



GLRI Braddock Bay Restoration

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AUTHORIZATION:

- The Economy Act (31 U.S.C.1535) authorizes agencies to enter into agreements to obtain supplies or services from another agency. This project is authorized under the Economy Act for the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

PROJECT SPONSOR:

- No cost share sponsor is required for this project. The town of Greece and the New York State Department of Conservation are supportive partners in the implementation of this project.

LOCATION: Braddock Bay is located on the shore of Lake Ontario within the Great Lakes Rochester Embayment Area of Concern (AOC) in the town of Greece in Monroe County, NY



Braddock Bay Marsh, Greece, New York



Channel clearing at Braddock Bay, April 2018

Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Joseph Morelle, (US Rep. - NY 25)	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Charles Schumer (US Senate – NY)	Town of Greece
Kirsten Gillibrand (US Senate- NY)	United States Environmental Protection Agency

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- This project restored a historic barrier beach at Braddock Bay along Lake Ontario in New York with funding provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.
- This barrier beach is critical for maintaining the diverse ecological conditions within the bay.
- This project seeks to restore the diversity to existing emergent marsh habitat, while creating and additional 4 acres of new emergent marsh habitat through excavation of channels and potholes to increase habitat diversity.

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- Primary restoration activities were completed in September 2018 with adaptive management and project monitoring occurring through 2021.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Authorized Total Project Cost	\$12,217,070.45
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$0
Federal Cost	\$12,217,070.45
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$12,217,070.45

CURRENT STATUS:

Phase 1 of the project, excavation of channels and potholes, was completed in March 2016. Phase 2, Construction of the barrier beach was completed in July 2018. Emergent wetland was completed September 2018. Adaptive management activities occurred in 2019, 2020, 2021 and are complete. A final adaptive management effort is underway in early winter 2023 to ensure the sustainability of channels in the marsh. A contract for channel excavation was awarded in December 2022 and is anticipated to conclude by April 2023. Project closeout will follow.

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