In December 2023, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Natural Resources Director Mary Mertz announced the \$8.2 million in grants to support 12 new wetland projects. The H2Ohio Statewide Wetland Grant Program awarded funding for the following:

Andover Meadows Wetland Restoration Project

Partner: West Creek Conservancy (Ashtabula County) \$330,500

Rainbow Run Wetland-2

Partner: Tecumseh Land Preservation Association (Clark County) \$316,030

Two Glaciers Wetland Restoration

Partner: Fairfield County Park District (Fairfield County) \$1,070,000

Shelly Lakes Wetland Creation and Retention – Hocking River Conservation Corridor

Partner: Appalachia Ohio Alliance (Fairfield County) \$890,000

Three Creeks Wetland Creation

Partner: Columbus Recreation and Parks Department (Franklin County) \$850,000

American-Croatian Lodge Dam Removal and Stream Restoration Project

Partner: Munson Township (Geauga County) \$332,900

Lower Killbuck Creek Stream & Riparian Wetland Restoration at Crane Swamp Preserve

Partner: Killbuck Watershed Land Trust (Holmes County) \$1,100,000

Darby Corridor Treatment Wetlands

Partner: The Nature Conservancy (Logan County)

\$1,055,200

Gerber Property Stream and Wetland Restoration

Partner: Lorain County Stormwater Management District (Lorain County)

\$1,000,000

Pigeon Creek Preserve Preservation and Restoration Project

Partner: Western Reserve Land Conservancy (Summit County)

\$496,000

Simpson Creek Headwaters Restoration at Landen-Deerfield Park

Partner: Warren County Park District (Warren County)

\$423,179

County Home Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration

Partner: Washington County Board of Commissioners (Washington County)

\$410,000

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