quality sampling can be found at <http://drscw.org/wp/bioassessment/>.

Water Chemistry Parameters: Demand Parameters including 5 Day BOD, Chloride, Conductivity, Dissolved Oxygen, pH, Temperature, Total Dissolved Solids and Total Suspended Solids; Nutrients including Ammonia, Nitrate/Nitrite, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, Chlorophyll A; Metals including Cadmium, Calcium, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, and Zinc; and Organics including PCBs, pesticides, Semi-Volatile Organics, and Volatile Organics.

Sediment Chemistry Parameters: Nutrients Total Metals including Aresenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Mercury, Nickel, Potassium, Silver, and Zinc; and Organics including PCBs, Organochlorine pesticides, Semi-Volatile Organics, and Volatile Organics.

2025 Salt Creek Results

The discussion presented below focuses on the constituents listed in the MS4 permit: total suspended solids, total nitrogen, total phosphorus, fecal coliform, chlorides, and oil and grease. Total nitrogen is presented as ammonia, nitrate, and total kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN). Prior to the 2016 sampling period, fecal coliform and oil and grease sampling was not conducted. Oil and grease sampling and/or fecal coliform were added to the bioassessment sampling for Salt Creek in 2016, the East Branch DuPage River in 2019, and the West Branch DuPage River in 2020 ensuring that each watershed will be sampled for that parameter during the effective period of the ILR40 permit.

Salt Creek mainstem flows are effluent dominated during the late summer-early fall months. As such, chemical water quality is highly influenced by the concentration and composition of chemical constituents in WWTP effluents (Figure 10 to Figure 13).

In 2025, fecal coliform samples were collected at five (5) sites on the mainstem Salt Creek, one (1) site on Springbrook, and one (1) site on Addison Creek. Each site was sampled five times within a 30-day period beginning on June 30, 2025. Results are summarized below in Table 8.

Table 8. Concentrations of fecal coliform (cfu/100 ml) in 2025 in the Salt Creek watershed

Site Number	Site Location	6/30/25	7/3/25	7/8/25	7/14/25	7/17/25	GeoMean Fecal Coliform
SC15	Salt Creek at Higgins Road	500	300	1200	500	1400	708.5
SC43	Salt Creek at Arlington Heights Road	800	300	400	500	600	435.6
SC51	Salt Creek at Elmhurst	3900	500	3100	1300	3700	1652.4
SC49	Salt Creek at Wolf Road	200	100	1000	900	1600	616.0
SC29	Salt Creek at Route 171	200	200	400	1300	1800	657.8
SC16	Springbrook at Prospect Avenue	1900	1200	1600	500	1500	1095.4
SC28	Addison Creek at Gartner Road	2600	2400	2300	1100	600	1381.6

In 2025 samples for Fat, Oil and Grease (FOG) were collected at seven (7) sites in the Salt Creek watershed. The results are summarized in Table 9.

Table 9. Concentrations of Fat, Oil and Grease in 2025 in the Salt Creek watershed

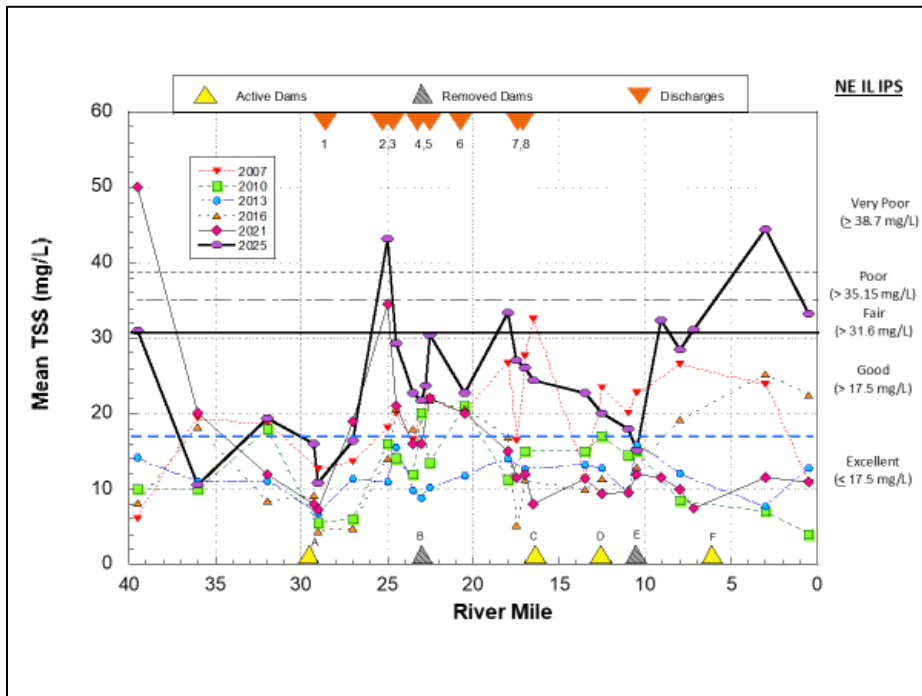
Site Number	Site Location	FOG (mg/L)
SC15	Salt Creek immediately downstream from Golf Rd.	Non-detect (ND)
SC16	Spring Brook immediately upstream from Prospect Ave.	Non-detect (ND)
SC28	Addison Creek at Gardner Rd.	Non-detect (ND)
SC29	Salt Creek immediately upstream from St. Rt. 171	Non-detect (ND)
SC43	Salt Creek downstream from MWRDGC Egan WWTP; at Arlington Heights Rd.	Non-detect (ND)
SC49	Salt Creek upstream of Wolf Road	Non-detect (ND)
SC51	Salt Creek downstream Elmhurst Co. FP dam	Non-detect (ND)

Sediment Chemistry Results

Detailed analysis and results for sediment chemistry is located at

<http://drscw.org/wp/bioassessment/>.

Figure 10. Mean concentrations of total suspended solids (top panel) and TKN (lower panel) from Salt Creek samples in 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2021 and 2025 in relation to municipal WWTP (top X-axis) Table 4) discharges and dams (bottom X-axis) (Table 5)



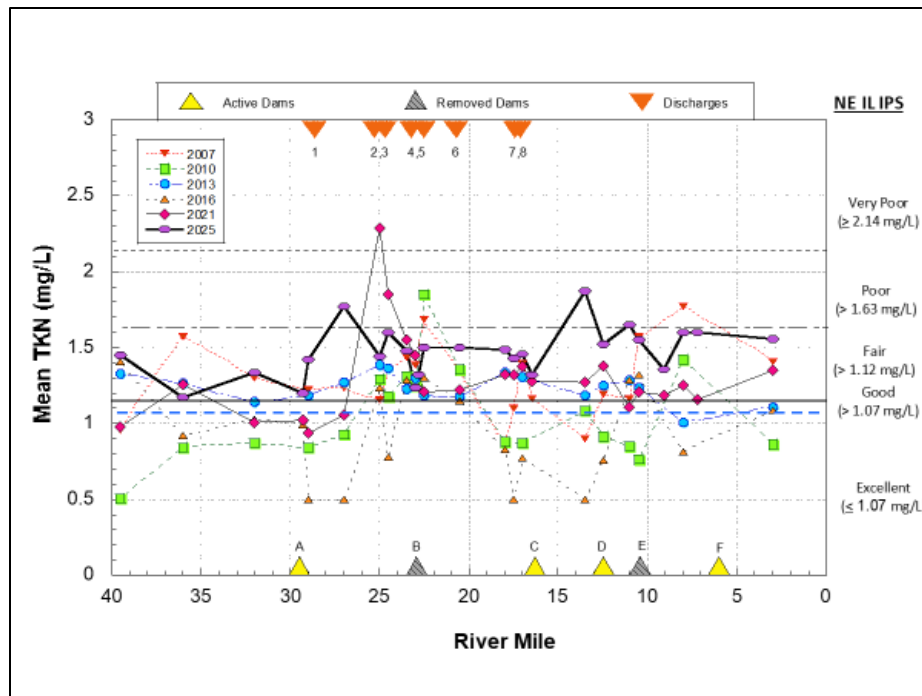
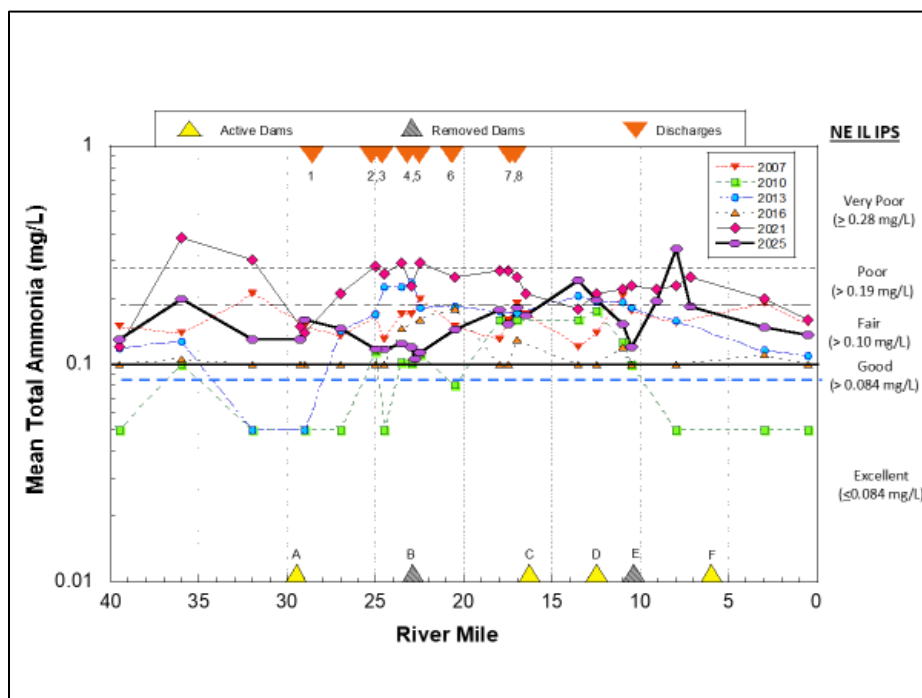


