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## **Magruder Construction Successfully Completes Dredging Project at Cora Island**

**April, 2016. Eolia, MO.** Magruder Construction, working as sub-contractor to Phillips Hardy Inc., completed hydraulic dredging at Cora Island on the Missouri River. The Cora Island project is a component of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) overall Missouri River Recovery Program. Cora Island is located at West Alton in St. Charles County, Missouri and is part of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge north of St. Louis in the Missouri River.



The work at the 1,358-acre island refuge is aimed at improving the habitat for several species of fish, including the pallid sturgeon, by constructing two side channel chutes to create shallow water habitat (SWH), while reconnecting the Missouri River with its floodplain. The project was completed in conjunction with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

In total, Magruder dredged over 16,000 feet of side channels, which included pumping over 1 million cubic yards of material on the project. All work was completed with the Houston T, a 2015 18 x 18 cutter suction dredge manufactured by Custom Dredge Works.

### **About Magruder Construction**

Magruder Construction Company is a highly experienced construction company offering heavy highway and dredging services throughout the Midwest. We got our start over 50 years ago doing earthwork and grading. Since that time we have been involved in bridge construction, dredging and the construction of levee and flood control structures. For more information on our scope of operation and to view completed projects, please visit our website at [www.MagruderConstruction.com](http://www.MagruderConstruction.com).

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