



LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

*Turning Lancaster's
Red Streams Blue*

Lancaster Clean Water Partners

Conserving Natural Resources for Our Future

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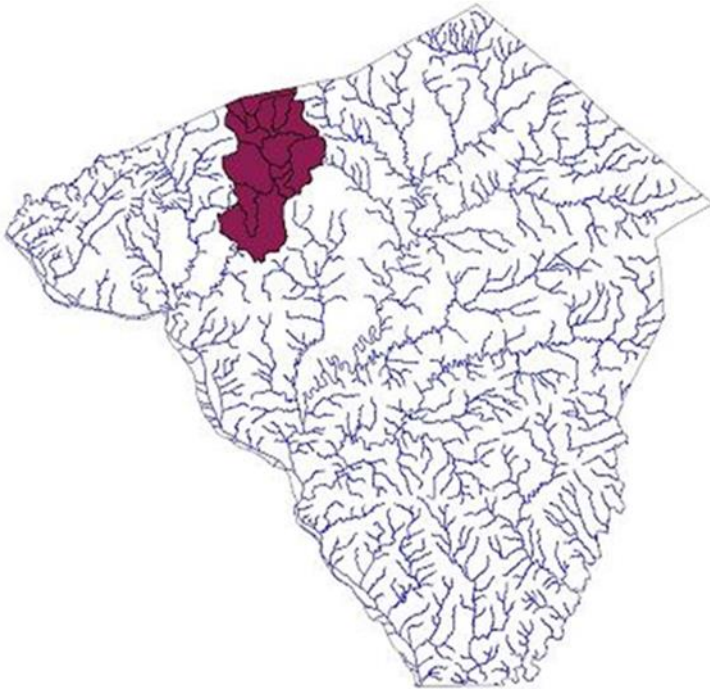
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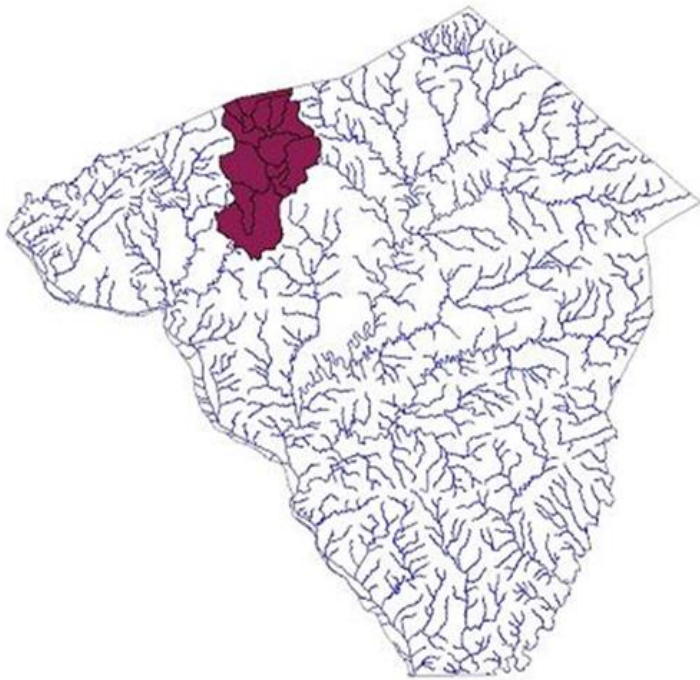
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- \$1.7 Billion (2012).