Figure 11. Mean concentrations of ammonia (top panel) and nitrate (lower panel) from Salt Creek samples in 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2021, and 2025 in relation to municipal WWTP (top X-axis Table 4) discharges and dams (bottom X-axis) (Table 5)



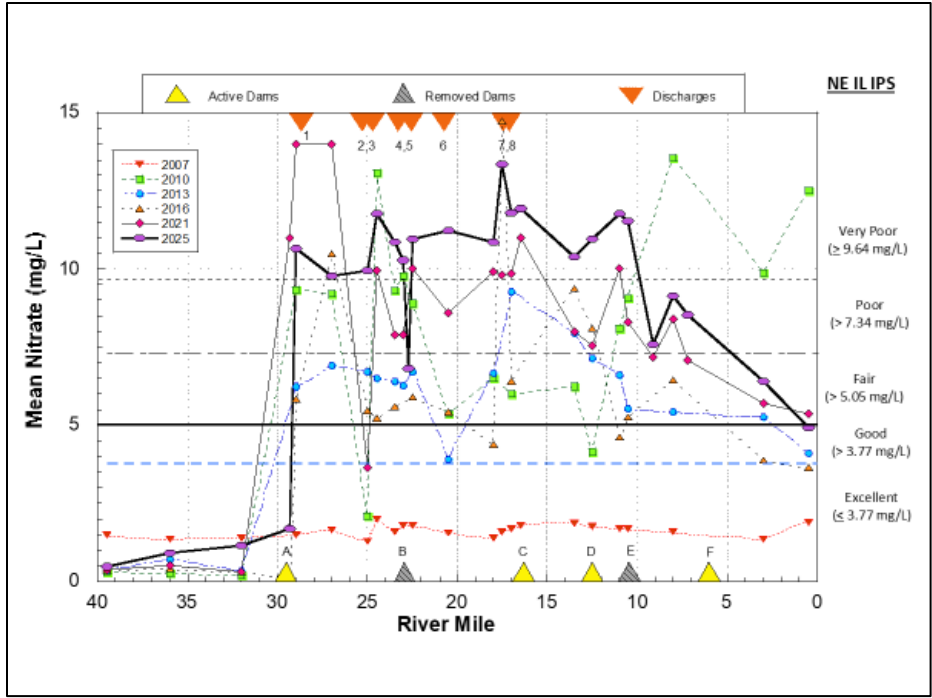


Figure 12. Mean concentrations total phosphorus (top panel) and chloride (bottom panel) from Salt Creek samples in 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2021, and 2025 in relation to municipal WWTP (top X-axis) Table 4) discharges and dams (bottom X-axis) (Table 5)

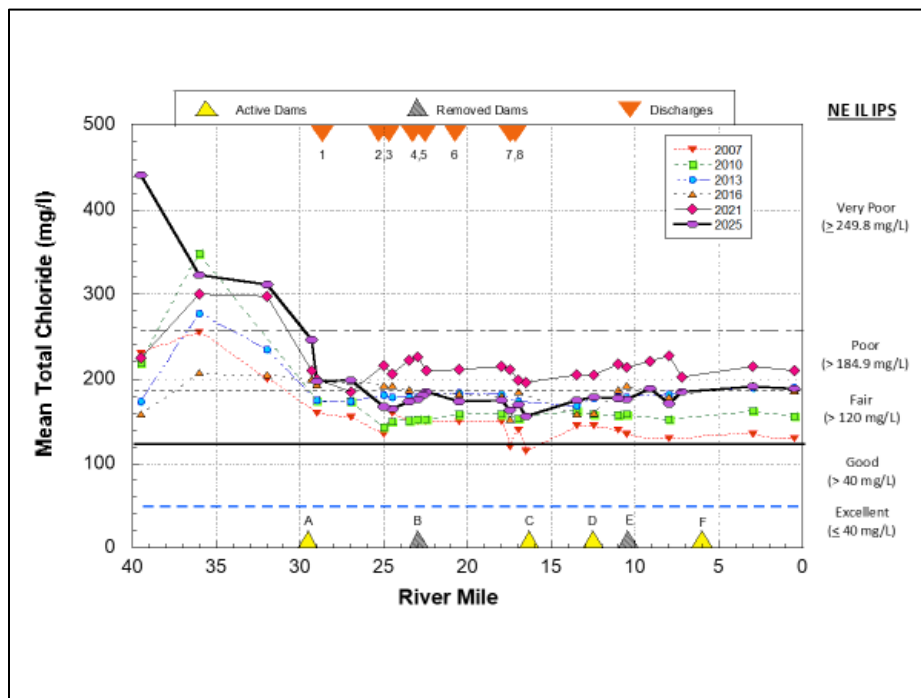
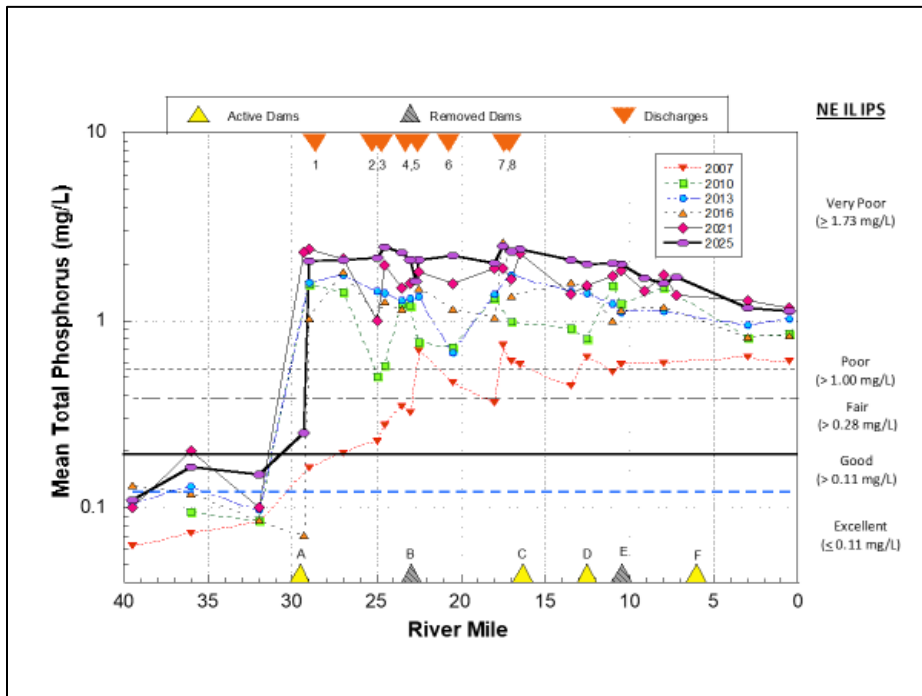
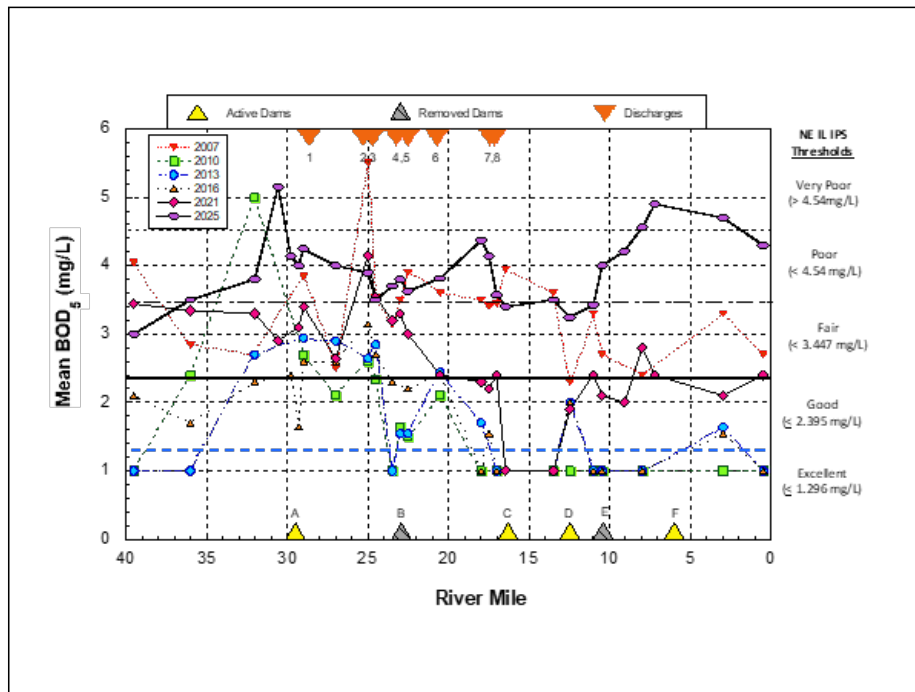


