

Upper Mississippi River Ports (IL&IA)

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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
Big Timber	1,220	\$851,000		\$851,000
Andalusia Refuge	390	\$2,741,000		\$2,741,000
Brown's Lake	1,270	\$2,093,000		\$2,093,000
Mississippi River Bank Stabilization	1,970	\$1,704,000		\$1,704,000
Lake Odessa	6,400	\$23,293,000		\$23,293,000
Bertom McCartney Lakes	2,380	\$2,440,000		\$2,440,000
Spring Lake, IL	3,580	\$6,530,000		\$6,530,000
Pool 11 Islands	880	\$9,845,148		\$9,845,148
Pleasant Creek	680	\$1,312,000		\$1,312,000
Potters Marsh	1,170	\$3,007,000		\$3,007,000
Guttenberg Waterfowl Ponds	80	\$327,000		\$327,000
Bussey Lake	460	\$3,432,000	\$162,000	\$3,594,000

Princeton Refuge		1,110	\$4,060,000	\$54,000	\$4,114,000
	Total:	21,590	\$61,635,148	\$216,000	\$61,851,148

Future Projects

Project Name	Acres Benefited	Federal Cost	Non-Federal Cost	Total Cost
Huron Island	2,530	\$15,773,000		\$15,773,000
Beaver Island	1,680	\$25,288,000		\$25,288,000
Keithsburg Division	1,400	\$29,643,000		\$29,643,000
Pool 12 Overwintering	1,280	\$20,870,822		\$20,870,822
Lower Pool 10 Island and Backwater Complex	1,410	\$17,000,000		\$17,000,000
Steamboat Island	2,620	\$41,977,000		\$41,977,000
Lower Pool 13	11,540	\$25,288,000		\$25,288,000
Green Island, IA	2,570	\$16,600,000		\$16,600,000
Total:	25,030	\$192,439,822		\$192,439,822

Offices

Office Name	Expenditure	
Iowa DNR Mississippi River Monitoring Station	\$11,593,811	
Total	\$11,593,811	