

Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc.

2017 Annual Report



Preserving and enhancing the scenic and environmental quality of the Chagrin River watershed for people, plants and animals.



CRWP staff Kimberly Brewster and Alicia Beattie enjoyed skiing on the frozen Chagrin River with CRWP President William Tomko.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is my honor to be serving my first term as President of the Chagrin River Watershed Partners' board of trustees and it has been a pleasure serving on CRWP's Executive Committee since our inception.

The Chagrin River is a high quality natural resource with 71 miles designated as a State Scenic River. Here you can find clean waters bordered by rich forested corridors that are inhabited by rare aquatic species and game fish. Keeping our wetlands, floodplains and riparian corridors intact is a cost-effective solution to minimize flooding and erosion impacts on homes, businesses and infrastructure. The health of the Chagrin River and Lake Erie starts with each of us in our backyards, businesses, and communities. Our actions on the land can either prevent or contribute to flooding, erosion, water pollution and degraded habitat.

For the past 22 years, we have connected people to protect our waterways that support vibrant communities. We plant trees, protect and restore natural areas, reduce runoff, and enhance greenspaces for people. Since 2014, CRWP has co-lead the Central Lake Erie Basin Collaborative, a network of organizations working cooperatively to preserve and restore watersheds and Lake Erie. Our team now serves as a technical resource for the region. We share our technical expertise with watershed organizations and stormwater utilities to support their work for healthy waterways and Lake Erie.

I look forward to continuing our work with our members in the Chagrin River Watershed and our new partners across Northern Ohio. Thank you for your support that helps keep the Chagrin River and Lake Erie watersheds a great place to live, work and play.

- William Tomko, President, Chagrin River Watershed Partners

REMEMBERING BRIAN SHERWIN

We have lost a cherished friend with the passing in September of Brian Sherwin, who was a founder and ardent supporter of the Chagrin River Watershed Partners. We recognize the many significant contributions of a man who upheld the highest ideals of civic engagement and professional excellence in service to his community and the region. Brian gave generously of his time and finances to support our natural areas restoration work. We will miss him and remember him for his work to protect the streams and woods of his beloved Chagrin Valley.

In 2017, Chagrin River Watershed Partners worked with its members and partners to leverage \$86 for every dollar of dues and implement projects for healthy streams, wetlands and natural areas totaling \$12 million. We cannot do this work without your support.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

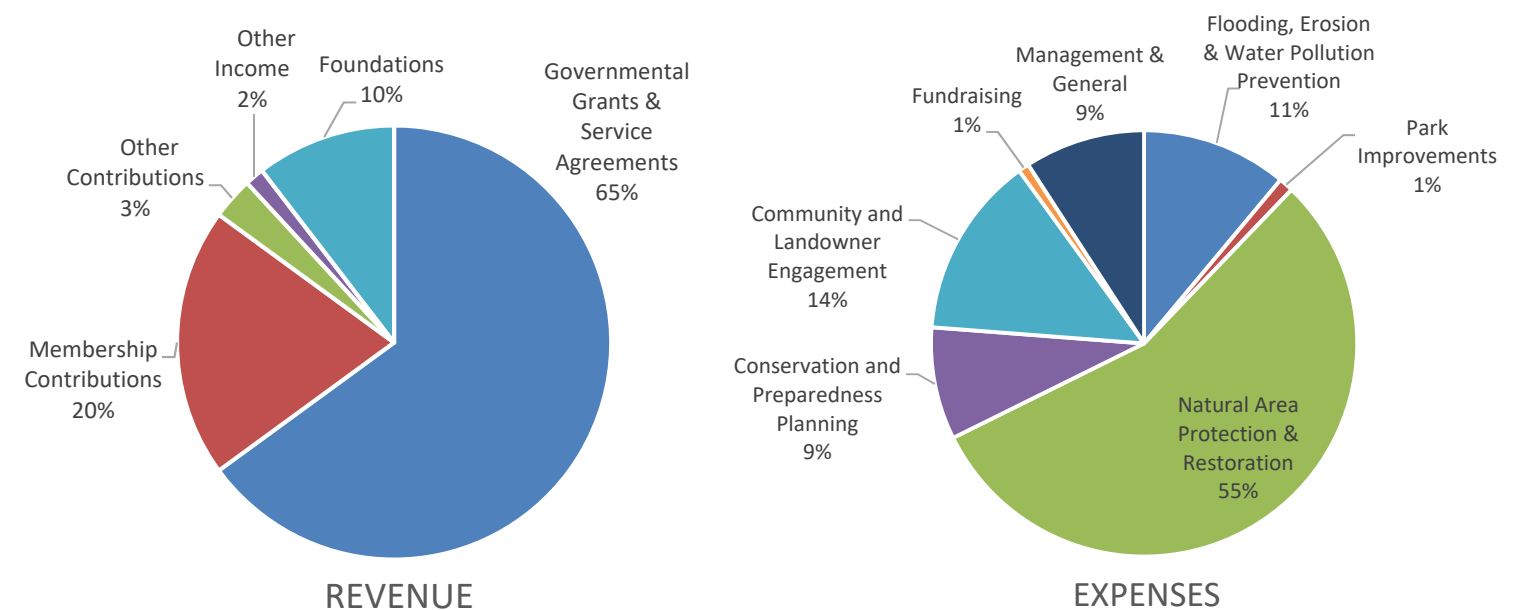
As of December 31, 2017 and 2016 Accrual Basis

