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LAKE CO. BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

YEAR
2011

COUNTY
LAKE

CATEGORY
LOW COST CONSTRUCTION

GRANT AWARD
\$10,900

LOCAL SHARE
\$10,900



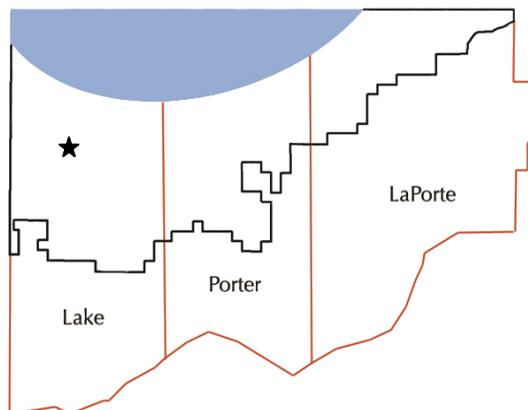
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Fancher Lake Rain Garden and Shoreline Habitat Restoration Project

In 2007, the Board of Commissioners County of Lake (BOCCOL) implemented the Fancher Lake Natural Area Restoration and Public Access Enhancement Project at the Lake County Fairgrounds. The project restored a natural habitat around Fancher Lake and expanded recreational opportunities by constructing two fishing piers and removing invasive plant species and installing natural habitat around Fancher Lake.

Due to design challenges and delays, as well as cost overruns for the fishing piers, the previous project did not accomplish as much habitat restoration as intended. The BOCCOL requested funding to install a rain garden near the northwest corner of Fancher Lake to complete the Three-Year Restoration Plan.



RESULT: A constructed rain garden and continued shoreline restoration.