

# Project Spotlight

**Project name:** Schulte Creek Bank Repair  
**Project location:** Auburn Nebraska  
**Products incorporated:** CMI-Crane Material Intl. Vinyl Sheet Piling-Shoreguard S325  
**Purpose of project:** Stabilize eroded creek banks  
**Previous repair attempt:** Railroad Ties



Demolition of existing tie wall.



Completion of Vinyl Sheet Pile wall.



6 months later, the wall has blended in to the landscape.

A creek running through the City of Auburn, NE was in desperate need of repair. The banks were severely eroded and taking out significant chunks of land. Attempts to stabilize it with railroad ties did not work out very well as they failed and fell into the creek as. On this project Inland Marine Construction was called by a homeowner asking for help. They did not want to loose any more of their backyard and asked for advice from Adam Bennett at Inland Marine.

After Adam met with the homeowner on site, he called Lynn Ewoldt of our ASP-Omaha office. Lynn met on site with Adam and they discussed several options. One of the great values ASP provides our customers is not only the on-site assistance but also by offering multiple solutions to a problem so the best solution for a particular site can be achieved. Frequently we can offer 3 or 4 different options depending upon the particular conditions and the needs and wants of the customer. The least expensive option would have been to slope back the vertical cuts of the creek and vegetate them. In this case, the homeowner was willing to pay a little more to keep all of their backyard and create a vertical solution. Immediately, rail road ties were eliminated as an option because of their short lifespan.

The 3 options remaining that were agreeable to the homeowner and the contractor were steel sheet pile, concrete modular block walls, or vinyl sheet piling. Crane Materials Intl, www.cmiwaterfront.com, and their Shoreguard S325 8' pile panel was selected both for the nice finished look as well as the cost. "The vinyl solution was the a viable long term solution. It was a solution that was permanent, cost effective and aesthetically pleasing" said Adam Bennett. 8' piles were used to create a wall that was 4' tall out of the ground and covered 150 linear feet of creek bank. Adam stated that the piling took about 3 days to install and 1 more day for the cap and finishing touches. The homeowner is extremely happy with the outcome and Adam is ready to do more.

Project by Lynn Ewoldt-ASP-Omaha

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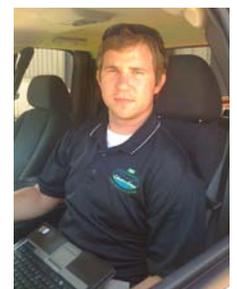
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## ASP Employee Profile

**Name:** Mark Stirnaman  
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**Territory:** South St. Louis County and south east Missouri  
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In June of 2008, ASP Fenton was fortunate to have a position open for a salesman while at the same time, Mark Stirnaman was looking for a job. Mark was hired, trained, and on the street in a few months because of his past experience in the industry and his ability to learn quickly and his desire to be successful. He has worked very hard to try to meet with many of his existing customers and is continuing to bring new customers to ASP. His "Can Do" attitude has meant a great deal to the customers he has cared for with exemplary service. He will go way above and beyond the minimum so that all customers get what they need when they need it.

Mark lives in Imperial with his wife Krissi and their new baby daughter, Greta. Mark enjoys spending weekends with his daughter while Krissi works. Make sure to ask for Mark if you are in South St. Louis or South Eastern Missouri. He will be glad to help you!! And we are very glad he is working with us!!!