Figure 13. Mean concentrations BOD from Salt Creek samples in 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2021, and 2025 in relation to municipal WWTP (top X-axis) Table 4) discharges and dams (bottom X-axis) (Table 5)



DISSOLVED OXYGEN (DO) MONITORING

Background and Methodology

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) report, Illinois 2004 Section 303(d) List, listed dissolved oxygen (DO) as a potential impairment in Salt Creek, and the East and West Branches of the DuPage River. The report suggested that the DO levels in selected reaches of these waterways might periodically fall to levels below those required by healthy aquatic communities.

All rivers and creeks in DuPage County are classified as General Use Waters. The present water quality standards for dissolved oxygen in General Use Waters is:

1. During the period of March through July
 - a. 5.0 mg/L at any time; and
 - b. 6.0 mg/L as a daily mean averaged over 7 days.

2. During the period of August through February,
 - a. 3.5 mg/L at any time;
 - b. 4.0 mg/L as a daily minimum averaged over 7 days; and
 - c. 5.5 mg/L as a daily mean averaged over 30 days.

Following listing on the 303 (d) list, two (2) DO TMDLs were prepared by the IEPA for Salt Creek and the East Branch of the DuPage River in 2004, and two (2) DO TMDLs were prepared for the

West Branch DuPage River and Spring Brook #1 in 2019. In response to the TMDLs, the DRSCW committed to develop and manage a continuous long-term DO monitoring plan for the project area in order to assess the nature and extent of the DO impairment and to allow the design of remedial projects. The continuous DO data is also used to assess the impact of DO improvement projects such as the Churchill Woods and Oak Meadow dam removals.

In 2025, the DRSCW in collaboration with DuPage County Stormwater Management gathered continuous DO data via water quality sondes at four (4) sites on Salt Creek (SCBW, SCOM, SCBR SCFW), five (5) sites on the East Branch DuPage River (EBAR, EBCB, EBHL, EBHR, EBWL), and five (5) sites on the West Branch DuPage River (WBAD, WBBR, WBWD, WBMG, WBNPV) that will be utilized in the calibration and verification of the updated QUAL2Kw models. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC) also typically monitors one (1) additional location on Salt Creek. All sondes are deployed from May through October and collect DO, temperature, conductivity, and pH on an hourly basis. The continuous DO monitoring program functions under a quality assurance plan agreed on with the IEPA (<http://drscw.org/wp/dissolved-oxygen/>). Details on the site locations are included in Table 10 and site locations for 2025 are included on Map 3.

Results

Results of the continuous DO monitoring conducted in the summer of 2025 are included in Figure 14 to Figure 25 for the following sites: WBAD, WBBR, WBWD, WBMG, WBNPV, EBHL, EBHR, EBWL, SCBW, SCOM, SCBR and SCWR. No data was collected at SCFW in 2025 due to construction activities associated with the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods which included the removal of the Graue Mill Dam and the restoration of 1.25 miles of Salt Creek. Data for EBAR and EBCB was still undergoing quality review at the time of this report and can be provided upon request.

Table 10. 2025 Continuous DO monitoring locations in the DRSCW watersheds

Site ID	Stream Name	River Mile	Latitude	Longitude	Location
WBAD	W. Br. DuPage River	29.9	41.9750	-88.1386	Arlington Drive
WBBR	W. Br. DuPage River	11.7	41.825268	-88.179456	Butterfield Road
WBWD	W. Br. DuPage River	11.1	41.82027	-88.17212	Downstream of former Warrenville Grove Dam
WBMG	W. Br. DuPage River	8.6	41.795928	-88.187263	Upstream of former McDowell Grove Dam
WBNPV	W. Br. DuPage River	3.0	41.74029	-88.126879	Downstream Bailey Road
EBAR	E. Br. DuPage River	23.0	41.935171	-88.05843	Army Trail Road
EBCB	E. Br. DuPage River	18.8	41.88510	-88.04110	Crescent Boulevard
EBHL	E. Br. DuPage River	14.0	41.82570	-88.05316	Hidden Lake Preserve
EBHR	E. Br. DuPage River	8.5	41.76800	-88.07160	Hobson Road
EBWL	E. Br. DuPage River	3.8	41.712315	-88.094842	Whalon Lake
SCBW	Salt Creek	29.4	42.01630	-88.00061	Downstream of Busse Woods Dam (MWRDGC)
SCOM	Salt Creek	23.0	41.941279	-87.983363	Upstream of former Oak Meadows Dam
SCBR	Salt Creek	16.1	41.864686	-87.95073	Butterfield Road
SCFW	Salt Creek	11.1	41.825493	-87.93158	Fullersburg Woods impoundment
SCWR	Salt Creek	8.1	41.82576	-87.90045	Wolf Road (MWRDGC)

Figure 14. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for the West Branch DuPage River at Arlington Drive (WBAD)

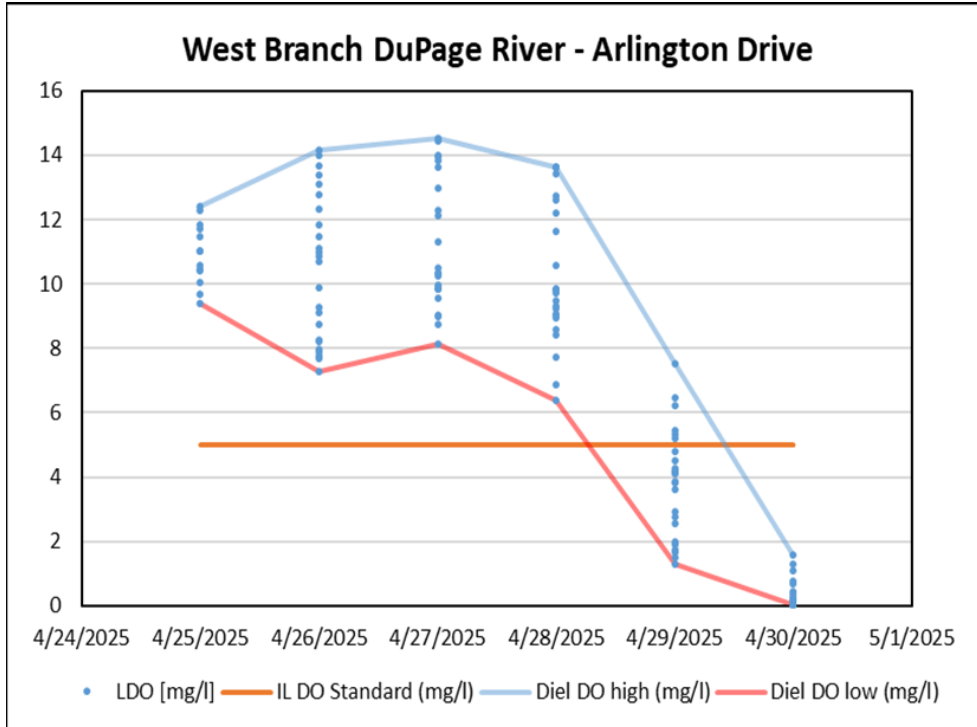


Figure 15. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for the West Branch DuPage River at Butterfield Road (WBBR)

