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Hopsons Creek Springs

Burton Twp., OH

Project Details

Status:	Complete	Funding Year:	2015
Watershed:	Cuyahoga W.B.	Award Amount:	\$1,000,000
Implementer:	Western Reserve Land Conservancy	Tier:	2

Summary:

This project acquired a 225-acre property that contains a 97-acre wetland complex consisting of a mix of emergent, wet meadow, scrub-shrub and forested wetlands surrounded by 128 acres of forested upland buffers. The property also contains 5,051 linear feet of Hopsons Creek and 6,567 linear feet of Class III Primary Headwater Habitat streams that feed Hopsons Creek and the wetland complex on site. Hopsons Creek is characterized by natural stream morphology with high sinuosity and a wide, undisturbed floodplain, which supplies the interior portions of the wetland complex with hydrology. However, the majority of the wetland complex can be characterized as scrub/shrub and wet meadow habitat fed by springs and seeps that lead into the creek.



Photo Source: Western Reserve Land Conservancy