



Flint Creek/Spring Creek Watersheds Partnership

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2023 Was a Successful Year!

Scores of volunteers, including 500 Barrington High School students, attended our planting events in South Barrington, Deer Park, Barrington and Lake Barrington last summer and fall.

- Over 6,000 native plugs planted along the Flint Creek shoreline
- Over \$97,000 of plantings, invasive removal contracting, and professional services invested in these four projects

Our Member Conference, "Funding Sources for Restoration, Drainage, and Water Quality Projects" drew nearly 100 participants to the Barrington White House to hear eight presentations, get their funding questions answered, and to mingle with our sponsors over lunch.



Gratitude

Many thanks to our Community Partners, for supporting our 2023 planting projects. These partners include the Ancient Oaks Foundation, Barrington Area Community Foundation, Barrington High School, Barrington Rotary, Citizens for Conservation, Daughters of American Revolution, Illinois Department of Agriculture, and Lake County Stormwater Management Commission for grants and financial support to make these programs possible! Special thanks to the Villages of Deer Park and South Barrington, along with their engineering consultants Christopher B. Burke Engineering and Manhard Consultants for their financial and in-kind support.

More Gratitude

The FCSCWP would like to thank Jeffrey Weiss, who served as our Coordinator for 27 months before retiring in November. Jeff was and is an enthusiastic advocate for clean waters and the restoration and preservation of our native landscapes. Jeffrey continues to enjoy world travels with his wife and serving on the Board of Wild Ones, Lake to Prairie.

We would also like to extend many thanks to Jim Anderson for his many years of service on the Watersheds Partnership Management Committee. Jim recently retired from his position as Natural Resource Manager of the Lake County Forest Preserve District and serves as Vice-President on the Citizens for Conservation Board.

Meet Your New Management Committee Members

The FCSCWP welcomes Sharon Peterson and Matt Hokanson to the Watersheds Partnership Management Committee.



Sharon Peterson is the Village of Lake Barrington Administrator. Lake Barrington has a long history of environmental leadership, and is home to 860 acres of publicly accessible forest preserves, open space, and walking and biking trails. She is responsible for preparing reports and recommendations to the Board, implementation of Board policies and decisions, and for managing the day-to-day business of the Village.



Matt Hokanson serves on the Citizens for Conservation (CFC) Board of Directors. He and his wife, Erin, co-founded Woods to Wetlands, LLC, dedicated to restoring, enhancing, and maintaining natural areas throughout the Chicago region. Matt was also employed as a resource technician with the Forest Preserves of Cook County where he assisted with habitat restoration and forestry related projects.

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