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The Kankakee SWCD partnered with the Land Resource Management Group to stabilize 100 feet of Soldier Creek bank in Bradley Illinois using environmentally and esthetically materials including biodegradable coir rolls, native forbs and native grasses. The project will stabilize a stormwater outlet and help stabilize the North Street Bridge over Soldier Creek. This is an example of a project where SWCD's have a positive impact in an urban setting. This project will save a minimum of 10 tons of soil per year and also ensure that the banks will no longer slough into Soldier Creek. Soldier Creek is a part of the stormwater management system of the Village of Bradley and empties into the Kankakee River approximately four miles downstream of the project site. As land use continues to change from agriculture to urbanization in Kankakee County, these types of projects will become more important.

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