

Conservation work begins at Harvester Island on Lake Sinissippi

Lake Sinissippi Improvement District and Hubbard Sanitary District No. 2 began conservation work at Harvester Island on the Butternut Trail causeway of Lake Sinissippi.

The sanitary district owns and preserves the island as a wildlife refuge.

The project is designed to stabilize the eroding shoreline of the island to protect existing wildlife habitat while halting further erosion of sediment into the lake.

Soil loss from shoreline erosion contributes sediment to the lake, causes loss of shore

vegetation and aquatic plants, and degrades fish and wildlife habitat.

Vegetated armoring and structural riprap will be used to stabilize the eroded and exposed banks on the promontory and sides of the island peninsula.

The contractor for the project is C J Manthey Concrete, Inc., of Iron Ridge.

Funding for the project includes a \$2,500 grant from the County Conservation Aids Program administered by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and University of Wis-

consin-Extension for Dodge County.

The Lake District and Sanitary District will also provide funding equal to the grant amount for a total project cost of \$5,000.

Lake Sinissippi Improvement District is a public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district established by Dodge County.

Hubbard Sanitary District No. 2 is a town sanitary district established by the Town of Hubbard.



Construction begins

Jim Gronowski of Lake Sinissippi Improvement District supervises installation of riprap to provide shoreline protection at Harvester Island on Lake Sinissippi. The loader is operated by Chad Manthey with assistance of Alexa Manthey, both of Iron Ridge, while the backhoe is operated by Jesse Bischoff of Hustisford.

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