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Bridge Creek Wetlands

Geauga County, OH

Project Details

Status: Active

Watershed: Cuyahoga River

Implementer: Natural Areas Land Conservancy

Funding Year: 2021

Award Amount: \$403,130

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.



Photo Source: Natural Areas Land Conservancy