

WRRSP

Jenkins-Koenig Preserve

Adams County, OH

Project Details

Status: Active
Watershed: Ohio Brush Creek
Implementer: The Nature Conservancy

Funding Year: 2021
Award Amount: \$443,300
Tier: 4

Summary:

The Edge of Appalachia – Jenkins/Koenig project involved the acquisition of a 120-acre tract which includes 2,800 linear feet of Mill Creek, 6,470 linear feet on six tributaries and 1.7 acres of wetlands. Deciduous forest, dry limestone prairie, headwater streams and a rocky cliff lined gorge are characteristic of this tract. The prairies onsite are excellent at slowing water runoff and minimizing erosion while providing critical habitat for distinctive plants, such as Sullivantia and Lucy Braun’s prairie dock and in Ohio is the only known location in Ohio for the Jelly strap lichen. Acquisition of this tract will protect environmental function, water quality and habitat diversity in this area of southern Ohio.



Photo Source: The Nature Conservancy