

PROJECT REPORT

Sweetwater Farm





Photos courtesy of Doug Wood.

Location Monroe County

Type Partner perpetual agricultural and conservation easements

Effective date August 2017

Size 670 acres

Special features Water source cave with biological and paleontological significance

- **Conservation** High climate change resilience rating
 - Values
 Unique or important wildlife habitat
 - Confirmed rare, threatened, or endangered species
 - Important aquatic resource
 - Working land with strategic economic importance
 - Conservation connectivity
 - Unique cultural, historical, or archaeological significance
 - The project prevents known threats
 - Conservation restoration
 - Scientific research

- **Partners** Private landowner owner
 - West Virginia Land Trust
 - West Virginia Agricultural Land Protection Authority
 - Monroe County Farmland Protection Board
 - Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund