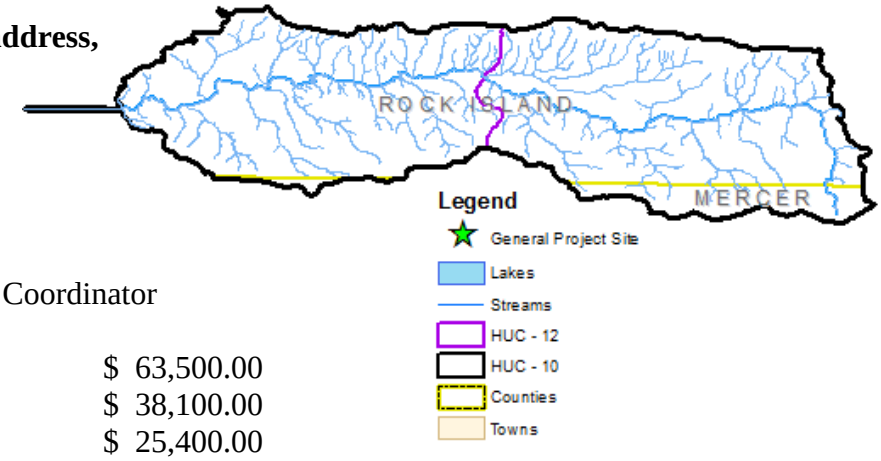
ILLINOIS EPA PROJECT COVER SHEET
SECTION 319 FFY2017

PROJECT TITLE (include application number):

Copperas Creek Watershed-Based Plan (17A10)

SUB-RECIPIENT (Organization, address, phone number, contact name):



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TOTAL PROJECT COST: $ 63,500.00
319 FUNDS: $ 38,100.00
LOCAL FUNDS: $ 25,400.00
MATCH RATIO and SOURCE:
60% Federal – 40% Local (Rock Island County SWCD)

PROJECT TIME FRAME (months): 24

PROJECT SUMMARY:

This project will develop a watershed-based plan for the 47,000 acre Copperas Creek (IL_MZA) watershed (HUC 0708010105). The plan will be designed to improve water quality by controlling nonpoint source pollution. The plan will be consistent with the USEPA watershed based plan guidance found in Appendix C of the Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidelines for States and Territories dated April 12, 2013 (as revised) and current watershed planning principles. The project will include a local stakeholder committee, technical advisory committee, state and federal partners, and a consultant.

- OUTPUTS:
  - 1 watershed-based plan that meets the nine minimum elements.

- OUTCOMES:
  - Future implementation of the watershed-based plan recommendations.
  - Water quality protection of Copperas Creek (IL_MZA) and restoration of the Mississippi River (IL_M-02).

Items contained in the application that will NOT be part of the 319 project:

None.

Illinois' Nonpoint Source Management Program Milestones Addressed by Project:

A1, H1, H3.

Notes of interest:

- This project is in HUC 07080101, which is an Illinois EPA priority watershed for watershed based planning activities this year (FFY2017).
- Future implementation of the Copperas Creek watershed-based plan through Section 319 and other funding sources is anticipated.
- The applicant is currently implementing a FY 16 Section 319 grant to implement agricultural best management practices throughout the watershed. Interest in the current project by the watershed community is strong.

HUC or Segments Addressed:

HUC 0708010105; Segment: IL_MZA Copperas Creek.

Watershed-based Plan to be Implemented:

None

Check all that apply to the application:

☐ Information/education
X Watershed-based Planning
☐ Watershed-based Plan Implementation
☐ TMDL Implementation
☐ Demonstration Project
☐ Monitoring
☐ Technical Assistance
☐ Research
☐ Other