

WRRSP Baldwin Creek Dam Removal

Berea, OH

Project Details

Status: Complete
Watershed: Rocky River
Implementer: Cuyahoga SWCD

Funding Year: 2010
Award Amount: \$361,427
Tier: 1

Summary:

This project involved the removal the one intact dam and two partially intact dams that degraded habitat, served as barrier to fish passage in Baldwin Creek. The dam effectively isolates populations of the state threatened Bigmouth Shiner upstream of the dam sequence and downstream in the East Branch of the Rocky River. This project expanded the habitat area available to these populations in an effort to reconnect them. This project also restored ~500 linear feet of stream. The main goals of this project included restoration of fish passage, improved fish in-stream habitat, reduced channel and bank erosion, and improved water quality. This project improves the capability for Baldwin Creek to reach full attainment as a Warm Water Habitat.



Photo Source: Cuyahoga SWCD