## **WRRSP**

## **Bridge Creek Wetlands**

Geauga County, OH

## **Project Details**

Status: Active Funding Year: 2021

Watershed: Cuyahoga River Award Amount: \$403,130

**Implementer:** Natural Areas Land Conservancy **Tier:** 2

## **Summary:**

The Bridge Creek Wetlands preservation project involved the acquisition of ~76 acres, including ~47 acres of Category 3 Palustrine Forested, Palustrine Emergent, and Palustrine Scrub/Shrub wetlands. Natural Resource surveys identified two Ohio state-listed species within the property's wetlands, including the state?endangered bristly smartweed and state?threatened sandhill crane. An additional three species were identified as potentially state?endangered or state?threatened, including the wild calla, winged monkeyflower, and floating pondweed. Through preservation of this high-quality habitat, the project will also benefit 27 bird Species of Greatest Conservation Need, identified in Ohio's 2015 Statewide Wildlife Action Plan.

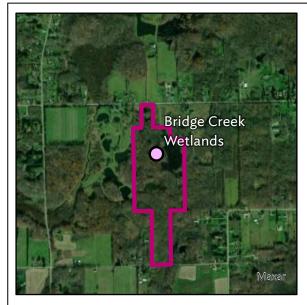




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