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McCoy Fen Preserve

Ashtabula, OH

Project Details

Status:	Active	Funding Year:	2021
Watershed:	Pymatuning Creek	Award Amount:	\$124,000
Implementer:	Cleveland Museum of Natural History	Tier:	4

Summary:

The McCoy Fen - Hostetler Farms tract preservation project involved the acquisition of 78-acres, consisting of 69-acres of high-quality wetlands and 9-acres of buffer land. This buffer land is important for the preservation of rare plant species spreading globeflower and small purple-fringed orchid. This project builds on the Museum's previous conservation work at McCoy Fen State Nature Preserve and will also conserve approximately 1,700 linear feet of the Pymatuning Creek's main stem. When combined with the protected stream on the Museum's existing preserve, this project resulted 4,900 feet of continuous stream channel being under protection by the Museum, home to the Clubshell Mussell, considered a globally-imperiled species.



Photo Source: Cleveland Museum of Natural History