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Black Fork Preserve at Charles Mill

Ashland County, OH

Project Details

Status: Complete
Watershed: Black Fork Mohican
Implementer: Natural Areas Land Conservancy

Funding Year: 2021
Award Amount: \$2,350,000
Tier: 4

Summary:

The Black Forest Preserve project involved the acquisition of a 417-acre parcel directly adjacent to a 4,120-acre corridor of protected lands comprised of the Black Fork Wetlands Preserve, Gilliom-Cherp Nature Park, Black Fork Bottoms Hunting Area, and the Charles Mill Reservoir. The Property has 3,350 linear feet of Class 3 stream habitat that supports cold water habitat species and more than 155-acres wetland complex which is a mix of forested, emergent marsh, scrub-shrub and open water wetlands. Two Ohio state-listed bird species have been identified on the Property including the threatened Sandhill Crane, along with two rare plant species (Muskingum Sedge and Northern Water-plantain).



Photo Source: Natural Areas Land Conservancy