ASSETS	2017	2016
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 190,935	\$ 141,741
Grants & Contributions Receivable	66,894	83,464
Investments	280,000	285,008
Deposits	1,430	1,430
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 539,259	\$ 511,643
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 10,523	1,921
Accrued Compensation-Related	25,346	11,001
Deferred Revenue	31,522	20,921
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 67,391	\$ 33,843
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted - Operating	110,227	87,247
- Board Designated	280,000	285,008
Temporarily Restricted	81,641	105,545
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 471,868	\$ 477,800
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 539,259	\$ 511,643

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

As of January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

REVENUE	
Public Support	
Governmental	\$ 381,902
Contributions - Membership	118,019
Foundations	61,280
Contributions - Other	18,322
Donated Services	1,860
Revenue	
Other Income	8,390
Interest Income	434
TOTAL REVENUE	590,207
EXPENSES	
Program Services	536,735
Management & General	54,589
Fundraising	4,815
TOTAL EXPENSES	596,139
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(5,932)
NET ASSETS BEGINNING OF YEAR	477,800
NET ASSETS END OF YEAR	471,868



ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT A GLANCE: WORKING TOGETHER FOR HEALTHY WATERSHEDS & LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

IN 2017, WE...

- Assisted members and partners with 41 projects totaling \$12 million to improve streams, wetlands and other natural areas
- Restored 890 linear feet of streambank and 0.92 acres of wetland
- Planted 3,153 trees along 13.5 acres of stream corridors
- Installed 3 rain gardens in residential neighborhoods
- Assisted 126 landowners with streambank erosion or drainage problems
- Provided technical recommendations to communities on 15 site development plans to minimize impacts to stream and wetlands and control stormwater
- Empowered over 9,000 people to protect streams at 19 outreach events
- Helped 21 communities adopt and/or implement codes that protect natural resources and comply with environmental requirements
- Applied for 22 grants to improve streams, wetlands and other natural areas and assisted with 20 community clean water projects

DIRECT BENEFITS



Local economy gains over \$688,000 paid to 21 local contractors and suppliers



Increases awareness and informs decisions to reduce runoff and pollution

Prevents 876 million gallons of untreated stormwater from reaching our streams



Reduces phosphorus loads to streams and Lake Erie by 3,519 pounds and nitrogen loads by 8,550 pounds



Improves aesthetics and recreation opportunities

Keeps 5,283 tons of sediment out of streams



LONG-TERM BENEFITS

More vibrant economy

Fewer flooding and erosion impacts on homes, businesses and infrastructure

Higher property values

Cleaner streams and lakes provide healthy fish habitat and lower drinking water treatment costs

