

Macatawa Mitigation Bank

Developed to support Project Clarity's watershed restoration efforts, the Macatawa Mitigation Bank is a seventy acre preserve on the south side of Holland that provides critical wetland habitat along the Macatawa River's North Branch.



- The site was donated to Project Clarity by Haworth Inc. of Holland, along with significant contributions from the community for project construction.

- 42 acres of wetland were constructed on former farm field. Farmland located upland from the wetland is no-till farmed under best management practices by Schipper Eggs.

- The site stores and filters runoff from adjacent properties and highways, as well as water from the North Branch during periods of high flooding.

- Registered as a wetland mitigation site, credits sales help to fund long-term stewardship of the site.

- Credit sales are available to developments in the Macatawa Watershed, as well as additional parts of Ottawa, Kent, Muskegon, and Newago Counties.

- The site is used as research and classroom spaces by groups from Hamilton Community Schools and Hope College.

- For more information on Project Clarity, visit outdoordiscovery.org

