

# WRRSP

## Cuyahoga Wetlands-Snow Lake Addition

Burton & Troy Twps., OH

### Project Details

**Status:** Complete  
**Watershed:** Cuyahoga River  
**Implementer:** The Nature Conservancy

**Funding Year:** 2011  
**Award Amount:** \$1,919,000  
**Tier:** 2

### Summary:

The project involved the acquisition of a 281-acre tract containing emergent marsh which surrounds a kettle (“Snow”) lake that lies at the south end of a vast, glacial wetland complex known as the Cuyahoga Wetlands. Acquisition of this property protects 3,050 linear feet of headwater tributary and 104 acres of wetlands, including ~101 acres of Category 3 wetlands. The substantial wetland areas of the property are interspersed with gravel filled glacial hills which are key recharge areas for groundwater that surfaces as fen seeps. These glacial hills support upland forested communities such as Beech Maple woods. The acquisition and preservation of this tract contributes to maintaining the excellent water quality of the upper Cuyahoga River.



Photo Source: The Nature Conservancy