



Black Swamp Conservancy NEWS

July 2011

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

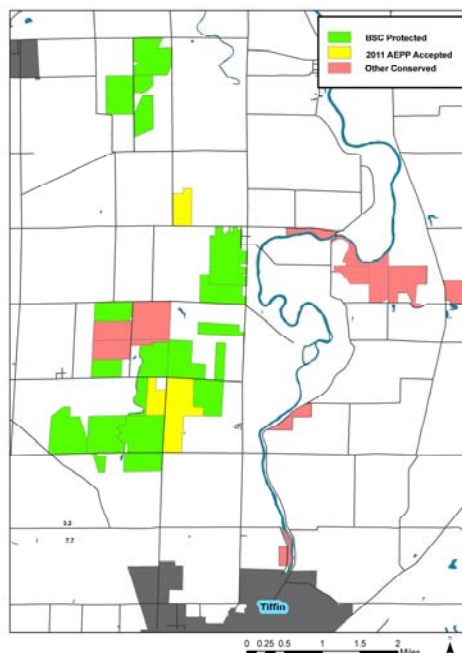
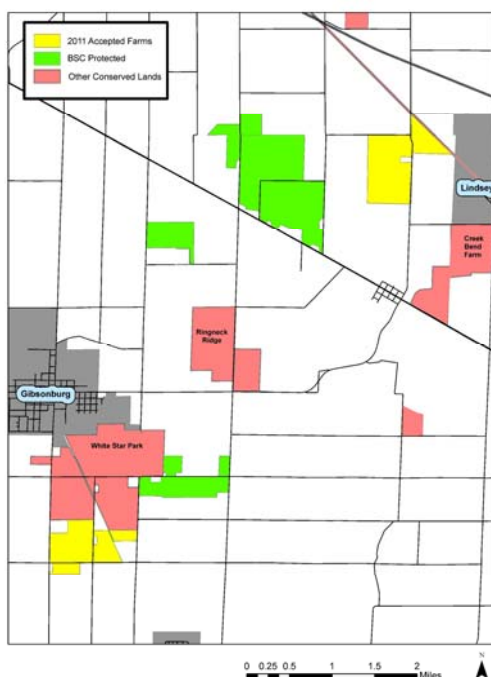
www.blackswamp.org

Conservancy Protects Ottawa County, Seneca County Land



Black Swamp Conservancy recently protected two properties from development through perpetual conservation easements. Hill Farm & Woods (left) is 83 acres in Ottawa County that includes 60 acres of cropland and 23 wooded acres. Dysard Farm (right) is 165 acres in our preserved farmland corridor in Seneca County near Tiffin.

We welcome the Hills and Dysards as our newest landowners!



BSC sponsored six successful applications in the 2011 Agricultural Easement Purchase Program, a farmland preservation program of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

The newly-accepted farms are shown in yellow in the maps of Sandusky (far left) and Seneca (left) counties.

When the agricultural easements are signed, these farms will add 914 acres to our Conservancy's protected lands and the farmland preservation grants will add nearly \$900,000 to the agriculture industry in northwest Ohio.

Including this year's farms, BSC has protected 53 farms through the AEPP.



A big thank you goes out to Dave Stacklin's class at Penta Career Center, for building barn owl, wood duck, bluebird and screech owl boxes for us.

CONSERVANCY ELECTS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS

Black Swamp Conservancy held elections of trustees and officers on June 21st. Trustees elected to three-year terms were:

- Tom Reed of Entelco Corporation
- Eric Kraus of Aquablok, Ltd.
- Kelly Faris of Put-in-Bay, treasurer of our Lake Erie Islands Chapter
- Katie Swartz Rousseau of American Rivers
- Ford Weber of Lucas County Improvement Corporation
- Neil Munger of Wood County Park District, and
- Carol Gee of Perrysburg, a communications consultant

Officers elected to two-year terms were: Tom Reed (President), Eric Kraus (Vice President), Louise Jackson of Spengler Nathanson (Treasurer) and Garrick White of Anspach Meeks Ellenberger (Secretary).

We thank all our Board members and Officers for their service!



Don't miss ... 10,000 ACRES: PRESERVED FOREVER

Scenic Photographs from BSC's Protected Properties

Weekends, 12:00 noon—5:00 p.m.
Through Sunday, August 28, 2011

National Center for Nature Photography
Secor Metropark, 10001 W. Central Ave., Berkey, OH



Supported by



SUPPORT YOUR CONSERVANCY: PURCHASE SCENIC PHOTOS

The photos from the *10,000 Acres: Preserved Forever* exhibit at the National Center for Nature Photography are available for purchase. Proceeds benefit both the Conservancy and the Nature Photo Center. For more information, visit our website to see the catalog at http://www.blackswamp.org/news/10K_Acres_Photo_Catalog.pdf or call us at (419) 872-5263.

10,252 acres — and counting — of farmland and natural areas, protected forever!

RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER - SHARE IT WITH A FRIEND!

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERRYSBURG, OH
PERMIT NO. 12

BLACK SWAMP CONSERVANCY
P.O. BOX 332
PERRYSBURG, OH 43052-0332
(419) 872-5263
BSC@BLACKSWAMP.ORG
WWW.BLACKSWAMP.ORG