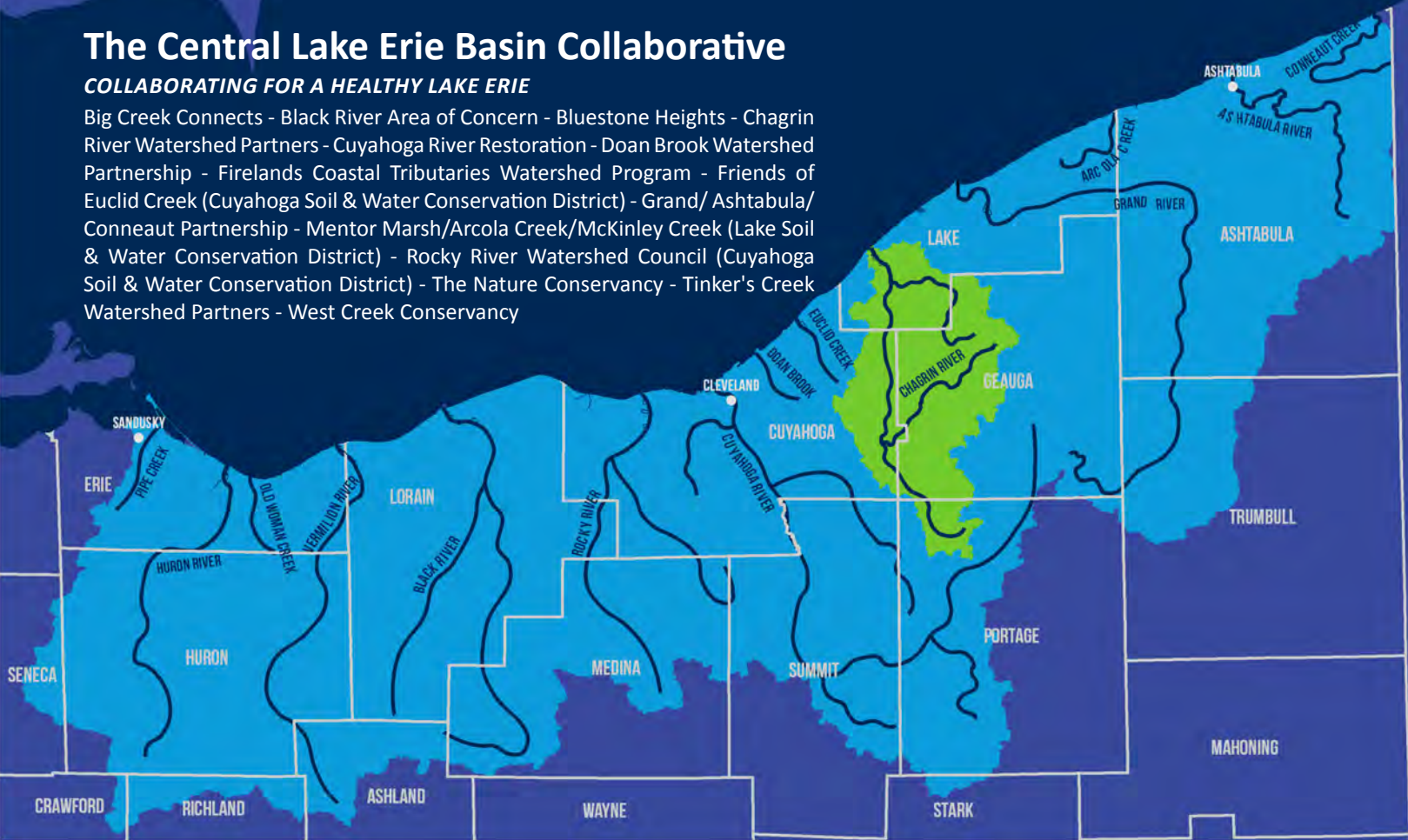
Livable and resilient communities

Less algal blooms and dead zones in streams, inland lakes and Lake Erie

The Central Lake Erie Basin Collaborative

COLLABORATING FOR A HEALTHY LAKE ERIE

Big Creek Connects - Black River Area of Concern - Bluestone Heights - Chagrin River Watershed Partners - Cuyahoga River Restoration - Doan Brook Watershed Partnership - Firelands Coastal Tributaries Watershed Program - Friends of Euclid Creek (Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District) - Grand/Ashtabula/Conneaut Partnership - Mentor Marsh/Arcola Creek/McKinley Creek (Lake Soil & Water Conservation District) - Rocky River Watershed Council (Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District) - The Nature Conservancy - Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners - West Creek Conservancy



To accelerate progress towards protecting the region's watersheds and Lake Erie, CRWP applied for and received funding on behalf the Collaborative for the following regional projects in 2017:

2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Chagrin River Watershed Partners continues to lead the Central Lake Erie Collaborative, a network of Northern Ohio watershed organizations that shares expertise and resources, pools strengths, and efficiently delivers services to protect our Great Lake. Our team serves our members and works with our watershed partners across Northern Ohio to target, plan and implement protection and restoration projects and help communities adopt local watershed protection codes. These efforts are funded by grants from the George Gund Foundation and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.



Assessing stream health helps us plan protection and restoration projects

PROTECTING STREAMS AND LAKE ERIE

A \$200,000 award from the U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities' Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant Program that is matched with \$200,000 of local in-kind contributions enables us to work with our project partners, West Creek Conservancy and Western Reserve Land Conservancy, to leverage \$11 million for protecting up to 425 miles of streams and 30,000 acres of land in Ohio's Central Lake Erie Basin watershed. We will reach these goals through planning, preserving land and enhancing stream corridors.

