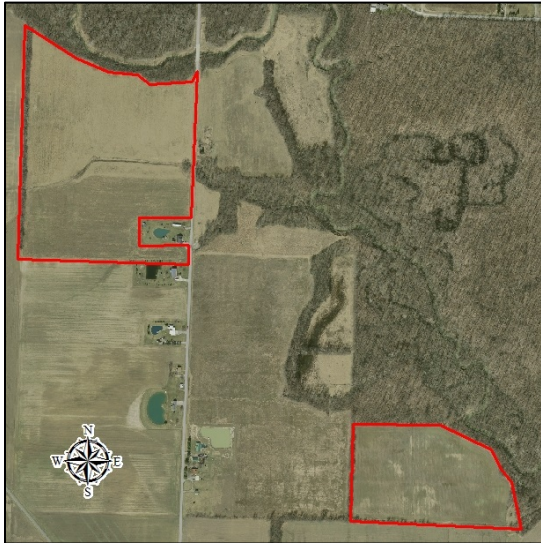


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Forrest Woods Stream & Wetland Restoration



Project Overview

The Conservancy worked with EnviroScience, Inc., to complete a 60 acre stream & wetland restoration project at Forrest Woods Nature Preserve (“FWNP”) in Paulding County, OH. This project improves water quality on the property before it reaches the Maumee River. The project also significantly expands and enhances existing wetland habitat and increases public access at FWNP. This project was further leveraged as matching funds to reforest an additional 80 acres of cropland using Clean Ohio funds.

| Wetland Restoration | Stream Restoration | Habitat Restoration |
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| Broke Agricultural Tile | De-channelized > 3,500 Linear Feet of Agricultural Ditches | Removed Invasive Species |
| Restored Microtopography | Created Denitrification Riffles | Planted Native Wetland and Upland Species |
| Decompacted Soils | Restored Functioning Floodplains | Reforested with Tree Species Consistent with Existing Canopy |
| Created Six Vernal Pools | Installed In-stream Habitat | Installed Standing Dead Material |

Continuing Work

Black Swamp Conservancy and Kent State University are completing a water quality monitoring project that will explore the effects of restoration activities on water quality. EnviroScience, Inc., is monitoring the project site for five years to conduct stream & wetland assessments, manage invasive species, complete vegetation reviews, and photograph the site.

Project Partners

This project was financed through grants from NFWF, Ohio EPA, U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program.



Project Photos



Photo 1: Before Stream & Wetland Restoration



Photo 2: After Stream & Wetland Restoration