

# WRRSP

## Burton Swamp

Burton Twp., OH

### Project Details

<b>Status:</b>	Complete	<b>Funding Year:</b>	2015
<b>Watershed:</b>	Cuyahoga W.B.	<b>Award Amount:</b>	\$375,000
<b>Implementer:</b>	Western Reserve Land Conservancy	<b>Tier:</b>	2

### Summary:

The Burton Swamp project acquired a 56-acre tract that is predominantly characterized by a 27-acre, naturally occurring wetland. This tract supports the only hemlock swamp forest in Geauga County. This is a rare natural community for Ohio since nearly all hemlock swamps in Ohio being located within the primary snowbelt of northern Ashtabula County. The native plant community on site includes 45 tree and shrub species, 85 herbaceous plants, 15 fern and fern ally species, 5 sedge species, and 12 different rush and grass species. Animal species richness was also high. Naturalists onsite have observed 51 bird species, 7 amphibians and reptiles, 17 dragonfly and damselfly species, 24 butterfly and moth species, and 42 other insect species.



Photo Source: Western Reserve Land Conservancy