

# **North Fork Maquoketa River, Cascade, Iowa, Sec 205**

*Rock Island District*

**Location: City of Cascade, Iowa.**

Congressional District: IA-1

Authority: Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act, as amended.

Problems and Opportunities: Twenty-two residential properties, a city maintenance building and the loss of access to the city sewer plant were the results of flooding from the North Fork of the Maquoketa River. The flooding event occurred in the City of Cascade, Iowa, on June 4, 2002. Cascade, Iowa, is within the 100-year floodplain of the North Fork of the Maquoketa River and is subject to general flooding as well as flash flooding. The city has an existing levee that protects the northwest section of town. The areas that have been impacted by the flooding are in the southwest portion of town directly downstream of the existing levee. Because of this extending the existing levee downstream needs to be evaluated further.

Alternative Plans Considered: Alternatives will be developed and evaluated during the planning process.

Implementation Schedule: The initial assessment has been started and a draft copy will be available for review with the local sponsor shortly.