

WRRSP

Morgan Swamp Preserve Expansion

Morgan Twp., Ashtabula, OH

Project Details

Status:	Complete	Funding Year:	2018
Watershed:	Grand River	Award Amount:	\$774,000
Implementer:	The Nature Conservancy	Tier:	3

Summary:

This project involved the acquisition of a ~199-acres tract in order to protect 82 acres of high-quality Category 3 wetlands, 4,600 feet of the Grand River and 2,385 feet of unnamed tributaries. This tract will be added to the adjacent 1,700-acre Morgan Swamp preserve in order to conserve the land and protect its aquatic and terrestrial features. Morgan Swamp Preserve is located in the heart of the Grand River Lowlands, one of the most intact forested wetland complexes left in Ohio. The Grand River lowlands is known to support the most viable population of Massasauga rattlesnakes in Ohio. The major community types present here include Hemlock-Yellow Birch swamp forest, Northern Water lily aquatic wetland and Eastern woodland vernal pools.

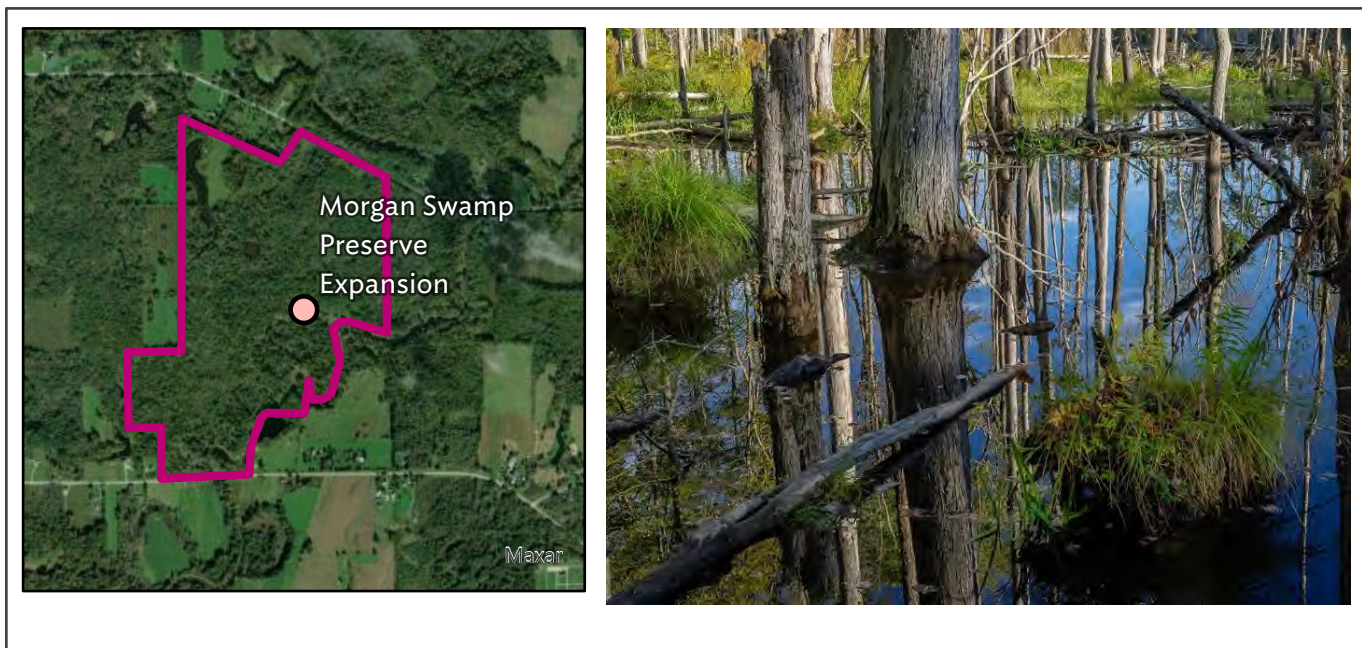


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