CHAMPIONING GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE TO PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS

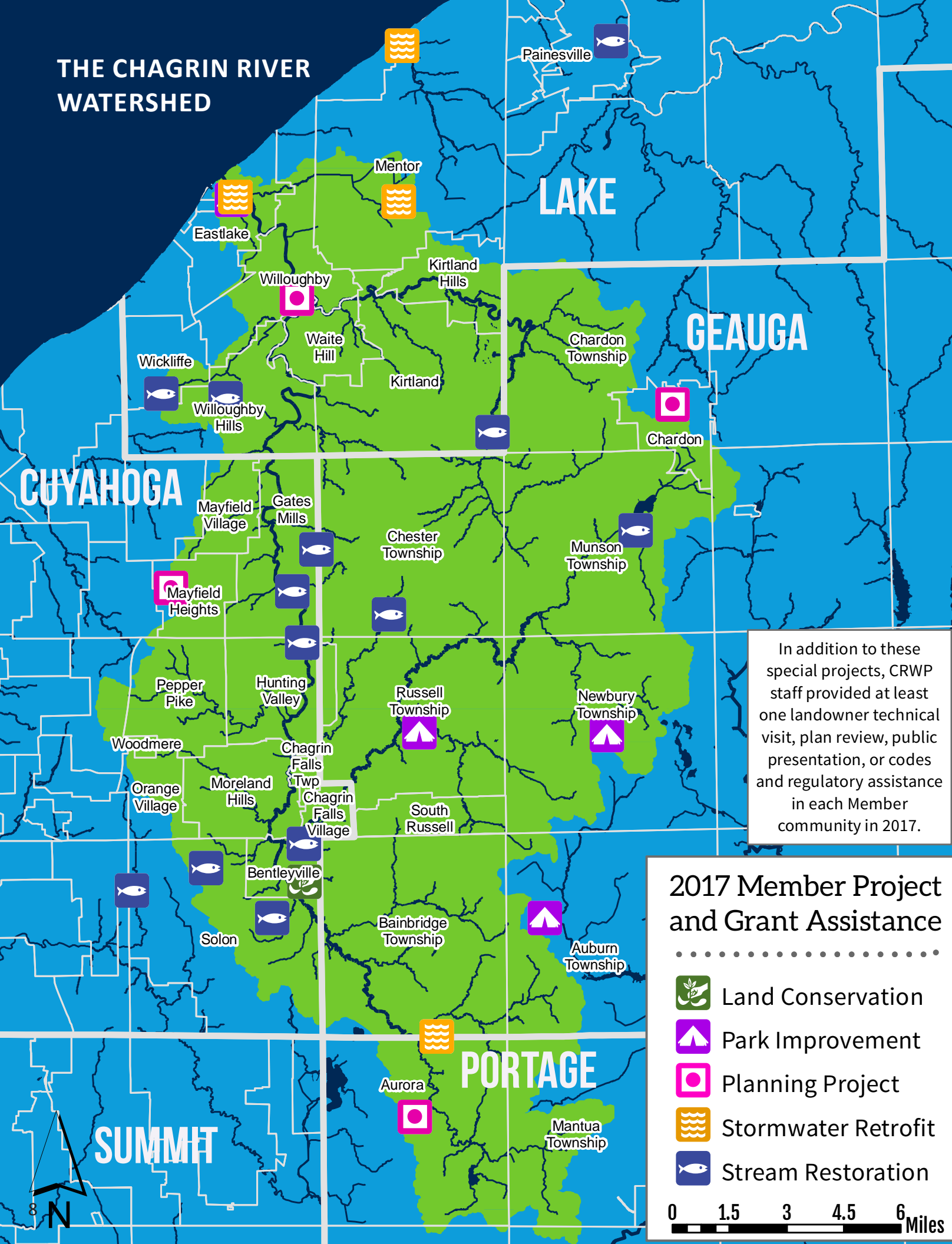
A Green Infrastructure Champions grant from the Great Lakes Commission and the Erb Family Foundation enables us to work intensively with Mayfield Village and City of Oberlin to increase green infrastructure in the region. We are working with Mayfield Village to increase commercial and institutional property owners' participation in the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's regional stormwater management fee credit program, explore the feasibility of a residential green infrastructure subsidy program, and provide feedback on the Village's comprehensive plan and ordinances. We are assisting Oberlin with updating their stormwater regulations and adopting a comprehensive stormwater ordinance and providing feedback on their stormwater fee credit manual, comprehensive plan, and other regulations to encourage green infrastructure.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Collaborative will continue working to set regional watershed protection and restoration goals for Ohio's Central Lake Erie Basin including: phosphorus reduction, attaining water quality standards, promoting natural land cover, minimizing and reducing the impacts of impervious surfaces, and protecting natural areas and stream corridors. We are mapping the baseline assessment of these goals and using this data to target and focus our work in the future.

In 2018, we will expand technical services for watershed organizations and communities in the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's service area through a service agreement with the Sewer District. The Collaborative will help the Sewer District develop green infrastructure incentive programs, help landowners obtain stormwater fee credits, remove barriers to green stormwater infrastructure solutions in local codes, and protect and restore natural areas to improve water quality in Lake Erie.

