

Stream & River *Restoration*

Krainbill Stabilization Project

Project Profile

Landowner: Milton Krainbill
Location: Washington County
Focus Area: Little Blue River
Habitat Restoration: 2000 feet of streambank
Project Year: 2002
Project Cost: \$23,116



The Little Blue River project was submitted to the KAWS Three Rivers Chapter by Phil Balch, Wetland and Riparian Program Coordinator for the State Conservation Commission (SCC), and consists of 30 private land sites along the Little Blue River totaling around \$350,000. The Project Management Team (PMT) approved \$15,000 toward funding the Krainbill project at a total cost of \$23,116. The project consists of stabilizing about 2,000 feet of bank with 10 weirs, live stakes, bare root seedlings and native grass. As part of Balch's overall project, he put together a training session for 30 to 40 agency people on proper streambank stabilization methods. Remaining costs for this project were covered by SCC, KS Department of Health and Environment, Natural Resource Conservation Service and each of the individual landowners.



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