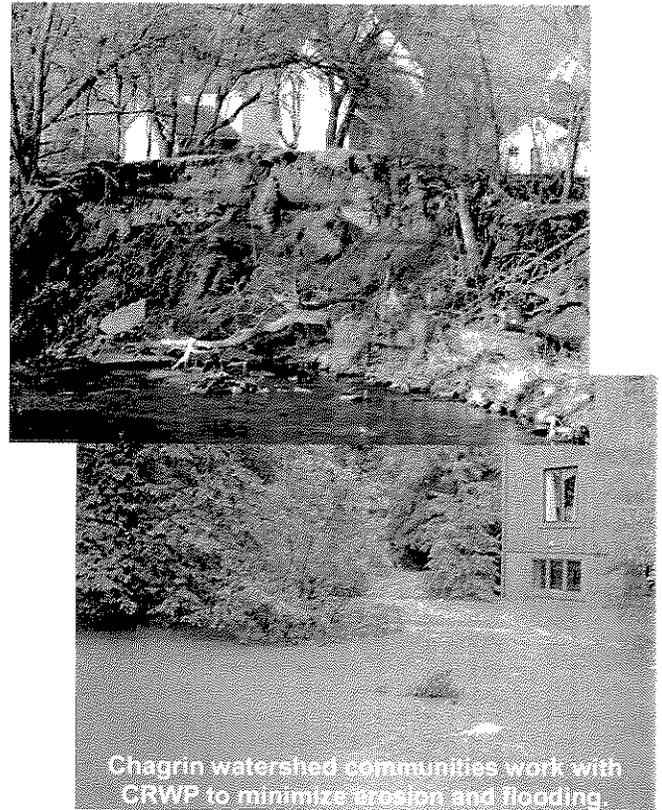


Watershed Initiatives & Activities

Because CRWP spans the entire Chagrin River watershed, it is uniquely positioned to conduct watershed studies and planning efforts. These studies support local decision makers in their adoption of innovative land use practices by providing the necessary technical background. The studies include a geographic information system (GIS) database of the natural resource information for the watershed and identification of remaining wetland resources. In 2008 CRWP is also working on the following:

- ◆ *Chagrin River Watershed Action Plan.*
- ◆ Constructing demonstration projects for distributed storm water management.
- ◆ Developing the *Chagrin River Balanced Growth Plan* designating Priority Conservation Areas and Priority Development Areas for the watershed.
- ◆ Providing riparian setback implementation training for communities.
- ◆ Demonstrating floodplain restoration during development.
- ◆ Providing tools to communities to fund and use storm water Best Management Practices.



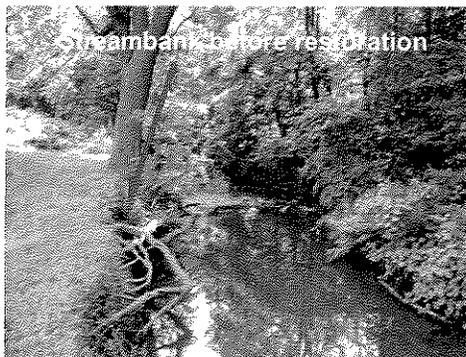
Chagrin watershed communities work with CRWP to minimize erosion and flooding.

Goals

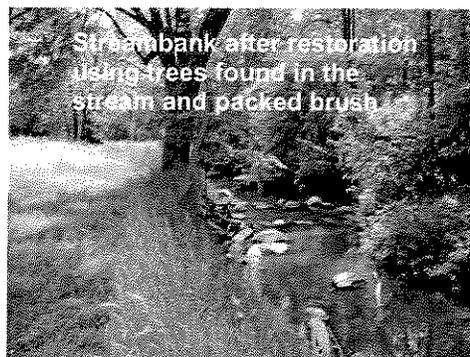
- ◆ Maintain a strong and effective organization that produces high quality services to meet community needs.
- ◆ Identify watershed problems and assist local governments and residents in solving these problems by coordinating and providing necessary technical, financial, and legal resources.
- ◆ Provide a forum for members to discuss problems, share ideas, and develop innovative, cost-effective, and local solutions to watershed problems to ensure the sustainability of the Chagrin River and its communities.
- ◆ Serve as a central source for technical, educational, and scientific information on the Chagrin River watershed.
- ◆ Develop educational programs for local decision makers on natural resource management and innovative approaches to development that minimize the impacts of land use change.
- ◆ Assist members in preserving the scenic and environmental qualities of the watershed.

CRWP Members

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Bainbridge Township	Village of Hunting Valley	Orange Village
Village of Bentleyville	City of Kirtland	City of Pepper Pike
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Claridon Township	City of Mayfield Heights	City of Wickliffe
Cleveland Metroparks	Mayfield Village	City of Willoughby
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Village of Gates Mills	Village of Moreland Hills	Village of Woodmere



Streambank before restoration



Streambank after restoration using trees found in the stream and packed brush

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