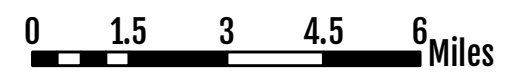
THE CHAGRIN RIVER WATERSHED



In addition to these special projects, CRWP staff provided at least one landowner technical visit, plan review, public presentation, or codes and regulatory assistance in each Member community in 2017.

2017 Member Project and Grant Assistance

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- Land Conservation
- Park Improvement
- Planning Project
- Stormwater Retrofit
- Stream Restoration



IMPROVING PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS



Auburn Township enhanced their Community Park by installing playground equipment for younger children to use while older siblings participate in a wide array of sports activities at the park. The project was partially funded by an Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks grant. CRWP helped the Township write the grant application and prepare grant reports.



Newbury Township enhanced its Town Center area by installing a natural play area for children at their Veterans Memorial Park. The project was partially funded by an Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks grant. CRWP helped the Township write the grant application and prepare grant reports.

LOOKING AHEAD

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS BEING COMPLETED IN 2018

- Park Improvements at Erie Road Park in Eastlake including a natural playground partially funded by an Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks grant, an ADA accessible canoe/kayak launch funded by Lake County Port and Economic Development Authority, and permeable pavement and streamside plantings funded by The Cleveland Foundation
- A walking path at Russell Township's Veterans Memorial Park
- Improved walkways at Newbury Township's Veterans Memorial Park

NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS SOLVE FLOODING, EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION

Developed areas can increase stormwater runoff and contribute to flooding, erosion and water pollution. These impacts can be minimized using nature-based solutions that help developed areas behave more like natural landscapes. These solutions mimic natural processes to infiltrate water into the ground where it's absorbed and filtered by soil, gravel and plant roots. Permeable pavement and bioretention cells, rain gardens and using a natural channel design approach to restoring degraded streambanks are examples of these approaches that keep rainwater out of storm sewers, prevent sewer backups and flooding, and improve fish habitat by reducing pollution that would otherwise flow to unprotected waterways like the Chagrin River and Lake Erie.



This rain garden in Mentor will absorb and filter runoff

CRWP, with the **City of Mentor** and Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District, installed three rain gardens totaling 480 square feet in residential neighborhoods in the City of Mentor. Rain gardens are shallow, landscaped depressions that contain perennial plants that don't mind "getting their feet wet." Native plants with deep root systems and different bloom times were chosen to soak up stormwater, provide attractive landscaping, and create habitat for bees, birds and butterflies. These gardens help prevent flooding and pollution by catching and absorbing stormwater runoff within 24 hours and keeping it out of storm drains and streams. Lake County Ohio State University Master Gardeners volunteers helped plant the gardens. CRWP received a Western Reserve Land Conservancy Dominion Watershed mini-grant to partially fund this project. The City of Mentor produced a short video about the project: <https://youtu.be/KM-gk5jEWdQ>

The **Village of Chagrin Falls** restored 250 linear feet of State-Scenic Chagrin River mainstem riverbank and 0.4 acres of riparian floodplain that were severely eroding on land owned by the Village for their Meadow Lane Waste Water Treatment Plant. Workers constructed a small floodplain bench to reduce the erosive velocity of the stream and installed native woody plants in the floodplain. This \$148,000 project added critical riparian habitat and reduced pollution from streambank erosion and sedimentation into the Chagrin River. CRWP co-wrote the Ohio EPA 319 grant that partially funded the project and assisted the Village with agency coordination, request for proposals, contractor selection, design plan review and grant reports.



Chagrin Falls Village restored an eroded streambank



CORPORATION CREEK GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY

CRWP assisted the City of Eastlake and Lake County Stormwater Management Department with a study to evaluate the degree to which installing green infrastructure in the Corporation Creek watershed will help solve flooding problems or improve stormwater management. This project generated 5 conceptual plans with estimates for cost, flood reduction and water quality benefits. Half of this \$100,000 project was funded with a Coastal Management Assistance Grant from Ohio Department of Natural Resources and half was funded by Lake County Stormwater Management Department. CRWP assisted with grant writing, consultant selection, and conceptual plan review.

COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR LANDOWNERS WITH EQUINE OPERATIONS OR STREAMBANK EROSION

CRWP received a \$198,505 grant from the Great Lakes Commission's Great Lakes Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Program. The funding provides technical assistance and cost-share dollars to eligible private property owners in four subwatersheds of the Chagrin River: East Branch, Beaver Creek, Silver Creek, and Headwaters Aurora Branch. This project will help five to seven landowners stabilize a total of 2,000 linear feet of streambank using natural channel design and will help three landowners install all-weather paddocks near stream, wetland, or drainage resources. The project will help protect Lake Erie by reducing phosphorous runoff and sedimentation. Our project partners are Cuyahoga, Geauga, Portage, and Lake County Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

LOOKING AHEAD

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TO GET UPDATES ON THESE UPCOMING PROJECTS:

- Chagrin River streambank stabilization in Hunting Valley and Gates Mills
- Abbott's Mill Dam remnant removal on the Grand River in Painesville
- Chagrin River East Branch streambank stabilization in Kirtland

RESTORING NATURAL AREAS

Healthy natural areas can significantly lower costs associated with flooding, reduce erosion and are less impacted by extreme weather. Clean water encourages people to swim, fish and boat.



