

WRRSP

Bilyeu Preserve

Adams County, OH

Project Details

Status: Active
Watershed: Ohio Brush Creek
Implementer: The Nature Conservancy

Funding Year: 2021
Award Amount: \$384,400
Tier: 4

Summary:

The Edge of Appalachia – Bilyeu project consisted of the acquisition of a 164-acre tract which includes preserving 3,610 linear feet of two unnamed intermittent tributaries of Long Lick Run. Permanent protection of this property ensures the protection of two state threatened plants. The state endangered Timber rattlesnake and Allegheny woodrat have been known historically from the property. A deciduous forest composed of chesnut oak, black oak, scarlet oak, various hickories, sourwood, virginia pine, an occasional mountain laurel are found on the dry upland slopes and ridgetops on this property. The presence of these threatened plant and animal species is due in part to the large expanse of forest in the area.



Photo Source: The Nature Conservancy