

WRRSP

Springfield Bog Preservation

Springfield Twp., OH

Project Details

Status: Complete
Watershed: Cuyahoga & Tuscarawas
Implementer: Metroparks Serving Summit County

Funding Year: 2009
Award Amount: \$1,407,000
Tier: 2

Summary:

The acquired 280-acre Springfield Bog Site straddles the Great Continental Divide between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River drainages. The water resources that have been protected perpetuity with this project includes a few small tributaries and a 142.3-acre complex of high-quality wetlands, bog and portions of a leatherleaf bog and a globally imperiled highbush blueberry poor fen. The area is a refuge for a number of rare and endangered species including wild calla few seeded sedge, marsh five-fingers, sharp-glumed manna grass, leatherleaf, American chestnut, bog mat, and large cranberry.



Photo Source: Metroparks Serving Summit County