Pond to wetland conversion at Manakiki Golf Course



Stream restoration at Green Ridge Golf Course

CRWP received a \$178,000 grant from the USEPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to improve water quality in the **Chagrin River's Deer Creek/Gully Brook watershed**. Partnering with Cleveland Metroparks and the City of Wickliffe, we converted a 40,000 square-foot pond to a wetland and restored 160 feet of stream at Manakiki Golf Course in Willoughby Hills and restored 480 linear feet of streambank on two streams at Green Ridge Golf Course in Wickliffe. This project demonstrates how recreation and restoration go hand in hand: reducing flooding and erosion improves water quality and habitat and also solves maintenance challenges and reduces maintenance costs at the golf course. This means more enjoyable playtime for everyone!



Volunteers helped plant trees along a stream at the Sherman Preserve in Gates Mills

In partnership with Gates Mills Land Conservancy, we contracted a restoration consultant to plant 3,000 native trees and shrubs on 13 acres of stream corridor on the **Sherman Preserve**. 200 of the trees and shrubs were planted by local volunteers in coordination with the Village of Gates Mills and the Land Conservancy. The Preserve is on an old farm field and contains a tributary to the Chagrin River. The new trees will establish a forested stream corridor that improves water quality by reducing sediment and capturing untreated runoff before it reaches the Chagrin River. This project was funded by a \$70,000 grant from the US Forest Service through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.



Alicia Beattie, CRWP Senior Project Manager, and John Brett, CRWP's Cleveland Foundation Summer Intern, assessed the performance of past restoration projects

CRWP visited sixteen previously installed stream and wetland restoration projects to assess their longterm performance. At each site, we completed habitat assessments that helped determine the degree to which each project is functioning as designed. This project will wrap up in 2018 with a technical report summarizing our findings and recommendations to enhance long term performance of stream and wetland restoration projects and a model restoration assessment checklist. In cases where projects are not functioning optimally, CRWP will work with communities and partners to identify remedies and funding sources. We will also offer two half-day trainings in 2018 to share what we have learned with natural resource professionals. This project was funded by an Ohio Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Assistance Grant.

LOOKING AHEAD

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES ON THESE UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Restoration of a headwater tributary to the Aurora Branch of the Chagrin River in Solon
- Griswold Creek stream restoration at Geauga Park District's Bessie Benner Metzenbaum Park
- Conceptual Plan for restoring the confluence of the East Branch and Main Branch of the Chagrin River at Daniel's Park in Willoughby
- Beaver Creek stream and wetland restoration at Geauga Park District's Bass Lake Park

PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE



Roger Gettig of the Holden Arboretum discussed the benefits of healthy stream corridors with CRWP staff.

RIPARIAN AND WETLAND SETBACKS

Healthy streams, riparian areas, and wetlands provide free flood and erosion control services to communities. Riparian and wetland setbacks are a cost-effective tool used by communities to maintain these important services as land is developed. Setbacks keep homes and infrastructure out of the everchanging path of streams, reducing public safety concerns and the need for costly streambank stabilization and infrastructure repairs. CRWP received a Healthy Watersheds Consortium grant from the U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities that supports our work to help communities adopt riparian and wetland setbacks. We tailor presentations to communities to start the discussion about adopting riparian & wetland setbacks. We also help communities implement these setbacks once they are adopted by visiting properties to investigate the application of setbacks at specific sites, reviewing development plans to ensure that setbacks are considered early in the development process, and reviewing variance requests. Call us today to learn more about how CRWP can assist your community with riparian and wetland setbacks!

