



Horseshoe Lake Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration, IL (Section 206)

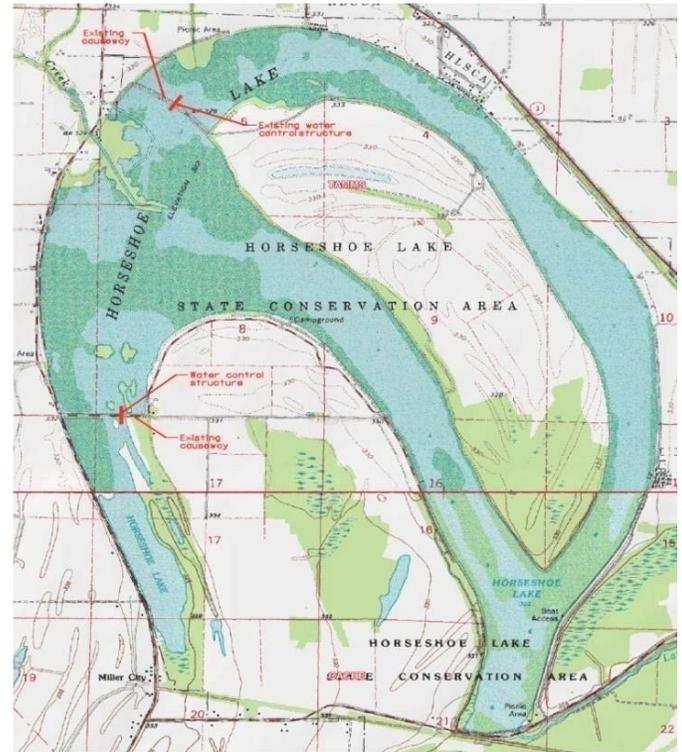
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AUTHORIZATION:

Section 206 of Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 1996 (Public Law (PL) 104-303) as amended by WRDA 1999 (PL 106-53).

This authority focuses on aquatic ecosystem and estuary restoration projects. The per-project Federal funding limit is \$5M and the Section 206 national program limit is \$50M. These are two-phase projects – Feasibility and Design & Implementation. Feasibility studies that exceed \$100,000 are cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal. Design & Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal.



Location and Description:

Horseshoe Lake is a shallow oxbow lake located in the floodplain of the Mississippi River in Alexander County, Illinois. Over time, it has experienced declining fisheries and waterfowl habitat and declining cypress/tupelo regeneration. The Ecosystem Restoration Report (ERR) will examine the feasibility of a causeway construction, a dewatering pump, and well installation to help restore the lake's ecosystem.