

WRRSP

Kitty Todd Restoration

Lucas County, OH

Project Details

Status: Active
Watershed: Ai Creek
Implementer: The Nature Conservancy

Funding Year: 2018
Award Amount: \$3,542,700
Tier: 3

Summary:

The Kitty Todd project involved the acquisition and restoration of the 417-acre Bettinger Tract. The intent is to restore 225 acres of lakeplain wet prairie, 53 acres Pin oak Swamp white oak sand flatwoods, 139 acres of oak savanna and re-establish a critical missing portion of the Irwin prairie. The restoration of the project area will benefit many of the rarest wildlife species within these imperiled natural communities and will provide additional habitat for many of the 150+ threatened or endangered animal species. The project will also contribute significantly to the larger goal of establishing a connective corridor of protected habitat throughout the Oak Openings Region, one of the rarest natural systems in Ohio and the Midwest.



Photo Source: The Nature Conservancy