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Chagrin Valley Wetland Preserve

Hunting Valley, OH

Project Details

Status:	Complete	Funding Year:	2015
Watershed:	Chagrin River	Award Amount:	\$675,000
Implementer:	Western Reserve Land Conservancy	Tier:	2

Summary:

Chagrin Valley Wetland project involves the preservation of 16 acres of Category 3 wetland through the purchase of a 32-acre tract. This large wetland complex begins as a large hillside seep at the base of the valley slope and extends into the flatter valley terrace. The hillside seeps onsite provide habitat for high pH fen associated plants including swamp thistle and swamp lousewort, blue lobelia, black ash, and blue-leaved willow. The project benefits more than 300 different flora and fauna species (including over 50 bird species) by permanently protecting their habitats. Acquisition and long-term preservation of this property helps to maintain the physical habitat and chemical water quality of the Chagrin River watershed.



Photo Source: Western Reserve Land Conservancy