

Butterfield Road Wetland Mitigation Bank Libertyville, Illinois

Developed by: Land and Water Resources, Inc. (LAWR)
Land Owner: Libertyville Township, Lake County, Illinois
Long Term Manager: Libertyville Township

In 1999, this 80-acre site was permitted, constructed and planted. The site was previously a cornfield with a drainage ditch running through it. The site consisted of $\frac{1}{2}$ hydric soils and $\frac{1}{2}$ upland areas. LAWR worked with Libertyville Township on a restoration plan to restore the entire 80-acre site even though wetland credit was only derived out $\frac{1}{2}$ of the site. The restoration efforts are a tremendous success and only 2 years after planting the site, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the site has already met the vegetative and hydrologic standards required by the permit. We will continue to manage and maintain the site until all wetland credits have been sold.

This bank was visited and highlighted in recent studies by the National Academy of Science and the GAO.

We expect to achieve complete satisfaction of the regulatory agencies in 2002.





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