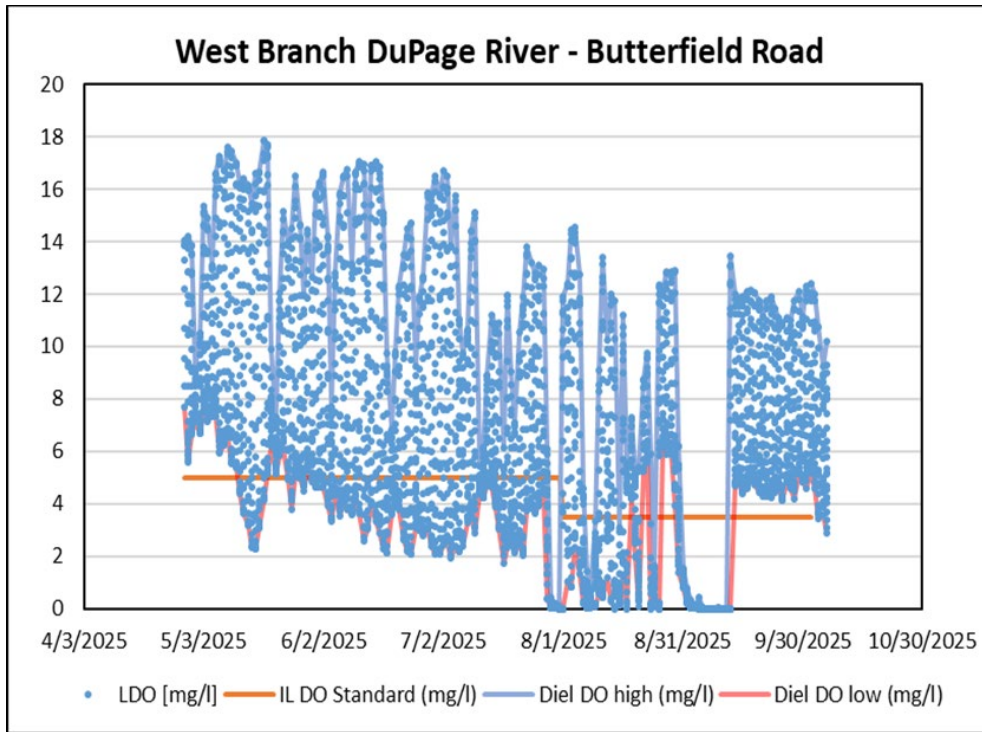


Figure 16. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for the West Branch DuPage River downstream of former Warrenville Grove Dam (WBWD)

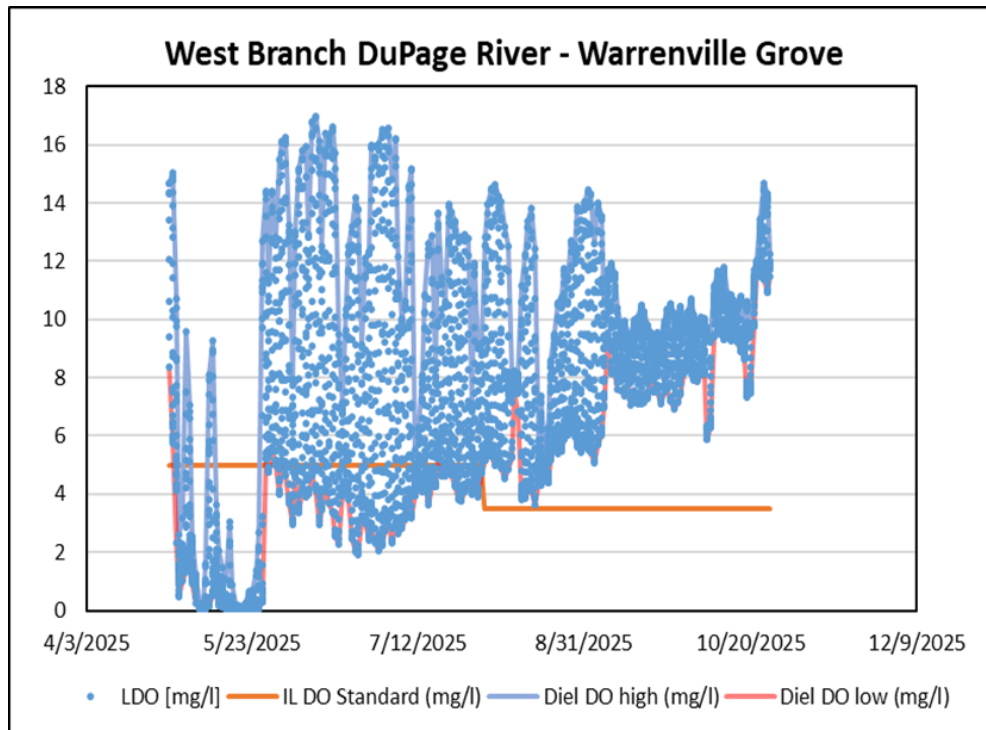


Figure 17. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for the West Branch DuPage River upstream of former McDowell Grove Dam (WBMG)

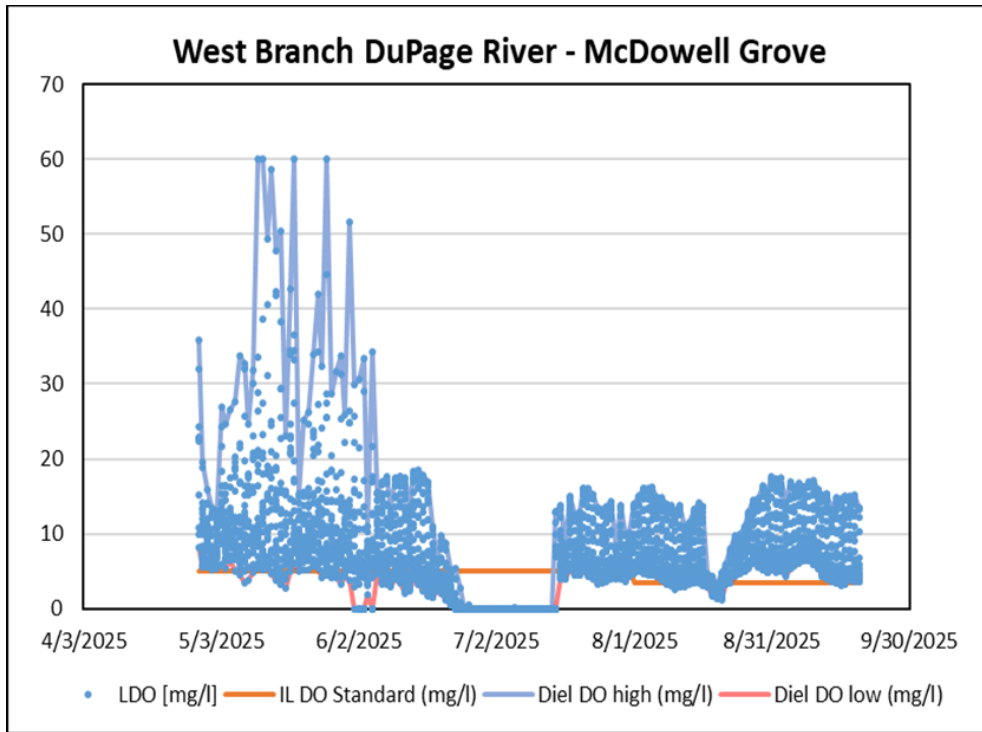


Figure 18. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for the West Branch DuPage River at Bailey Road (WBNPV)

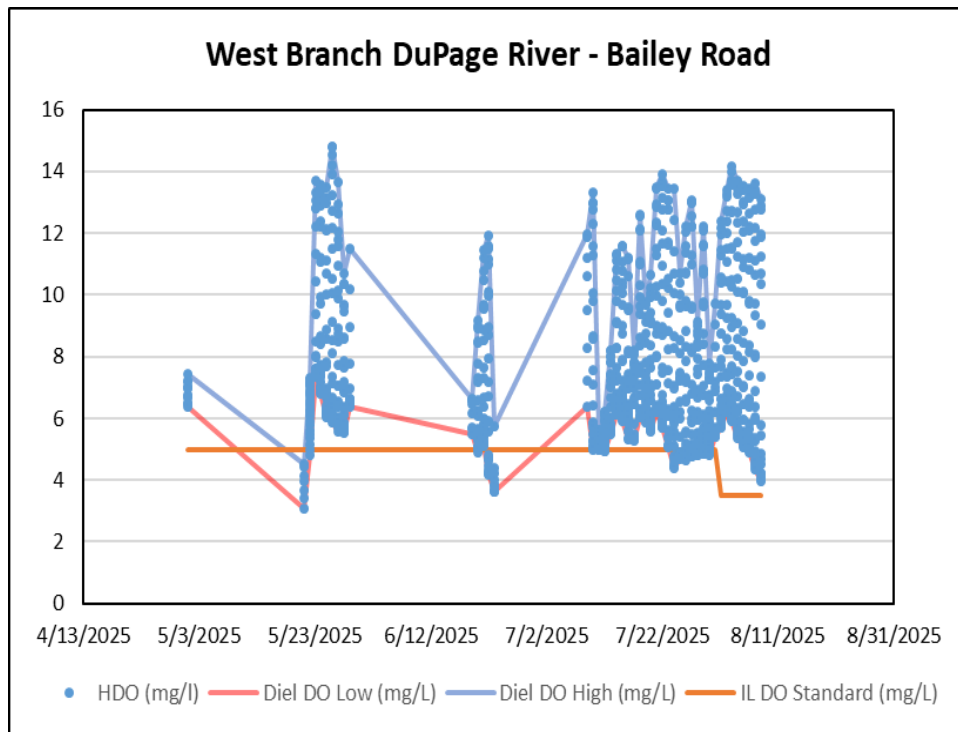


Figure 19. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for the East Branch DuPage River at Hidden Lake (EBHL)

