



AUX SABLE PRESERVE CONCEPT PLAN

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This plan proposes the acquisition of the flood plain and wetland areas along the Aux Sable Creek in Grundy and Kendall Counties, Illinois. The region is growing very rapidly, and protecting high quality natural areas is a major priority. The following summarizes a possible program.

Goals

- Protect quality natural areas
- Create an attractive amenity
- Restore the wetland ecosystem
- Provide open space and recreation
- Reduce flooding up and downstream

Plan

- ▶ Develop concept plan
- ▶ Develop local government partnerships
- ▶ Apply for Federal and State funding
- ▶ Request donations of flood plain and wetlands
- ▶ Acquire land from willing sellers
- ▶ Improve and enhance fishing areas
- ▶ Provide for major storm overflow / retention
- ▶ Request acquisition by the State of Illinois

