

Baltzell-Lenhart Woods Nature Preserve

County: Adams Size: 37 acres
Ownership: Nature Preserves - IDNR



Location and Access

Parking and trail. From Decatur, take US 27 south for about 3.5 miles to CR 200N. Turn left and travel about 0.5 mile to the preserve which runs alongside the south side of the road for about 0.25 mile. There is a small parking area and a 3/4 mile trail.



Red Maple



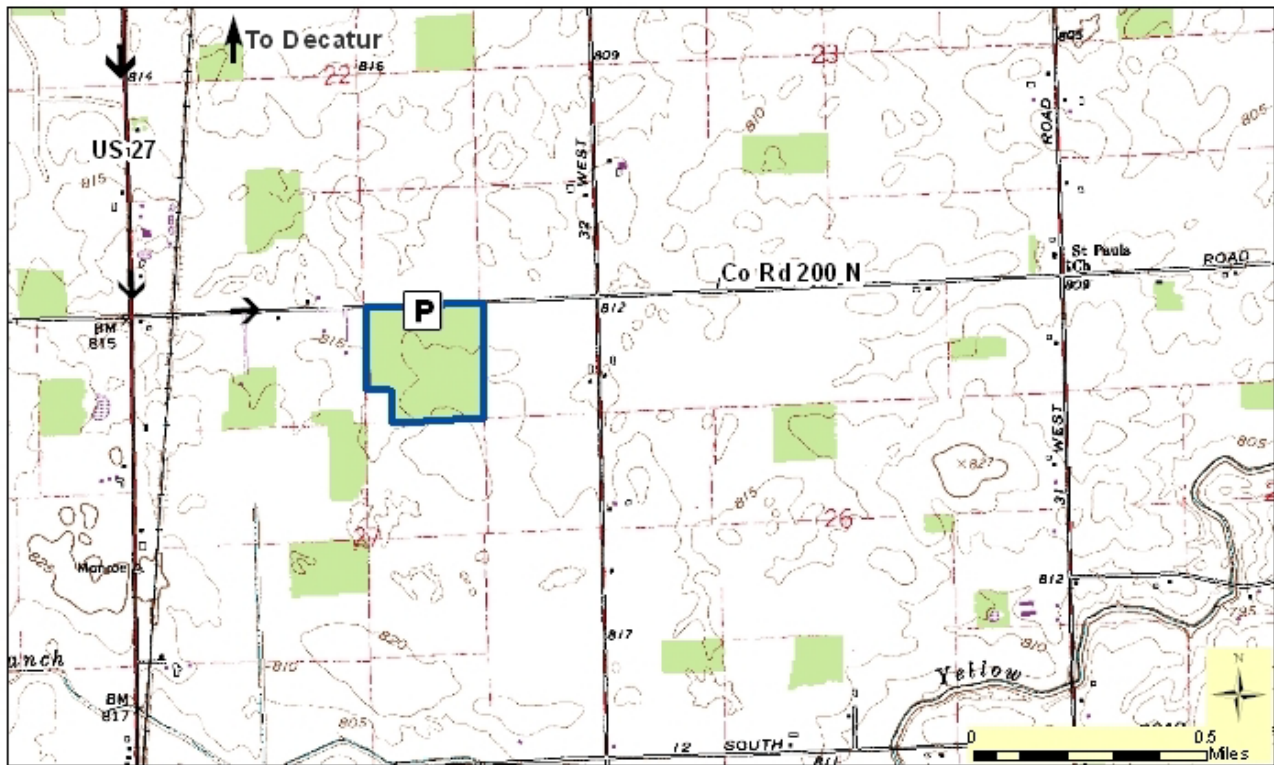
Shagbark Hickory



Blue Beech
(Musclewood)



Red Oak



Description: Victor Baltzell donated this land to the State in memory of his wife Alice Lenhart Baltzell. The woods is a mesic and wet-mesic flatwoods typical of the central till plain, yet, unique in that it has an old-growth aspect due to the lack of trees removed during the Baltzell tenure on the property. The area is dominated by oaks and hickories, but the presence of such species as bur oak, swamp white oak, pin oak, red maple, sycamore, and cottonwood attest to its wetness at times.

Further Information:

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