

THE COURT CREEK WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN: THE WATERSHED
PLANNING APPROACH

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ABSTRACT

In 1997 a pilot watershed protection program was initiated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to

combat the growing concern for, and degradation of Illinois water quality in our streams, rivers, and lakes. Watershed protection has many positive outcomes, not just improved