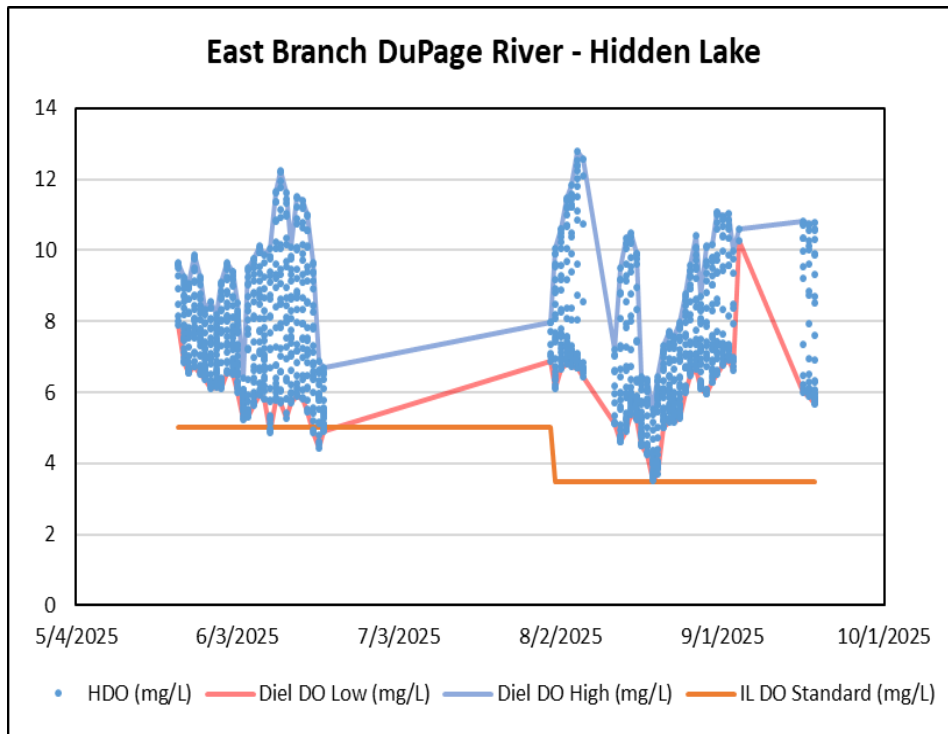


Figure 20. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for the East Branch DuPage River at Hobson Road (EBHR)

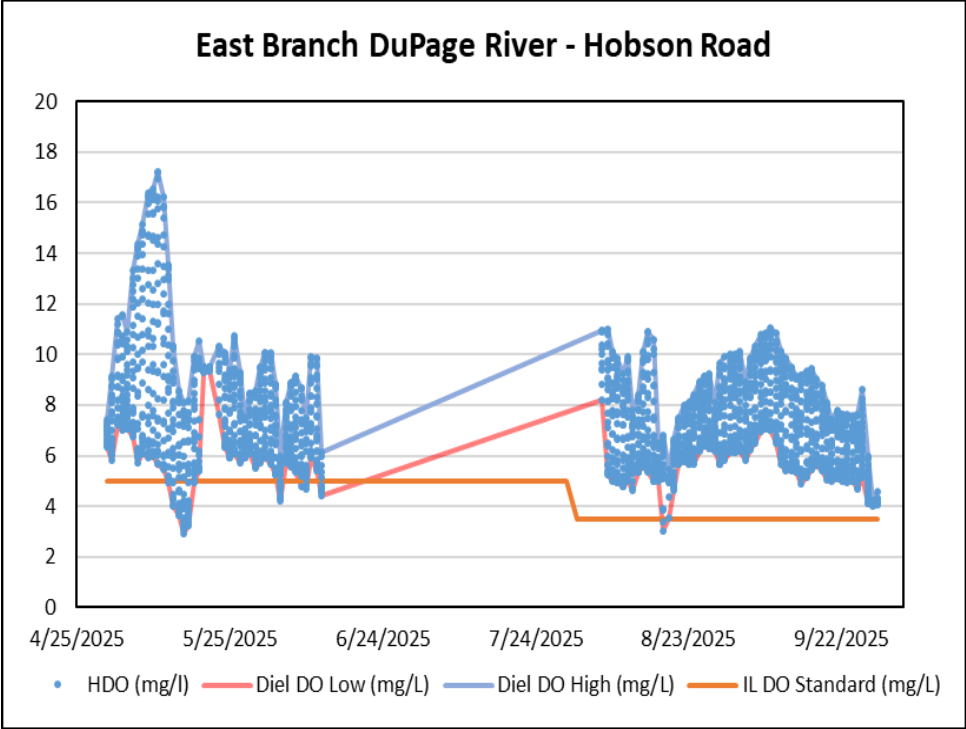


Figure 21. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for the East Branch DuPage River at Whalon Lake (EBWL)

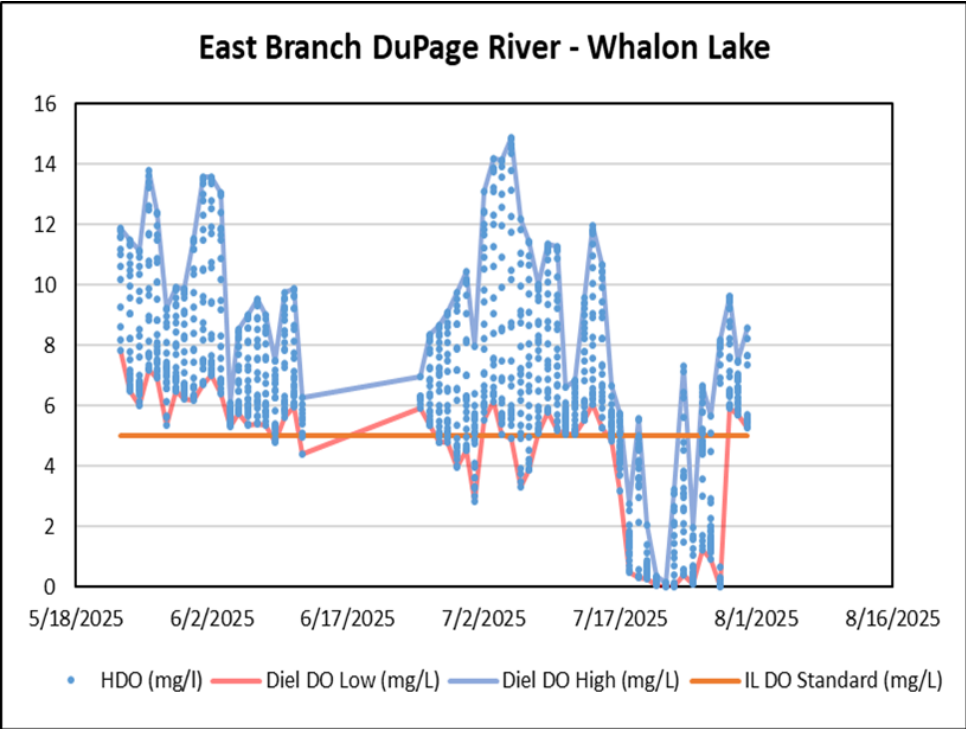


Figure 22. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for Salt Creek downstream of Busse Woods Dam (SCBW)

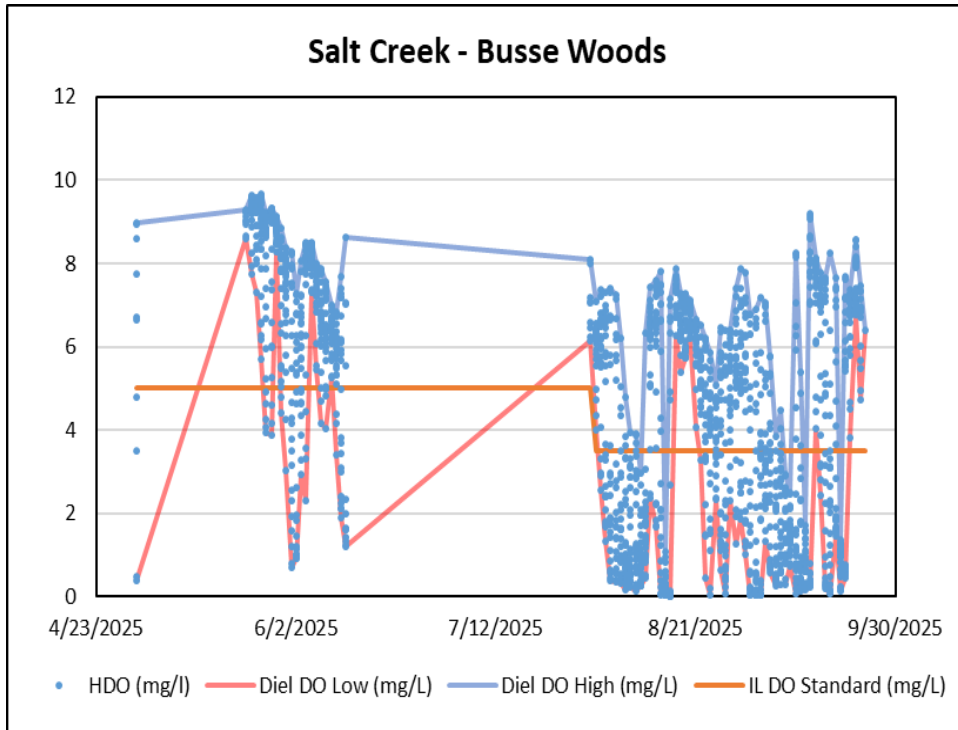


Figure 23. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for Salt Creek upstream of former Oak Meadows Dam (SCOM)

