



Mid America Port Commission

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Upper Mississippi River Restoration Program

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
Bay Island	710	\$3,112,000		\$3,112,000
Cottonwood Island	950	\$1,086,000		\$1,086,000
Calhoun Point	2,170	\$10,764,000		\$10,764,000
Clarksville Refuge	310	\$454,000		\$454,000
Cuivre Island	2,050	\$1,444,000	\$479,000	\$1,923,000
Swan Lake	4,780	\$15,623,000	\$262,000	\$15,885,000
Stump Lake	2,990	\$6,057,000		\$6,057,000
Stag and Keaton Islands	480	\$471,000		\$471,000
Monkey Chute	70	\$56,000		\$56,000
Fox Island	2,020	\$5,220,000		\$5,220,000
Gardner Division (Long Island Division)	5,910	\$7,760,000		\$7,760,000
Pharrs Island	670	\$2,783,000		\$2,783,000
Batchtown	3,490	\$22,041,000	\$200,000	\$22,241,000
Total:	26,600	\$76,871,000	\$941,000	\$77,812,000

Future Projects

Project Name	Acres Benefited	Federal Cost	Non-Federal Cost	Total Cost
Clarence Cannon	3,590	\$29,800,000		\$29,800,000
Ted Shanks	3,140	\$29,506,000		\$29,506,000
Red's Landing Wetlands	1,620	\$16,573,680		\$16,573,680
Yorkinut Slough, IL	1,230	\$8,500,000		\$8,500,000
Gilead Slough	1,088	\$11,000,000		\$11,000,000
Total:	10,668	\$95,379,680		\$95,379,680