

## Regional / National Agencies and Associations

- **National Association of State Conservation Agencies (NASCA)**  
3903 Cook Street  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
Phone: (703) 399-5594  
<http://www.nascanet.org/>
- **Soil and Water Conservation Society**  
945 SW Ankeny Road  
Ankeny, Iowa 50023-9723  
Phone: (515) 289-2331  
Fax: (515) 289-1227  
<http://www.swcs.org/>
- **Great Lakes Commission**  
2805 S. Industrial Hwy., Suite 100  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791  
Phone: (734) 971-9135  
Fax: (734) 971-9150  
<http://www.glc.org/>  
(Information, referrals, and grants on all erosion and sediment nonpoint pollutants)

## Other Agencies (Local, University-based and Nonprofit)

- **Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant College Program**  
University of Illinois  
1101 W. Peabody Drive  
350 National Soybean Research Center, MC-635  
Urbana, IL 61801  
Phone: (217) 333-6444  
Fax: (217) 333-8046  
e-mail: [iisg@illinois.edu](mailto:iisg@illinois.edu)  
<http://www.iisgcp.org/>
- **Purdue University**  
Cooperative Extension Service  
Agricultural Administration Building  
615 West State Street  
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2053  
Phone: (765) 494-8491  
<http://www.ag.purdue.edu/extension/>
- **Conservation Technology Information Center**  
3495 Kent Avenue, Suite J100  
West Lafayette, IN 47906 USA  
Phone: (765) 494-9555  
Fax: (765) 463-4106  
e-mail: [ctic@ctic.org](mailto:ctic@ctic.org)  
<http://www.ctic.purdue.edu/>
- **Alliance for the Great Lakes, Michigan**  
700 Fulton Ave., Suite A  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
Phone: (616) 850-0745  
Fax: (616) 850-0765  
E-mail: [michigan@greatlakes.org](mailto:michigan@greatlakes.org)  
<http://www.lakemichigan.org/>
- **Ducks Unlimited (DU)**  
Great Lakes/Atlantic Regional Office  
1220 Eisenhower Place  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
Phone: (734) 623-2000  
<http://www.ducks.org/glaro/>  
<http://www.ducks.org/Indiana>
- **The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Illinois**  
TNC, Chicago Office  
8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 900  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Phone: (312) 580-2100  
Fax: (312) 346-5606  
e-mail: [illinois@tnc.org](mailto:illinois@tnc.org)  
<http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/illinois/>

# Illinois Nonpoint Source Pollution Agency Guide



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This guide is meant to be an initial starting point to obtain information on nonpoint source pollution. You may have to contact several of the agencies and organizations listed to find the appropriate entity to meet your needs.

## State Agencies

### **Illinois Department of Natural Resources (ILDNR)**

(Technical and financial assistance on all nonpoint source pollutants)

- Illinois Department of Natural Resources (ILDNR)  
Resource Conservation  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 W. Randolph St., Suite 4-300  
Chicago, IL 60601  
phone: (312) 814-2070  
<http://dnr.state.il.us/orc/>

### **Illinois State Department of Agriculture**

- State of Illinois Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Land And Water Resources  
P.O. Box 19281  
State Fairgrounds  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281  
Phone: (217) 782-6297  
Fax: (217) 557-0993  
<http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/LandWater/>

### **Illinois Soil & Water Conservation Districts**

- Association of Illinois SWCDs  
4285 N. Walnut Street Road  
Springfield, IL 62707  
Phone: (217)744-3414  
Fax: (217)744-3420  
<http://aiswcd.org/contact.htm>
- Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District  
100 N. Atkinson Rd., Suite 102A,  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
Phone: (847) 223-1056  
Fax: (847) 223-1127  
<http://www.lakeswcd.org/>
- North Cook County SWCD  
PO Box 407  
899 Jay Street  
Elgin, IL 60120  
Phone: (847) 468-0071  
Fax: (847) 608-8302  
<http://www.northcookswcd.org/>
- Will-South Cook SWCD  
1201 South Gougar Road  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
Phone: (815) 462-3106  
Fax: (815) 462-3176  
<http://www.will-scookswcd.org/>

## Federal Agencies

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)**

(Technical and financial assistance on sediment nonpoint source pollutant. Regulatory for water quality permits)