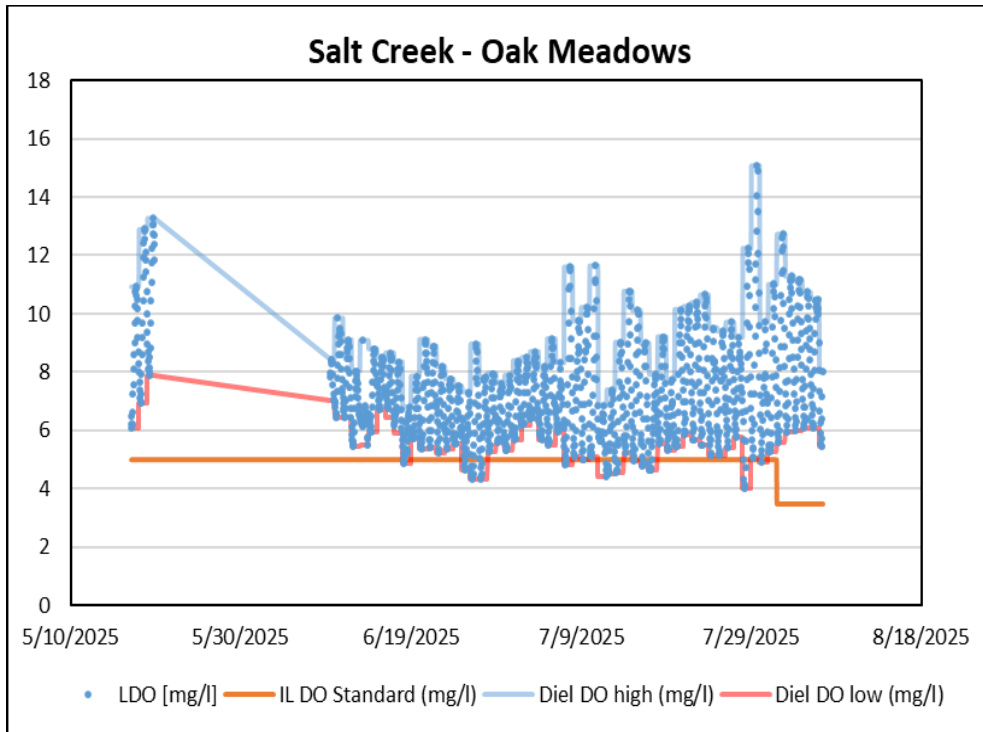


Figure 24. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for Salt Creek at Butterfield Road (SCBR)

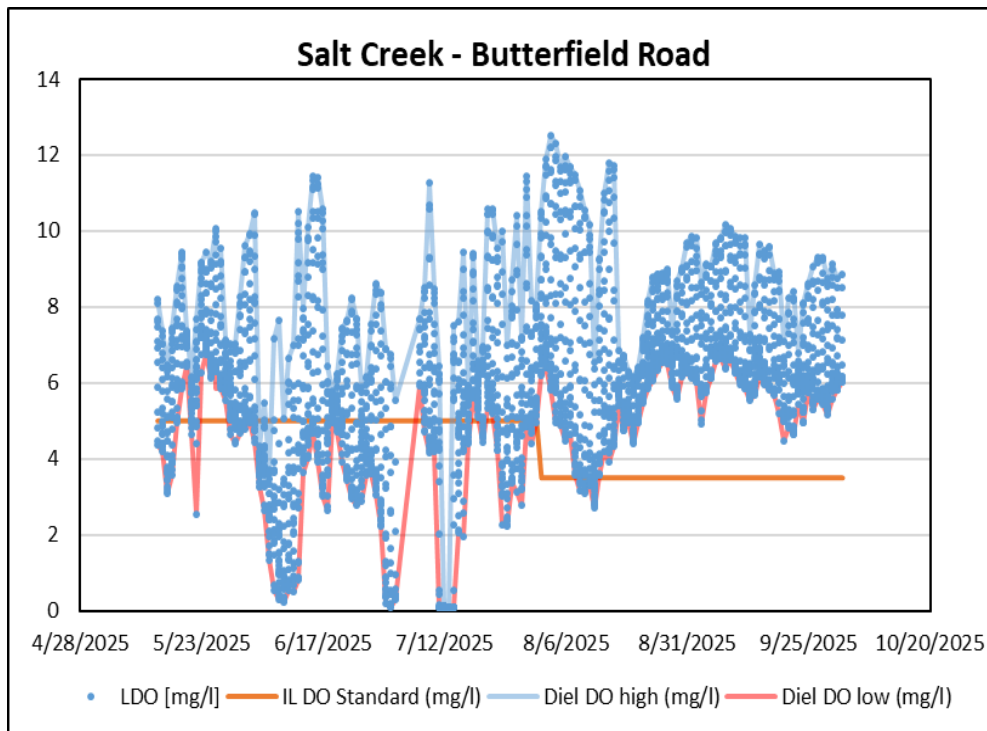
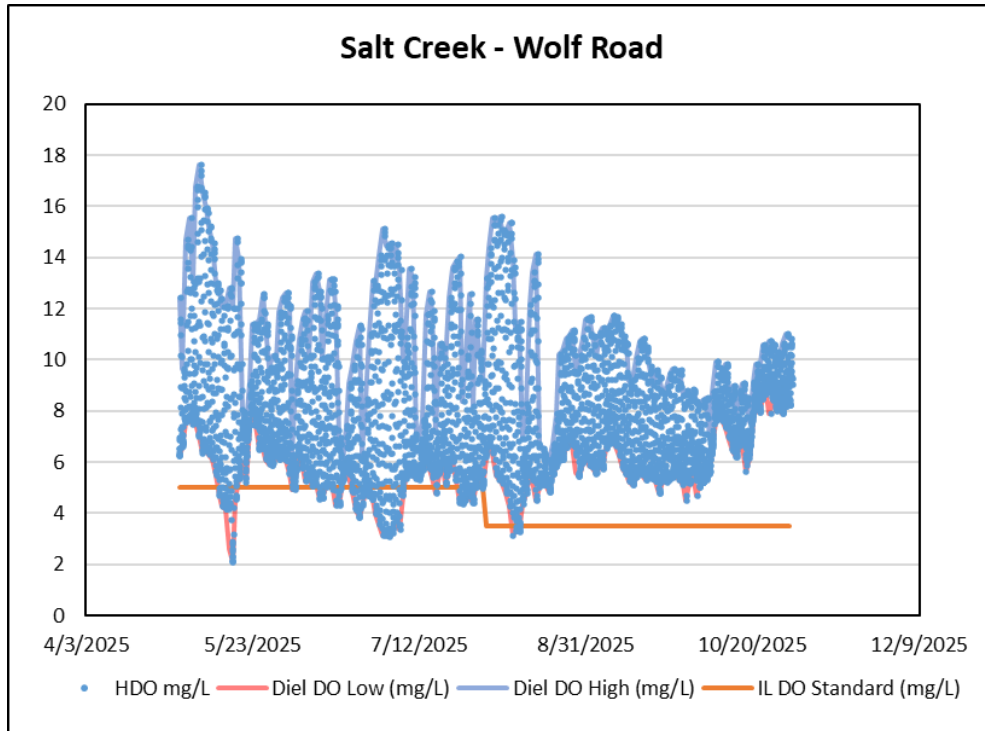


Figure 25. 2025 Dissolved Oxygen plot for Salt Creek at Wolf Road (SCWR)

