



US Army Corps
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Buffalo District

FACT SHEET

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ARCOLA CREEK — OHIO

Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

Section 206, Water Resources Development Act 1996 (PL 104-303), As Amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Town and Village of Madison, Lake County, OH, approximately 16 miles east of Fairport Harbor, OH.

Project Description

- Wetland restoration, creation of riparian corridors, and installation of new culverts to allow for increased fish passage to spawning grounds at Arcola Creek
- Degraded aquatic habitat suffers from low flows and poor water quality during summer months.

- Design and implementation is cost shared 65 percent federal and 35 percent nonfederal.

Importance

- Arcola Creek is one of two remaining freshwater estuaries along the Lake Erie shoreline.

Consequences

- Without the restoration measure, the functions and values of this scarce resource will be lost.
- Arcola Creek continues to provide marginal aquatic habitat.

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY18	FY19 Requirement	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Budget
Design and Implementation	\$400K	\$0	\$100K	\$200K	TBD

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Lake County, OH, Stormwater Management Department

Congressional Interests

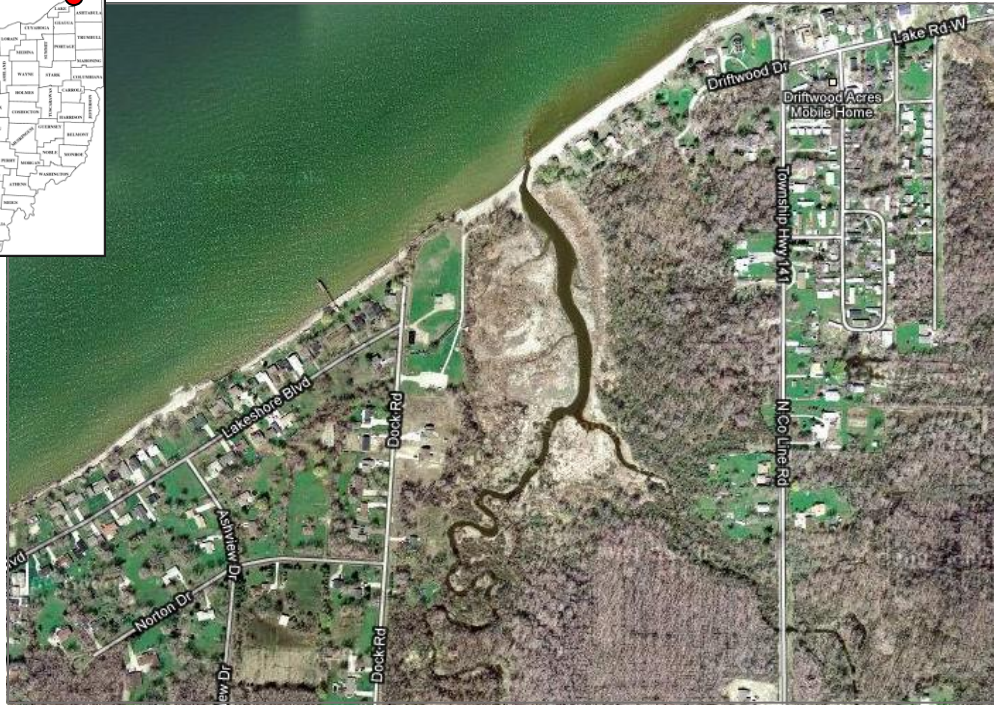
- Representative David Joyce R OH-14
- Senator Rob Portman R OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D OH

Current Status

- Buffalo District is working with the non-federal sponsor to develop the Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) for the design and implementation phase.

Issues

- Non-Federal Sponsors concerned how to meet funding match. Senior leadership working to discuss path forward with sponsors.



Arcola Creek Watershed



Arcola Creek Tributary



Retention Pond and Potential Project Site

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