

# WRRSP

## St Joseph River Preservation

Williams County, OH

### Project Details

**Status:** Active  
**Watershed:** St. Joseph River  
**Implementer:** Black Swamp Conservancy

**Funding Year:** 2019  
**Award Amount:** \$853,000  
**Tier:** 3

### Summary:

This project involved the acquisition of wetland habitat on a 140-acre tract at the confluence of the East and West Branches of the St. Joseph River. This project resulted in the preservation of 6,422 linear feet of the East & West Branch and main stem of the St. Joseph River, along with ~775 linear feet of unnamed tributary. This tract contains an assemblage of exceptionally riparian habitat and high-quality wetlands, including 59.52 acres Category 3 forested wetlands and 16.16 acres of naturally occurring mixed shrub and emergent wetland exist onsite. The acquisition of this property provides protection for multiple federal and state listed species, and preserves the river's water quality and riparian habitat.



Photo Source: Black Swamp Conservancy