

# WRRSP

## Middlefield Wetlands

Middlefield, OH

### Project Details

**Status:** Complete  
**Watershed:** Cuyahoga River E.B.  
**Implementer:** Geauga Park District

**Funding Year:** 2010  
**Award Amount:** \$1,008,050  
**Tier:** 2

### Summary:

This project involved the acquisition and permanent preservation of a 197 acres tract containing a 50-acre complex of high-quality wetlands that includes 42.5 acres of Category 3 emergent, shrub and forested wetlands, habitat for four state-listed wetland plant species, five rare flying insect species, three birds on the Audubon Watchlist, and numerous wetland dependent species. The hydric and non-hydric soil types on site are varied enough to support both bog and fen species. The property also contains ~9,937 linear feet of headwater tributary stream to the East Branch of the Cuyahoga River. The preservation of this property serves to maintain and improve water quality in the Upper Cuyahoga River watershed.



Photo Source: Geauga Park District