

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

*Rock Island District*

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

Congressional District: IA-1

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

Problems and Opportunities: Twelve commercial businesses, numerous residential properties and the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier (listed on the National Register of Historic Places) received flood damage as a result of flooding from the North Fork of the Maquoketa River, Bear Creek and Hewitt Creek in the City of Dyersville, Iowa, on June 4, 2002. Dyersville, Iowa, is within the 100-year floodplain of the Maquoketa River and is subject to general flooding as well as flash flooding. Flood response time can be as little as 3 hours. The city also experienced serious flooding in 1993 and 1999.

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