

Project Factsheet for: Rock Island Gardens, Illinois (Terminated)

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Project Location Information

Location: Rock Island County, Illinois
River Basin(s):
State(s): IL
Congressional District(s): IL-17

Status

Terminated

Description

The City of Rock Island Parks and Recreation Department identified an area on the landward side of the levee that could be rehabilitated for wildlife habitat near the Rock Island Illinois Botanical Center. Wildlife habitat could be enhanced and partially restored by providing connectivity between Sylvan Slough and adjacent floodplain. This modification could provide an opportunity for wildlife to enter areas that are currently not contiguous to existing natural resources. Wildlife viewing and natural history education opportunities abound if this modification were implemented. The City of Rock Island agreed to serve the sponsor for this project. They expressed a willingness to assume 25 percent of the project costs and would be responsible for operation and maintenance of the project. However, as the project scope was developed, the concept shifted from ecological restoration to beautification and Botanical Center enhancements. This concept, while desirable, was not consistent with the Section 1135 program authority.

Summarized Financial Data

Estimated Federal Cost	\$-
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$-
Total Estimated Cost	\$-
Allocation through FY 2004	\$-
Allocation for FY 2005	\$-
Balance to Complete	\$-

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2007: None

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2008: None

Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 1135 -- Section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act, (Project Modifications for the Improvement of the Environment)

Additional Information

The Rock Island Gardens project is located on the south side of Sylvan Slough, across from the western end of Arsenal Island, Upper Mississippi River (RM 483.0) in the city of Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois.

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