



STORMWATER ACTION CENTER FACT SHEET

Name of Project:

Loch Norse Commons at Northern Kentucky University

Location:

Highland Heights, Kentucky

County:

Campbell County

Watershed:

Threemile Creek

Website:

www.landscapeperformance.org/case-study-briefs/nku-loch-norse-commons

LOCH NORSE COMMONS AT NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY – HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY

OVERVIEW:

The Loch Norse Commons Northern Kentucky University is a broad redesign of an area on the eastern part of campus defined by a flow-through impoundment for flood control.

BENEFITS:

- Improved ecological integrity along the northern lakeshore by creating a native plant area with an average Coefficient of Conservatism of 4.71, a moderate score.
- Provides an outdoor learning laboratory on stormwater runoff and aquatic ecosystems for an estimated 2,025 students.

FUNDING SOURCES:

- Most likely state of Kentucky, endowments, return on investments, possible grants, private donors, etc..



 - Water Storage
 - Habitat Restoration

