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Aurora Branch Chagrin River Restoration

Aurora, OH

Project Details

Status: Complete
Watershed: Chagrin River
Implementer: City of Aurora

Funding Year: 2012
Award Amount: \$4,750,000
Tier: 2

Summary:

The Aurora Branch Chagrin River Restoration Project involved the acquisition of 194.3-acres of the existing Aurora Golf Club. This project preserves ~8,000 linear feet of the Aurora Branch of the Chagrin River and ~9,000 linear feet of headwater streams. The project involved the removal of one dam, the restoration of 3,600 linear feet of the Aurora Branch of the Chagrin River and 691 linear feet of headwater stream. In addition, 13 acres of wetlands were preserved including 6 acres of potential Category 3 wetlands. Finally, this project restored ~33 acres of existing mowed and manicured golf course to a forest riparian corridor and floodplain. Onsite wetland preservation provides valuable aquatic habitat and water quality benefits.

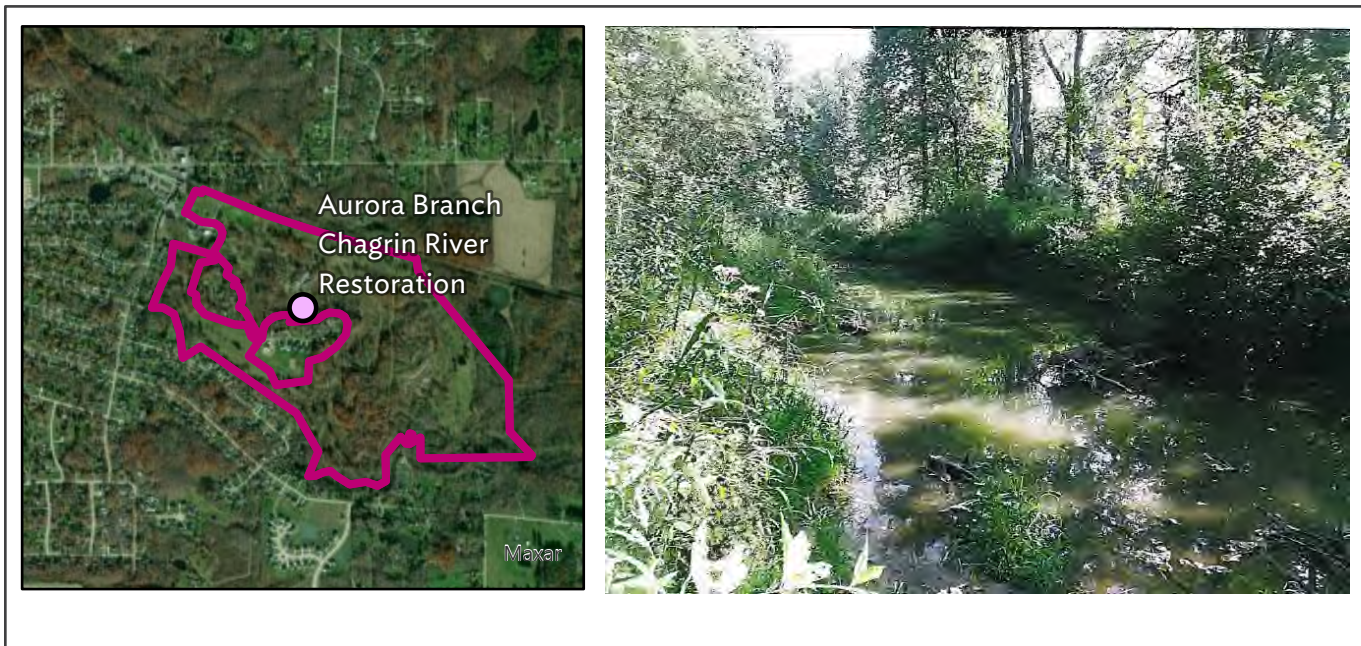


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