



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Greater Chicago, Illinois



Conservation Land Stewardship (CLS) was initially contracted by MWRD in 2003 to convert LASMA berm to a native landscape. In 2006, CLS was awarded a three year contract to implement and manage a series of native landscapes at various MWRD facilities. This work was contracted as part of a master plan to increase sustainability and facilitate research.

CLS started site work in the spring of 2006 and restoration efforts include:

- Seed bed prep for native seed installation
- Seed bed prep for research projects
- Initial seeding of mesic and wet prairie communities
- Installation of native plant plugs
- Prescribed burn management of various sites
- Invasive species control
- Site stewardship and management
- GIS data collection

Client: Metropolitan Water Reclamation
District of Greater Chicago

Project team: Conservation Land Stewardship
Conservation Design Forum

Status: Work started in 2003 and is
ongoing

Project budget: Varies by project