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Lake Erie Bluffs preservation Phase IV

Perry, OH

Project Details

Status:	Complete	Funding Year:	2014
Watershed:	Lake Erie	Award Amount:	\$2,912,529
Implementer:	Western Reserve Land Conservancy	Tier:	3

Summary:

The Lake Erie Bluffs project involved the purchase and preservation an ~222-acre tract containing 508 linear feet of Lake Erie shoreline and 2,128 linear feet of unnamed tributaries to Lake Erie. The Lake Erie Bluffs property also contains 111 acres of nationally declining coastal wetland types, including 103 acres of Category 3 wetlands. The property is comprised of forested wetlands, high-quality vernal pools and areas of hummock-hollow wetlands. This is a valuable long-term water resource protection project that serves to maintain and improve water quality in Lake Erie. The project also permanently protects biologically significant habitat suitable for over 20 State-listed rare species and a wide range of neotropical migratory birds.



Photo Source: Western Reserve Land Conservancy