REDUCING FLOOD RISK

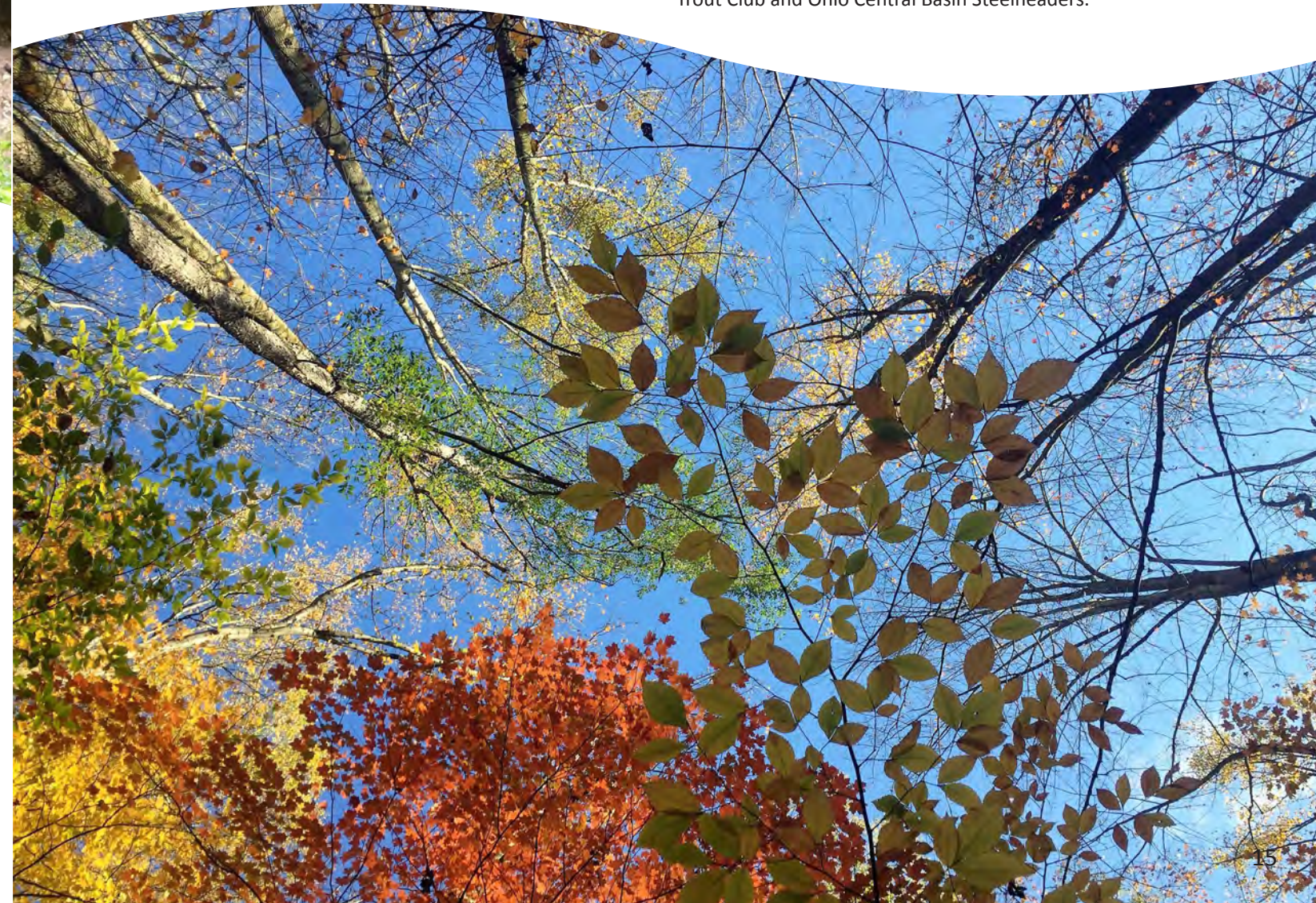
CRWP helped facilitate the Eastern Ohio Community Rating System (CRS) for Community Resilience Workshop held in Orange Village in September 2017. CRS is a federal incentive program that provides flood insurance policy holders with discounts on their premiums in exchange for their community taking actions to reduce flood risk. This free workshop highlighted how communities may achieve success in the "green" elements of the program by enhancing or maintaining the functions of natural areas and floodplains. It also introduced the CRS Green Guide and other tools to enhance community resilience.

THE CHAGRIN RIVER WATERSHED ACTION PLAN

The Chagrin River Watershed Action plan is an inventory of watershed conditions that identifies and determines the causes of the Chagrin River's existing and potential water quality and aquatic health problems. To address these problems, the Plan proposes solutions such as enacting zoning and land use strategies that protect natural resources, preserving riparian areas and wetlands, restoring impaired areas and reducing stormwater runoff. Potential projects that implement solutions must be in the Plan to be eligible for Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Section 319 Program or Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funds. We continue to add more projects to the Plan to achieve our goal of a healthy Chagrin River. Projects do not have to be shovel-ready to be included in the Plan. Please contact us to discuss potential projects with us as early as possible to ensure inclusion in the Plan in time for funding deadlines.