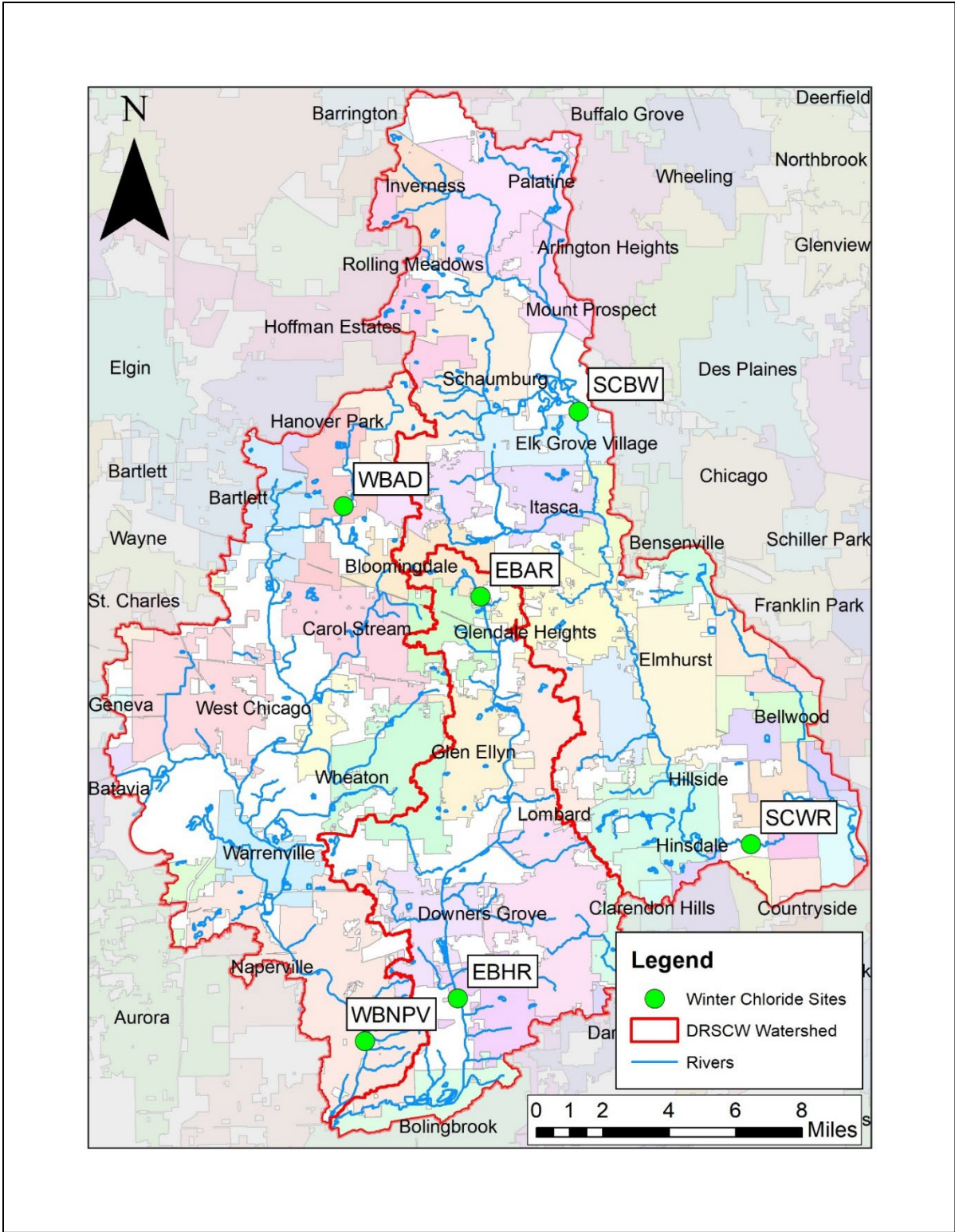


EXPANDED DO MONITORING

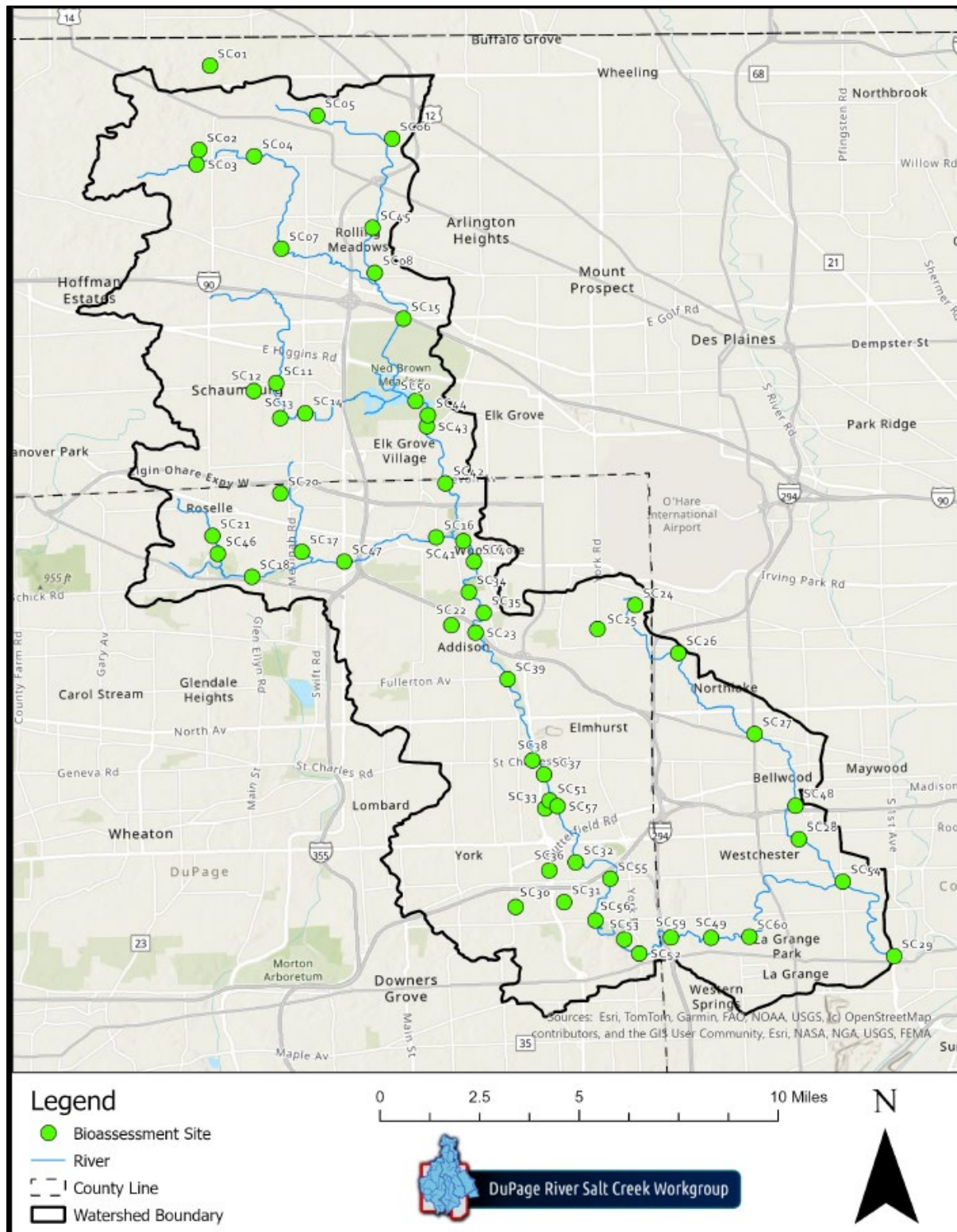
In 2019, the DRSCW began their expanded DO Monitoring Program as a means to collect additional data to support the calibration/validation of the QUAL2Kw models and to support the development of the Nutrient Implementation Plan (NIP). This program is coordinated with the Bioassessment Program (see Table 10 for schedule). Expanded DO sampling was conducted as part of the bioassessment in the Salt Creek watershed in 2025.

