



# **Black Swamp Conservancy**

## **NEWS**

**April 2011**

*Our mission is to protect and preserve natural and agricultural lands  
in northwest Ohio for the benefit of future generations*

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# **10,000**



**During 2011,  
BSC has  
ensured—with  
perpetual  
farmland  
preservation  
agreements—that the rich  
ground on six  
farms will  
be used only  
for agriculture,  
forever!**



***New protected lands  
in 2011 include  
farms in Seneca,  
Fulton, Hardin and  
Henry counties***



**THESE FARMS,  
TOTALING 584  
ACRES, PUT OUR  
CONSERVANCY'S  
CUMULATIVE  
PROTECTED  
ACREAGE AT  
10,003!**





Egret in Pearson Metropark, BSC-protected wetland

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Our first protected property, in 1997, was a 6-acre wetland in Ottawa County. Over the years, that property has grown to over 100 acres.**

**Sara Jane Kasperzak DeHoff was BSC's first Board President, in 1993. Mary Krueger is our current President.**

**Our most recent addition was a 123-acre Fulton County farm.**

**As of April 1, 2011 (no foolin'), our Conservancy holds a perpetual agricultural land preservation agreement on 79 acres of farm ground in Henry County, our first protected property in that county.**

**Our Board and staff live or work in Bowling Green, Delta, Holland, Maumee, Perrysburg, Put-in-Bay, Rossford, Sylvania, Toledo, Waterville and Weston.**

**BSC has now protected properties in a dozen northwest Ohio counties and in Monroe County, Michigan.**

**Coming May 7th!**



**10,000 ACRES: PRESERVED FOREVER**  
*Scenic Photographs from BSC's Protected Properties*

Exhibit Open on Saturdays & Sundays  
12:00 noon—5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 7 through Sunday, August 28, 2011

[National Center for Nature Photography](#)  
Secor Metropark, 10001 W. Central Ave., Berkey, OH



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See stunning images captured by the region's finest photographers. These images are of preserves and family farms from across northwest Ohio, protected forever by the Black Swamp Conservancy. The Conservancy has protected 10,000 acres of farmland, meadows, wetlands, woods and other open spaces since its founding in 1993. This exhibit celebrates that milestone.

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**10,003 acres — and counting — of farmland and natural areas, protected forever!**

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