Permanent Protection for Strategic Wisconsin Lake Superior Basin Brook Trout and Migratory Bird Habitat

Coastal Program – Great Lakes
West Wisconsin Land Trust

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Lower Duchesne River Riparian Mitigation Project (Wissiups Project)

Reflections from Northeast Utah as they relate to Great Lakes restoration and protection.

Mitigation: Restoration or Protection
Land Protection Priority for Lake Superior

Great Lakes Migratory Bird Stopover Portal: Predicted migratory bird stopover sites within approximately 20 miles of Great Lakes shorelines.
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Coastal Program – Great Lakes Our Innovative Role

• Professional Assistance
• Coastal Program Funding
  – Appraisals, Surveys and Other Costs
Strategic Focus Watersheds for Brook Trout and Migratory Birds

Great Lakes Fishery Commission – Brook Trout Rehabilitation Plan for Lake Superior

State of Wisconsin – Wildlife Action Plan
Lake Superior South Shore Streams
Focus Watersheds – With Additions

Nemadji
Brule
Cranberry Bark
Whittlesey
White
Marengo
Bad

*Amnicon
*Pikes
Service Region 3 Priority Species Focus

- Brook Trout
- Other Native Fish
- Migratory Birds
Permanent Protection Results

- 5 Land Protection Projects
  - 2 Acquisitions: (4,275 Acres)
  - 3 Easements: (636 Acres)
- 4,911 Total Acres Protected
- $40,000 from the Coastal Program – Great Lakes
- $3,755,000 in Matching Contributions

- Cost to USFWS: $8.00 / Acre
Nemadji River Acquisition
3995 Acres

Nemadji River Acquisition

Species Benefitted: Bald Eagle, Le Conte’s Sparrow, Canada Lynx and Brook Trout
North Pikes Creek Acquisition
280 Acres

Partners: Futurewood Corp., Wisconsin DNR, U.S. Forest Service, Bayfield Regional Conservancy, West WI Land Trust, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
North Pikes Creek Acquisition

Species Benefitted: Golden-Winged Warbler, Mallard, Wood Duck and Brook Trout
Camp Amnicon Easement
503 Acres

Partners: Camp Amnicon Foundation, Enbridge, and the WI Stopover Initiative, West WI Land Trust, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Camp Amnicon Easement

Species Benefitted: Piping Plover, Canada Warbler, American Woodcock and Small Mouth Bass
Klessig Conservation Easement
80 Acres

Partners: Klessig Family, Bayfield Regional Conservancy, West WI Land Trust, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Klessig Conservation Easement

Species Benefitted: Golden-Winged Warbler, American Woodcock, Canada Warbler and Brook Trout
Amnicon River (Hanson) Conservation Easement
53 Acres – Block C

Partners: Hanson Family, West WI Land Trust, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Amnicon River Conservation Easement

Species Benefitted: Canada Warbler, American Woodcock, Small Mouth Bass and Wood Duck
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• 4911 Total Acres Protected

• Cost to USFWS: $8.00 / Acre

• Multiple USFWS Region 3 Priority Species Benefitted