Table 11. Schedule for Expanded DO Monitoring

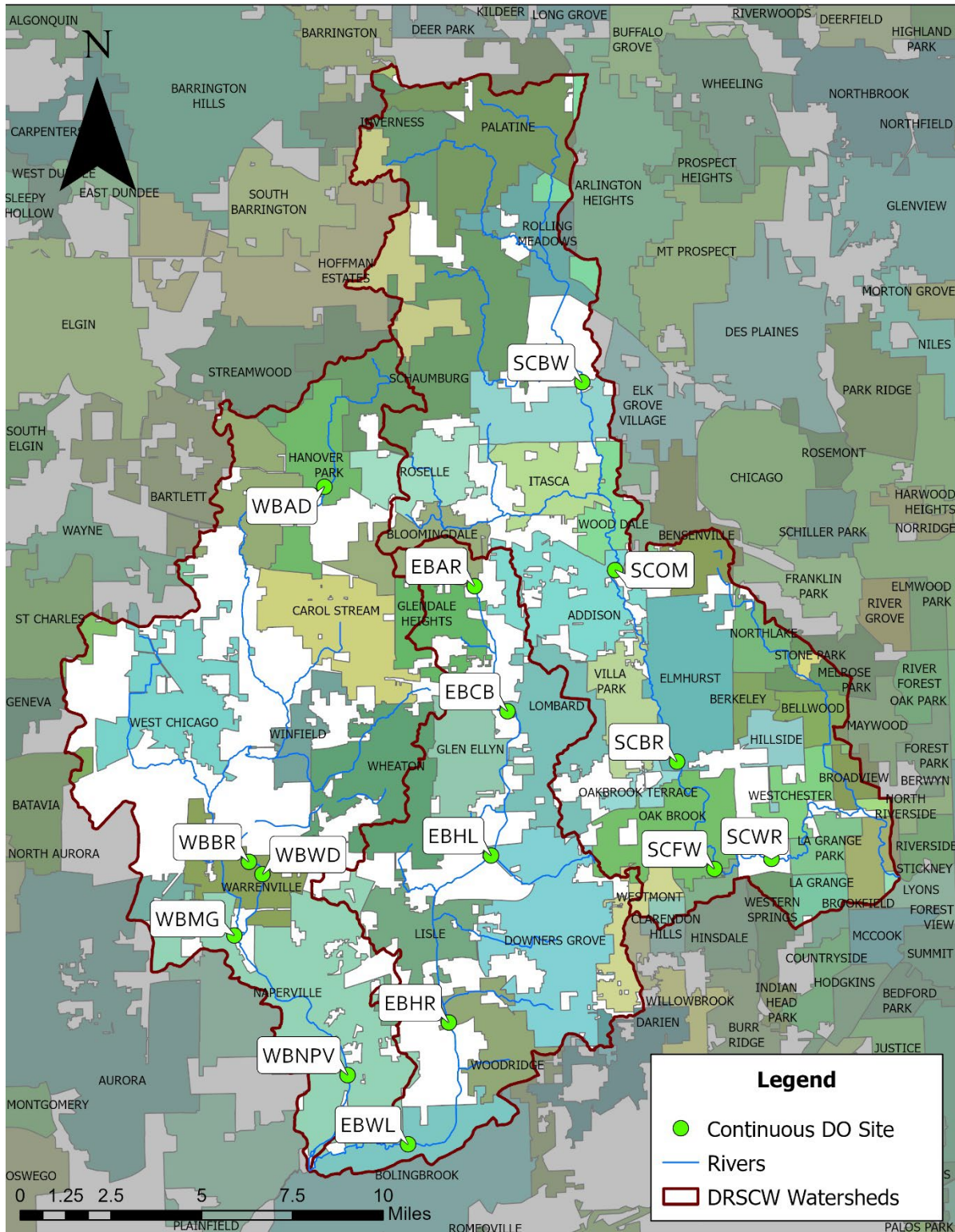
Basin	Year of Expanded DO Monitoring Completed	Year of Expanded DO Monitoring Scheduled
East Branch DuPage River	2019, 2023	2029
West Branch DuPage River	2020	2025
Salt Creek	2021	2027



Map 1. DRSCW Ambient Chloride Monitoring Locations



Map 2. 2025 Salt Creek Bioassessment Sampling Locations



Map 3. Continuous DO monitoring sites in the DRSCW watersheds (2025)

Attachment 1

2025 Public Roads Workshop
Attendees List

2025 Public Roads Workshop Attendees by County

Date	Workshop	Municipality/Agency	County
Sept. 23	Public Roads	Evanston	Cook
Sept. 23	Public Roads	Glenwood	Cook
Sept. 23	Public Roads	Homewood	Cook
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Evanston	Cook
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Flossmoor	Cook
Sept. 25	Public Roads	MWRD	Cook
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Palos Heights	Cook
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Skokie	Cook
Sept. 25	Public Roads	South Holland	Cook
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Evanston	Cook
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Prospect Heights	Cook
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Wilmette	Cook
Oct. 7	Public Roads	MWRD	Cook
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Tinley Park	Cook/Will
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Cook DOTD	Cook
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Midlothian	Cook
Nov. 12	Public Roads	MWRD	Cook
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Orland Park	Cook
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Riverside	Cook
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Tinley Park	Cook
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Bartlett	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Bloomington	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Bloomington Township Road District	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Bolingbrook	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Carol Stream	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Downers Grove Highway Dept.	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	DuPage County Stormwater Mgmt	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	DuPage Division of Transportation	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Glen Ellyn	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Lisle	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Lisle Township Highway Dept.	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Naperville Township Road District	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Warrenville	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Willowbrook	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Woodridge	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	York Township Road District	DuPage
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Addison	DuPage
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Addison Township Highway Dept.	DuPage

Date	Workshop	Municipality/Agency	County
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Elmhurst	DuPage
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Westmont	DuPage
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Wood Dale	DuPage
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Batavia	DuPage
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Burr Ridge	DuPage
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Downers Grove	DuPage
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Glendale Heights	DuPage
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Milton Township Highway Dept.	DuPage
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Winfield Township	DuPage
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Woodridge	DuPage
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Glendale Heights	DuPage
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Roselle	DuPage
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Dundee Township Road District	Kane
Sept. 16	Public Roads	Plato Township Highway Dept.	Kane
Sept. 23	Public Roads	Lisbon Township Highway Dept.	Kendall
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Avon	Lake
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Antioch Township Highway Dept.	Lake
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Bannockburn	Lake
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Gurnee	Lake
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Lake Forest	Lake
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Lindenhurst	Lake
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Round Lake Park	Lake
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Shields Township Highway Dept.	Lake
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Woodland School District 50	Lake
Sept. 30	Public Roads	Wadsworth	Lake
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Gurnee	Lake
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Hawthorn Woods	Lake
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Ela Township Highway Dept.	Lake
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Fremont Township	Lake
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Grant Township	Lake
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Lake Zurich	Lake
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Vernon Hills	Lake
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Vernon Township	Lake
Nov. 12	Public Roads	Fox Lake	McHenry/Lake
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Woodstock	McHenry
Sept. 16	Public Roads	IL Dept. of Transportation	Multiple
Sept. 23	Public Roads	IL Dept. of Transportation	Multiple
Sept. 25	Public Roads	IL Tollway	Multiple
Sept. 30	Public Roads	IL Dept. of Transportation	Multiple
Sept. 30	Public Roads	IL Tollway	Multiple
Oct. 7	Public Roads	IL Tollway	Multiple

Date	Workshop	Municipality/Agency	County
Nov. 12	Public Roads	IL Tollway	Multiple
Sept. 23	Public Roads	Frankfort	Will
Sept. 23	Public Roads	Mokena	Will
Sept. 23	Public Roads	New Lenox	Will
Sept. 23	Public Roads	Plainfield Township Highway Dept.	Will
Sept. 23	Public Roads	Wheatland Township Road District	Will
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Minooka	Will
Sept. 25	Public Roads	Romeoville	Will
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Channahon	Will
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Lockport	Will
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Romeoville	Will
Oct. 7	Public Roads	Shorewood	Will

Attachment 2

2025 Parking Lots & Sidewalks
Workshop Attendees List

2025 Parking Lots & Sidewalks Workshop Attendees by County

Date	Workshop	Municipality/Agency	County
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	BLA, Inc.	Cook
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Dutch Valley Landscape Contractors	Cook
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	MWRD	Cook
Oct. 14	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	MWRD	Cook
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	MWRD	Cook
Oct. 14	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Park Forest	Cook
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Riverside	Cook
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Stepan Company	Cook
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Wilmette Park District	Cook
Oct. 14	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Tinley Park	Cook/Will
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	DuPage County Forest Preserve	DuPage
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	DuPage County Stormwater Mgmt	DuPage
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Glendale Heights	DuPage
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Naperville Park District	DuPage
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Willowbrook	DuPage
Oct. 14	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Willowbrook	DuPage
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Woodridge	DuPage
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Winter Services Inc.	Kane
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Fox Valley Park District	Kane/DuPage
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Bannockburn	Lake
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Hawthorn Woods	Lake
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Ingram Enterprises	Lake
Oct. 14	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Lake County	Lake
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Lake County Forest Preserve	Lake
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Libertyville Township	Lake
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Woodland School District 50	Lake
Oct. 14	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Woodstock	McHenry
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Crest Hill	Will
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Frankfort	Will
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	IMTT	Will
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Joliet Junior College	Will
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Mokena	Will
Oct. 14	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Romeoville	Will
Oct. 2	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Sanchez Landscapes	Will
Nov. 13	Parking Lots & Sidewalks	Shorewood	Will

Attachment 3

2025 Calibration Workshop
Attendees List

Calibration Workshop Attendance by Workshop

Municipality/Township Name
November 4, 2026 --Lake County DOT Calibration Workshop
City of Lake Forest
Village of Lindenhurst
City of Prospect Heights
Village of Round Lake Park
Sanchez Landscapes
Woodland School District 50
Shields Township Highway Dept.
Village of Wadsworth
Village of Wilmette
November 5, 2026 -- Cook County DOT Calibration Workshop
Village of Minooka
City of Lockport
Cook County DOT
Village of Tinley Park
Village of Flossmoor
City of Crest Hill
Village of Richton Park
City of Evanston
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
IDOT/New Lenox
Village of Midlothian
Village of Mokena
November 6, 2026- DuPage DOT Calibration Workshop
Village of Glen Ellyn
York Township Highway Department
Village of Arlington Heights
Village of Hinsdale
Wayne Township
Village of Lombard
Wheatland Twp. Road District
Milton Township Highway Dept
Village of Bloomingdale
Downers Grove Township
IDOT/Dan Ryan
IDOT/St. Charles