

# Project Factsheet for: Coon Creek, Illinois, Watershed Evaluation Study

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## Project Location Information

**Location:** Boone and McHenry Conservation Districts, Illinois  
**River Basin(s):** Rock  
**State(s):** IL  
**Congressional District(s):** IL-16

## Status

Study is scheduled to be physically complete in FY07.

## Description

The Coon Creek watershed is located in Boone, McHenry, De Kalb, and Kane counties in Illinois. Coon Creek watershed covers approximately 158 square miles and is a tributary to the Kishwaukee River. Features of the watershed include: little slope; high water table; flooding; and a complex agricultural drain tile system. The Boone and McHenry Conservation Districts have a concern with land use changes and increased water runoff from urbanization that will negatively impact current flood and water table levels as well as the ecosystem.

This study is evaluating the hydrologic watershed and changes to land use, in support of local decision-making. The goal of this study is to provide local decision-makers with technical information about the watershed and collaboratively-developed recommendations for future watershed management.

## Summarized Financial Data

Federal Cost	\$70,000
Non-Federal Cost	\$70,000
Cash	(\$50,000)
Work in Kind	(\$20,000)
Total Cost	\$140,000

## Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

**FY 2007:** Complete all data collection, modeling, and land use analysis per SOW. Physically complete the study.

## Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY2008: Complete financial close-out

## Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 22 -- Planning Assistance to States and Tribes (PAS&T)

## Additional Information

The Section 22 program effectively allows non-federal interests to leverage their resources and efficiently engage Corps expertise in meeting their water resources planning needs.

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