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Additional funding announced for priority watersheds

Illinois State Conservationist Ivan Dozier announced additional funding for new priority watersheds in Vermilion County for the National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI) for fiscal year 2013.

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will manage the initiative and make financial and technical assistance available to farmers and forest landowners to improve water quality in priority watersheds. Illinois farmers and forest landowners in the three Vermilion County NWQI watersheds have until May 17, 2013 to submit an Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) application.

Vermilion County watersheds include:

- Lake Vermilion Watershed - 17,656 acres
- Lake De Revey - 19,168 acres
- Painter Creek - 22,775 acres

The three priority watersheds in Vermilion County cover approximately 60,000 acres. Eligible producers with concerns such as soil erosion and water quality can apply for funds through EQIP to install conservation practices such as cover crops, grassed waterways, terraces, and water and sediment control basins on their land.

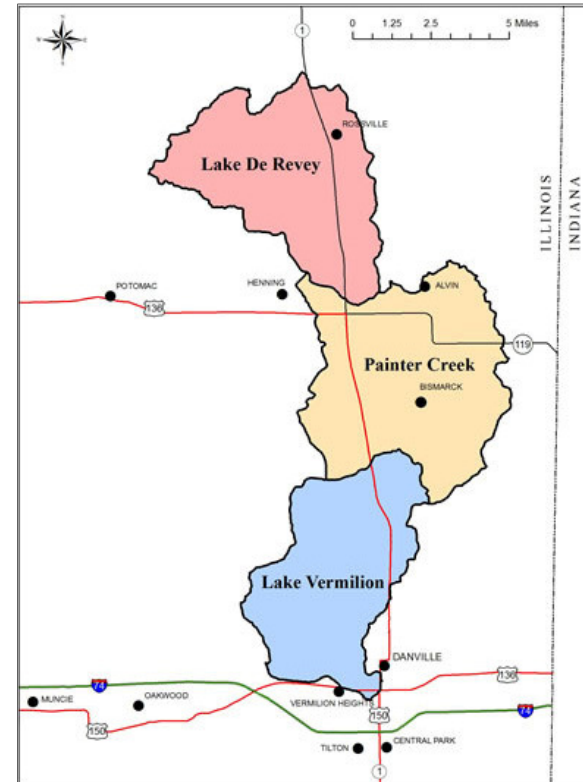
While NRCS accepts applications for financial assistance on a continuous basis, Illinois NRCS will have an

Police News

Matthew A. Longfellow, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 1:26 p.m. Thursday. A 22-year-old Hoopeston man alleged he was battered by Longfellow, who was charged with battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Kyle Ponton, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 8:10 p.m. Thursday at 4000 North and

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Vermilion County Watersheds

application cutoff date for the Vermilion County NWQI watersheds on May 17, 2013. If funds allow, there will be an additional application cutoff on June 21, 2013.

To apply, eligible producers should contact District Conservationist Erin Busscher, at the Vermilion County NRCS Field Office at (217) 442-8511 ext 3. For more information about the National Water Quality Initiative and NRCS' programs, initiatives and services in Illinois, visit us online at www.il.nrcs.usda.gov.

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