



Black Fork Planting Monitoring Report

Project Operator Name: Western Reserve Land Conservancy

Project Name: Black Fork Planting

Project Location: Mifflin Township, Richland County, Ohio

Deadline to Submit to CFC (*annually from the date of the first Verification Report*): May 9, 2025

- 1. Has the contact information for the Project Operator changed? If so, provide new contact information.**

No

- 2. Have there been changes in land ownership of the Project Area?**

No

- 3. Have there been any changes in the Project Design?**

No

- 4. Have there been any changes in the implementation or management of the Project?**

No

- 5. Have there been any significant changes to the site (such as flooding or human changes)?**

No, restoration work is completed, and the property is continuing to establish as native meadow and tree habitat and wetlands.

- 6. Have there been any significant tree or canopy losses estimated to be greater than 10% of Project Trees or 10% of canopy?**

It is assumed there is a 5% loss due to drought and deer damage.

- 7. Do you anticipate future canopy loss (such as a new pest or disease issue found)?**

An additional 10% of trees may have been impacted by deer. The Land Conservancy is continuing deer management efforts on the property and is monitoring impact.

- 8. Any other significant elements to report?**

The first planting occurred in the spring of 2023 and the second in fall 2023, and the summer of 2023 and 2024 were both dry years. The extent of impact caused by drought is not known at this time but is something the team is monitoring.

Signed on May 13 in 2025, by Alex Czayka, Chief Conservation Officer for Western Reserve Land Conservancy.

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