- USACE - Chicago District  
111 N Canal, Suite 600  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: (312) 846-5330  
e-mail: [ChicagoDistrict.PAO@usace.army.mil](mailto:ChicagoDistrict.PAO@usace.army.mil)  
<http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/>

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

(Information, technical and financial assistance on all nonpoint source pollutants)

- USDA-NRCS - Illinois State Office  
2118 W. Park Court  
Champaign, IL 61821  
Phone: (217) 353-6600  
Fax: (217) 353-6676  
<http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/>
- USDA-NRCS - Aurora Major Land Resources Area (MLRA)  
Soil Survey Office (11-4)  
4255 Westbrook Drive, Suite 218  
Aurora, IL 60504  
Phone: (630) 851-3254  
Fax: (630) 851-3863  
E-Mail: [Dale.Calsyn@il.usda.gov](mailto:Dale.Calsyn@il.usda.gov)  
<http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/contact/directory/mlra.html#Aurora>

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency**

(Financial assistance on all sediment nonpoint source pollutants)

- USDA - Illinois Farm Service Agency  
3500 Wabash Ave.  
P.O. Box 19273  
Springfield, Illinois 62711  
Phone: (217) 241-6600, ext. 2  
Fax: (217) 241-6619  
<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/stateoffapp?mystate=il&area=home&subject=landing&topic=landing>

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agriculture Research Service (ARS)**

- USDA-ARS - National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory  
275 South Russell Street  
West Lafayette IN 47907  
Phone: (765) 496-7750  
e-mail: [Don.Lay@ars.usda.gov](mailto:Don.Lay@ars.usda.gov)  
<http://www.ars.usda.gov/Aboutus/aboutus.htm?mocode=36-02-00-00>

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Office of Water**

(Technical and financial assistance on all nonpoint source pollutants)

- USEPA - Office of Water  
Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds (4305T)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460  
Phone: (202) 566-1566  
<http://water.epa.gov/aboutow/owow/>

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 5**

(Regulatory, technical and financial assistance on all nonpoint source pollutants)

- USEPA – Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604-3507  
Phone: (312) 353-2000  
Fax: (312) 353-4135  
Toll free within Region 5: (800) 621-8431  
[http://www.epa.gov/r5water/wshednps/topic\\_nps.html](http://www.epa.gov/r5water/wshednps/topic_nps.html)  
USEPA in Illinois:  
<http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/states/il.html>
- Midwest Partnership for Watershed Management  
Decision Support Systems  
Water Division (W-15J)  
US EPA Region 5  
77 W. Jackson Blvd  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590  
Phone: (312) 886-4448  
Fax: (312) 886-0168  
<http://www.epa.gov/waterspace/>
- Great Lakes National Program Office  
77 W. Jackson Boulevard (G-17J)  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3511  
Phone: (312) 353-2117  
Fax: (312) 353-2018  
<http://www.epa.gov/greatlakes/erie.html>

### **U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

(Research, information, technical and financial assistance on all nonpoint source pollutants)

- NOAA - Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM)  
Ocean Service  
1305 East West Highway  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Phone: (301) 713-3155  
<http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/welcome.html>
- NOAA - Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory  
4840 S. State Rd.  
Ann Arbor MI 48108-9719  
Phone: (734) 741-2235  
Fax: (734) 741-2055  
<http://www.glerl.noaa.gov/about/>

### **U.S. Department of Interior**

(Information, technical and financial assistance on wildlife habitat implementation)

- FWS - Midwest Regional Office  
BHW Federal Building  
1 Federal Drive  
Ft. Snelling, MN 55111-4056  
Phone: (612) 713-5130  
Fax: (612) 713-5290  
<http://www.fws.gov/midwest/FederalAid/ohio.html>
- U.S. Department of Interior (USDI)  
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Water Resources  
USGS National Center  
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive  
Reston, VA 20192  
<http://water.usgs.gov/>
- U.S. Department of Interior (USDI)  
U.S. Geological Survey  
USGS Office of Surface Water  
415 National Center  
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive  
Reston, VA 20192  
Phone: (703) 648-5301  
<http://water.usgs.gov/osw/>
- U.S. Department of Interior (USDI)  
Illinois Water Science Center  
1201 W. University Avenue, Suite 100  
Urbana, IL 61801  
Phone: (217) 328-8747  
<http://il.water.usgs.gov/>