

WRRSP

Upper Cuyahoga Bog Preservation

Shalersville Twp., OH

Project Details

Status: Complete
Watershed: Cuyahoga
Implementer: Portage County Park District

Funding Year: 2009
Award Amount: \$1,785,800
Tier: 2

Summary:

The acquisition and preservation of the 408-acre Upper Cuyahoga Bog Preserve protects a total of 508 acres (WRRSP funds were used to leverage Clean Ohio Conservation funds for an additional 100 acres) which may be characterized as primarily a forested wetland complex (360 acres). The wetland complex is dotted with swampy lowlands, bogs, carrs, marshes, and vernal pools. An extraordinary number of sphagnum hummocks, and a host of wetland obligate species may be found. The upland habitat hosts a diversity of tree species, including hickory, beech, ash, oak, maple, aspen, willow, tulip, sassafras, and birch to name a few. Finally, this property acquisition protects ~8,000 linear feet of Cuyahoga River tributary located onsite.

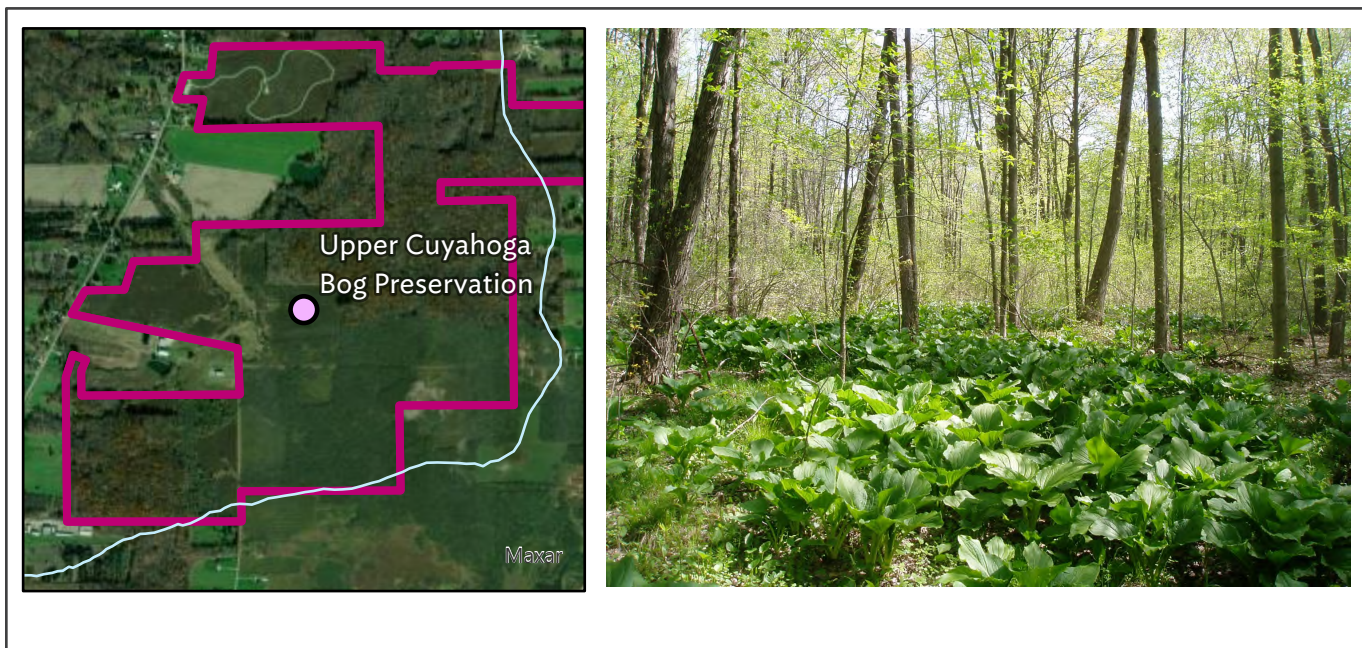


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