ENHANCING FOREST & STREAM HEALTH

Forests in northeast Ohio provide many important services to communities including scenic beauty, recreation, stormwater management, flood control, and cleaner air and water. Climate change may alter our forest ecosystem and interact with and intensify many other stressors including deer browse, pests, pathogens, and invasive species. These stressors are projected to intensify in the future, altering forests as we know them. Protecting and enhancing our forests is one of the most cost-effective ways to address these challenges. CRWP received a \$181,152 award from the Wildlife Conservation Society Climate Adaptation Fund through the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. Matched with \$184,123 in cash and in-kind services, this project will enhance the health of forests surrounding coldwater streams in the Chagrin and lower Grand River watersheds. The goal of the Climate Adaptation Fund is to help species, ecosystems, and human communities adapt to climate change. Project partners and local funders include Holden Forests & Gardens, Cleveland Metroparks, Lake Metroparks, Geauga Park District, Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District, Lake County Stormwater Management Department, Western Reserve Land Conservancy Dominion watershed mini-grant program, Village of Gates Mills, Village of Moreland Hills, Think Media Studios, Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve, Lake Erie Allegheny Partnership for Biodiversity, Cleveland Museum of Natural History Trout Club and Ohio Central Basin Steelheaders.



CONNECTING PEOPLE TO THE RIVER



EASTLAKE CANOE FLOATS

CRWP conducted four public canoe floats in Eastlake. Over 100 people had the opportunity to paddle the Chagrin River! We worked with the City of Eastlake, Lake County Stormwater Management Department, ODNR Division of State Parks and Watercraft, Lake Metroparks, Port Authority of Eastlake, and Chagrin River Kayak & Paddleboard Rental & Repair to secure donations and helpers for the canoe floats. Paddlers learned about preventing stormwater pollution at home and in their communities.

MONDAY MEETUPS!

As part of Cleveland Metroparks' Watershed Volunteer program, CRWP hosted and helped plan MeetUps to engage the public with our efforts and partnerships to restore and protect streams, wetlands, and natural areas across Northeast Ohio. Please join us for our next MeetUp at North Chagrin Reservation Nature Center on July 9, 2018 at 6 pm!

ENGAGING PEOPLE TO STEWARD STREAMS

Our staff conducted 126 site visits to discuss concerns and provide cost-effective recommendations to landowners about slope or stream bank erosion, native plants, drainage issues and zoning codes.

"Thank you so much for coming out to take a look at the situation in our yard and for all of the really valuable advice you provided about ways to mitigate runoff and preserve the little piece of woodland we have. I am in the process of putting in some river birch and buttonbush plantings to get a start on your recommendations. You are both so knowledgeable! It is great that you provide this service to homeowners." - Chagrin Falls homeowner



TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS

CRWP taught 75 Willoughby Hills School of Innovation students about stream assessments, watersheds, stream restoration, and stormwater control measures. Middle school students were introduced to stream habitat assessments, macroinvertebrate sampling, and chemical water quality monitoring. The program spanned multiple days and included both classroom and field instruction. CRWP partnered with Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District, Lake County Stormwater Management Department, Ohio State University Extension, and Lake County Health Department for this program, in addition to Lake Metroparks and Cleveland Metroparks, where programs were conducted.

We also received a grant from the Cleveland Foundation to host an intern through the Foundation's Summer Internship Program. John Brett, an Ohio State University senior studying biosystems engineering joined our team for eleven weeks over the summer. John's primary task was to help our staff perform field assessments of stream and wetland habitat and water quality. John also helped us install rain gardens in the City of Mentor, landowner site visits, and public outreach at community events. We appreciate John's strong work ethic and positive attitude during his service to CRWP and we wish him the best in his professional endeavors!

LOOKING AHEAD

Ohio Scenic Rivers Program is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2018. The program conserves clean, high quality waters bordered by rich forested corridors that are inhabited by rare aquatic species and numerous game fish. CRWP is joining the celebration by hosting a canoe tour in Eastlake on July 29, 2018.

CRWP is also participating in 50th Anniversary Celebrations at Ashtabula Metroparks' Harpersfield Covered Bridge Metropark on Sunday, June 10th and at Geauga Park District's Bass Lake Preserve on Sunday, September 16th. More information about these upcoming free and public events can be found at <http://watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/scenicrivers>.



THANK YOU!

CRWP's 2017 accomplishments were made possible through partnerships with our members; Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Portage County Soil & Water Conservation Districts, County Planning Commissions and Health Departments; Lake County Engineer; Lake County Stormwater Management Department; Lake County Port Authority; Port Authority of Eastlake; the Central Lake Erie Basin Collaborative; Grant Funders; Sponsoring Members; Donors; In Kind Services Providers and Volunteers. Together, we're protecting, restoring and enhancing the Chagrin River for this and future generations.

CRWP Members

Auburn Township	Geauga Park District	Munson Township
Aurora	Hunting Valley	Newbury Township
Bainbridge Township	Kirtland	Orange Village
Bentleyville	Kirtland Hills	Pepper Pike
City of Chardon	Lake County	Russell Township
Chardon Township	Lake Metroparks	Solon
Chagrin Falls	Mantua Township	South Russell
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Christopher Horn

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