

WRRSP

Morgan Swamp - Rich Tract

Ashtabula, OH

Project Details

Status: Active
Watershed: Grand River
Implementer: The Nature Conservancy

Funding Year: 2022
Award Amount: \$389,450
Tier: 3

Summary:

The Morgan Swamp – Rich Tract preservation project involved the acquisition of 105-acre tract, which is part of the 3,500-acre wetland complex known as Morgan Swamp. The tract has approximately 100 acres of category three wetland and approximately 5 acres of adjacent agricultural land, some of which will be reverted to sedge/grass meadow wetland and the rest into forested upland buffer. This parcel is home to three documented state-listed species including Wild Calla, Woodland Horsetail and Brownish Sedge. The state endangered Sandhill crane has also been observed on this wetland tract. Acquisition of this Property will continue to protect environmental function and habitat diversity in the area, as well as provide water quality and environmental benefits to the downstream waters of Phelps Creek, Grand River, and ultimately Lake Erie.

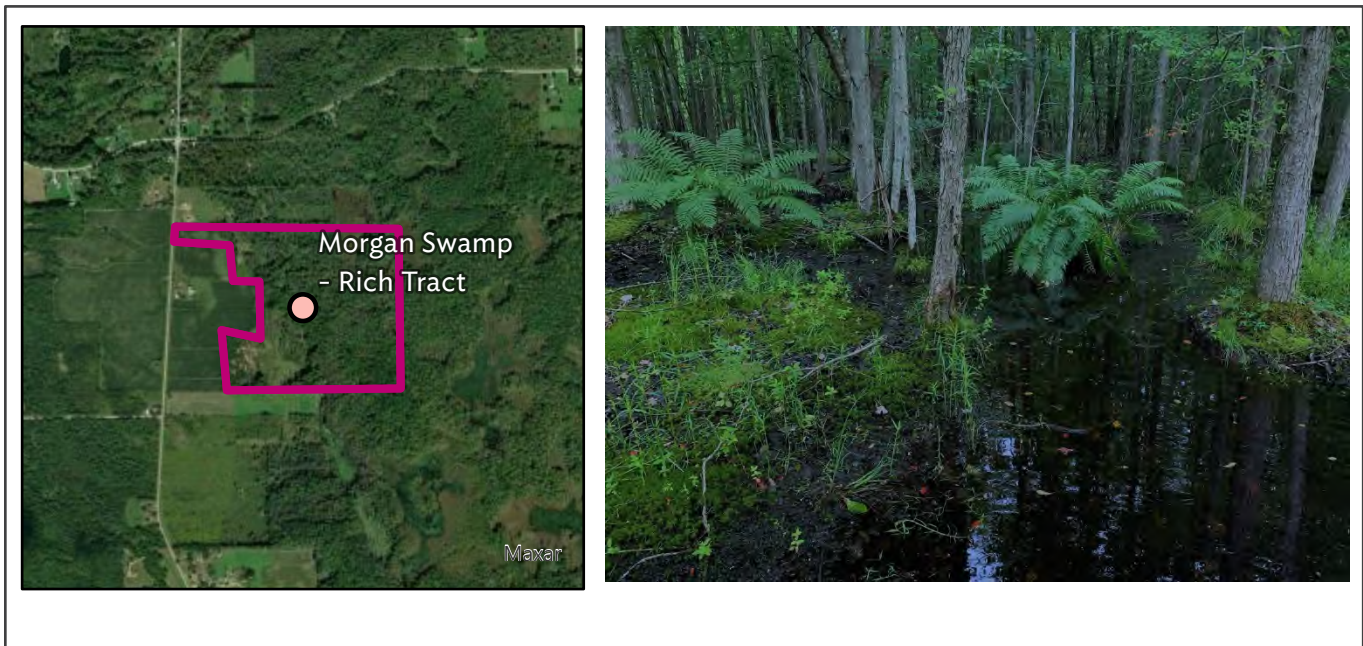


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