

WRRSP

Beck Fen Expansion

Streetsboro, OH

Project Details

Status:	Complete	Funding Year:	2017
Watershed:	Cuyahoga	Award Amount:	\$340,800
Implementer:	Western Reserve Land Conservancy	Tier:	2

Summary:

The Beck Fen expansion project involved the purchase of a 59.5-acre tract, which includes 800 linear feet of Tinkers Creek & another 1,475 linear feet of an unnamed tributary and 5.9 acres of upland habitat. This project will conserve 53.6 acres of wetland habitat which has been characterized as Emergent Wetlands (22.9 acres); Scrub/Shrub Wetlands (18.1 acres); and Forested Wetlands (12.6 acres). Natural resource surveys of the property have revealed that the property hosts some 295 species of flora and fauna including 12 state listed species. Preserving this tract will continue to protect environmental function and habitat diversity in the area, as well as provide water quality and environmental benefits to the Tinkers Creek watershed.



Photo Source: Western Reserve Land Conservancy