

Cook

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SWCD Board Meeting: 1st Thursday at 1 p.m.



Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quality
2. Density of building on lakes/streams
3. Landowner education regarding disturbed areas
4. Road sediment management
5. Erosion control of river/stream

2008 Revenue

County	40,181
State	225,439
Federal	16,401
Other	17,040
Total	\$299,061

Recent Projects

Poplar River TMDL



The Poplar River is the first water body to be listed as impaired in Cook County. In the TMDL process, the unique nature of the North Shore has been highlighted to residents and government agencies. With input from stakeholders, it has been determined that the combined effects of logging at the turn of the century, lack of historical data and the nature of non-point source pollution warranted very detailed research by the University of Minnesota. This study will be complete in 2011 and will inform the Preliminary Draft TMDL, also scheduled to come out in 2011. Above: Cook SWCD utilized Clean Water Legacy funding to construct four sediment reduction projects in the Lower Poplar River Watershed including this natural-looking streambank stabilization project.

