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Trim Creek is a high-quality but underappreciated tributary of the Kankakee River. The health of Trim Creek (and the river's many other tributaries) is critical to sustaining the Kankakee, a "Class A" Illinois river. Trim Creek's 38- square-mile drainage area — the watershed — evolved from a vast tallgrass prairie with wetlands and woodlands to today's agricultural landscape, which includes the agriculturally based communities of Beecher and Grant Park, Ill.