



# Illinois Waterways Ports

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
**Upper Mississippi River Restoration Program**

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The Upper Mississippi River Restoration (UMRR) Program was the first environmental restoration and monitoring program on a large river system in the United States and has been recognized as the single most important effort on the Upper Mississippi River ecosystem since establishment of the National Wildlife Refuge system in the 1920's. In fact, the ecosystem restoration work done by the UMRR Program is responsible for more than 50% of all wetland acres restored by the Corps between 2005 and 2015. One of the major strengths of the UMRR Program is the robust, regional partnership of five states, five federal agencies, many NGO's and strong public support. This systemic program covers over 1,200 miles of the Upper Mississippi and Illinois Rivers. Without the UMRR Program, the Upper Mississippi River ecosystem will degrade at an accelerated rate and the progress that has been made to preserve this national treasure for future generations will be lost.



## Success Stories

Project Name	Acres Benefited	Federal Cost	Non-Federal Cost	Total Cost
Banner Marsh	4,180	\$5,339,000	\$1,780,000	\$7,119,000
Chautauqua Refuge	4,650	\$14,151,000		\$14,151,000
Rice Lake, IL	6,180	\$13,459,763	\$7,280,000	\$20,739,763
Peoria Lake	2,460	\$3,128,000	\$1,072,000	\$4,200,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17,470</b>	<b>\$46,227,233</b>	<b>\$8,352,000</b>	<b>\$46,209,763</b>

## Offices

Office Name	Expenditure
Illinois River Biological Station	\$10,504,324
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,504,324</b>