

WRRSP

Port Clinton Coastal Wetlands

Ottawa County, OH

Project Details

Status: Complete
Watershed: Cedar-Portage
Implementer: City of Port Clinton

Funding Year: 2018
Award Amount: \$269,605
Tier: 3

Summary:

Port Clinton Coastal Wetlands Restoration project area includes a 12.2-acre existing coastal wetland/beach complex. This project involved the restoration of existing 12.2 acres of wetland through channeling and potholing the area and creation of 1.42 acres through excavation, invasive plant removal and native wetland plantings. The restoration project produced wetland habitat of significantly higher functional value. The site is known as a popular fishing and resting area for bald eagles. Three state threatened plant species identified within the project site include Schweinitz's flatsedge, Smith's bulrush and umbrella flatsedge. The reintroduction of these species was a component of the restoration of the coastal wetlands at Port Clinton.



Photo Source: City of Port Clinton