

# North Branch Chicago River Watershed Workgroup

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## Fiscal Year 2026 Budget

\$151,730.39 (Membership Revenues + FY25 Carryover); Approved December 10, 2025

## Number of Offices

1

## Number of Employees

- Full Time: 0
- Part Time: 0

## Purpose

The mission of the Workgroup is to bring together a diverse coalition of stakeholders to preserve and enhance water quality in the North Branch Chicago River and its tributaries. Membership dues will be used to implement the NBWW water quality program, which includes data collection, analysis, and identification of potential water quality impairments based on the collected water quality data.

## Executive Board Members

President: Brandon Janes, Village of Deerfield; Alternate, Mark Olszewski

Vice President: Aram Belami, Village of Northbrook; Alternate, Keeley Evans

Matt Ueltzen, Lake County Forest Preserve District; Alternate, Nick Huber

Robyn Flakne, Village of Glenview; Alternate, Adriana Webb

Chuck Bodden, North Shore Water Reclamation District (NSWRD); Alternate, Steve Waters

Obaid Khalid, Village of Winnetka

Rob Flood, North Shore Water Reclamation District (NSWRD); Alternate, Josephine Meincke

## Monitoring Committee Members

Monitoring Committee Chair: Rob Flood, North Shore Water Reclamation District (NSWRD); Alternate, Josephine Meincke

Janice Aull, Skokie Consolidated Drainage District; Alternate Mary Scanlan Hogan

Wally Dittrich, Village of Lincolnshire; Alternate, Cecylia Wszolek

Alana Bartolai, Lake County Health Department; Alternate, James Fitzgerald

Chris Johnson, Illinois Sierra Club

Leonard Dane, Hey & Associates

Michael Warner, Gewalt Hamilton

## Organizational Chart

- **Executive Board**
- **Reporting to the Executive Board:**
  - Monitoring Committee
  - NBWW Coordinator: Lake County Stormwater Management Commission
  - Water Column Chemistry Monitoring Consultant: North Shore Water Reclamation District
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