



# Northern Grain Belt Ports

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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
Pool 8 Islands Phase II	890	\$3,482,000		\$3,482,000
Ambrough Slough	2,860	\$2,461,000	\$166,000	\$2,627,000
Polander Lake	930	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000
Small Scale Drawdown	70	\$97,000		\$97,000
Island 42	370	\$262,000		\$262,000
Trempealeau	5,520	\$5,835,000		\$5,835,000
Pool 9 Islands	310	\$1,266,000		\$1,266,000
Capoli Slough	1,570	\$9,450,000		\$9,450,000
Mississippi River Bank Stabilization	1,970	\$1,704,000		\$1,704,000
Pool 8 Islands Phase I	870	\$2,314,000		\$2,314,000

Blackhawk Park	290	\$232,000	\$77,000	\$309,000
Indian Slough	980	\$988,000		\$988,000
Spring Lake Peninsula	530	\$448,000		\$448,000
Spring Lake Islands	530	\$3,895,000		\$3,895,000
Finger Lakes	530	\$1,445,000		\$1,445,000
Lake Onalaska	2,410	\$2,064,000		\$2,064,000
Pool Slough	620	\$518,000	\$175,000	\$693,000
Pool 8 Islands Phase III	2,790	\$19,650,000		\$19,650,000
Long Lake	270	\$649,000		\$649,000
Lansing Big Lake	9,260	\$2,090,000		\$2,090,000
Peterson Lake	560	\$1,179,000		\$1,179,000
Cold Springs	40	\$463,000		\$463,000
East Channel	140	\$559,000		\$559,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>34,310</b>	<b>\$64,051,000</b>	<b>\$418,000</b>	<b>\$64,469,000</b>

### Future Projects

Project Name	Acres Benefited	Federal Cost	Non-Federal Cost	Total Cost
Harpers Slough	3,510	\$13,675,000		\$13,675,000
Conway Lake	1,170	\$7,413,000		\$7,413,000
McGregor Lake	580	\$23,550,000		\$23,550,000
Lower Pool 4, Big Lake	9,381	\$18,000,000		\$18,000,000
Reno Bottoms	14,090	\$10,000,000		\$10,000,000
Robinson Lake, MN	1,407	\$12,000,000		\$12,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30,138</b>	<b>\$84,638,000</b>		<b>\$84,638,000</b>

### Offices

Office Name	Expenditure
Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center	\$12,398,747
Lake City Field Station	\$12,333,369
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$24,732,116</b>