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Tinkers Creek Wetlands

Hudson, OH

Project Details

Status:	Complete	Funding Year:	2010
Watershed:	Cuyahoga River	Award Amount:	\$1,055,000
Implementer:	Metroparks Serving Summit County	Tier:	2

Summary:

This project involved the acquisition of a 138-acre tract covered by a mature Sugar Maple-Ash Basswood Northern Rich Mesic forest, which is home to several suspect “Century Trees.” The tract includes 3,700 lineal feet of Tinker’s Creek and 4,500 feet of its tributaries. This tract also contains 23.7 acres of Category 3 wetlands, wooded wetlands and vernal pools and another 25 acres of Category 2 wetlands that exhibit significant future restoration potential. 8-acres of the Category 3 wetlands include high-quality speckled alder swamp ecology that exhibits some fen-type influences. Of note on this tract is the existence of a 3.5-acre remnant kettle hole pond, that provides habitat for the State Potentially Threatened floating pondweed.



Photo Source: Metroparks Serving Summit County