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Sawdust Expansion

Trumbull Twp, Ashtabula, OH

Project Details

Funding Year: 2018 **Status:** Active **Award Amount: \$343,566 Grand River**

Tier: 3 Implementer: Cleveland Museum of Natural

History

Summary:

Watershed:

The Sawdust Forest Expansion Project involves the acquisition of a 66-acre Stoltz tract which includes the conservation of 5,040 linear feet of high-quality stream, 51-acres of Category 3 wetlands and 15 acres of adjacent upland buffer habitat. These wetlands include swamp forest habitat, vernal pools and high-quality seepage wetlands adjacent to the stream, which contain an abundance of Two-Lined salamanders and home to the extremely rare marsh spearwort. The tract will be conserved as part of the 395-acre Sawdust Preserve, which is home to 15 State-listed and/or globally rare species. Many of these species are forested birds that rely on large and intact un-fragmented forests, a habitat that is increasingly uncommon in Northeast Ohio.

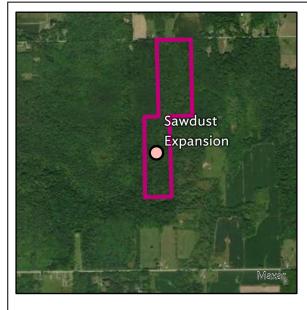




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