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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1310

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Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$300,000 in funding for the Silver Creek Habitat Restoration and Flood Reduction project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the McHenry County Conservation District, located at 18410 US Highway 14, Woodstock, IL 60098. The funding would be used for removing invasive species and brush.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it reduces soil erosion and increases wildlife habitat. This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bradley S. Schneider".

Bradley S. Schneider
Member of Congress