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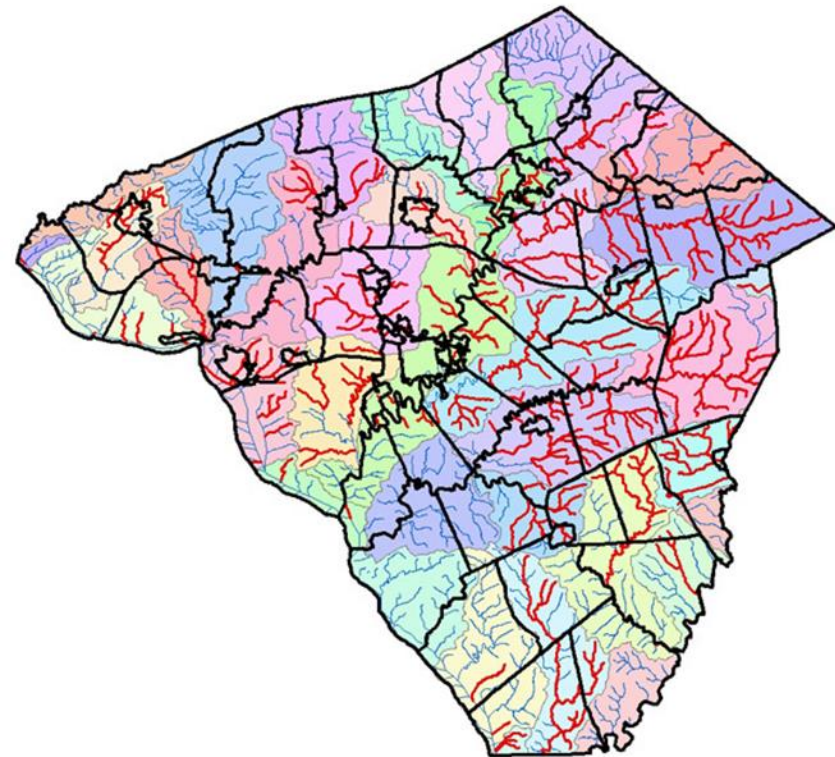
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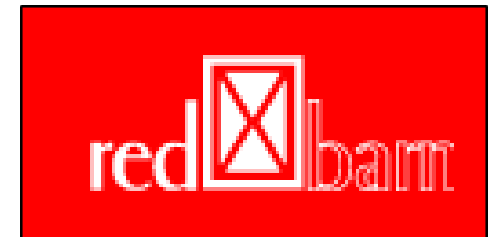
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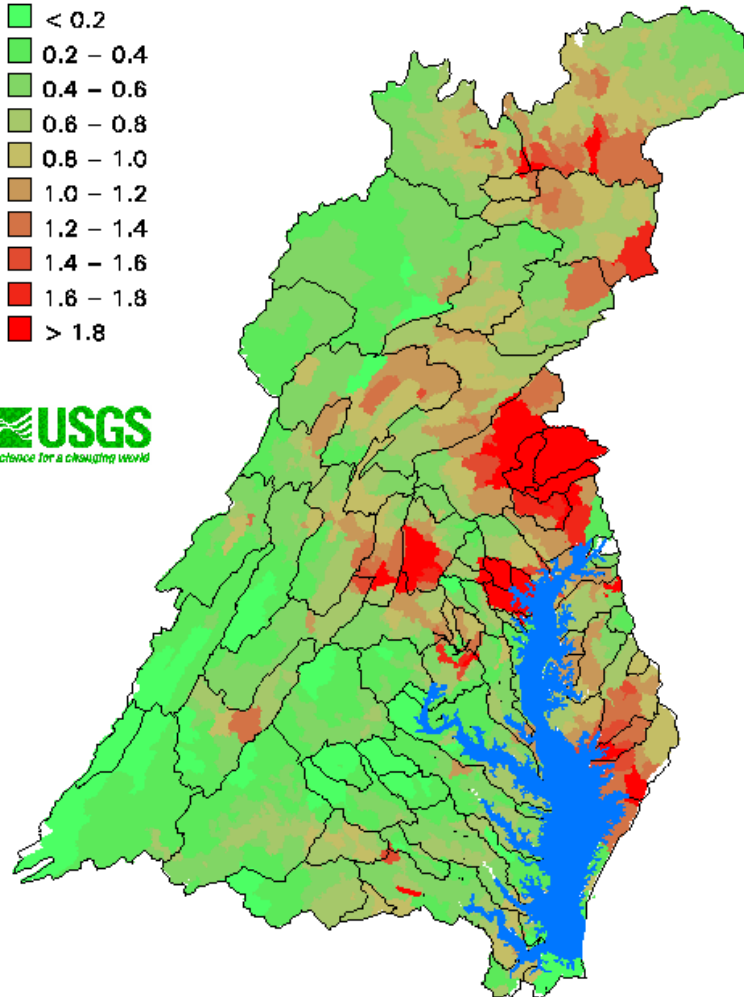
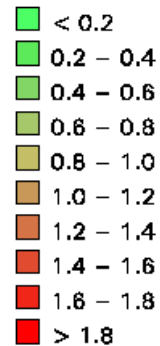


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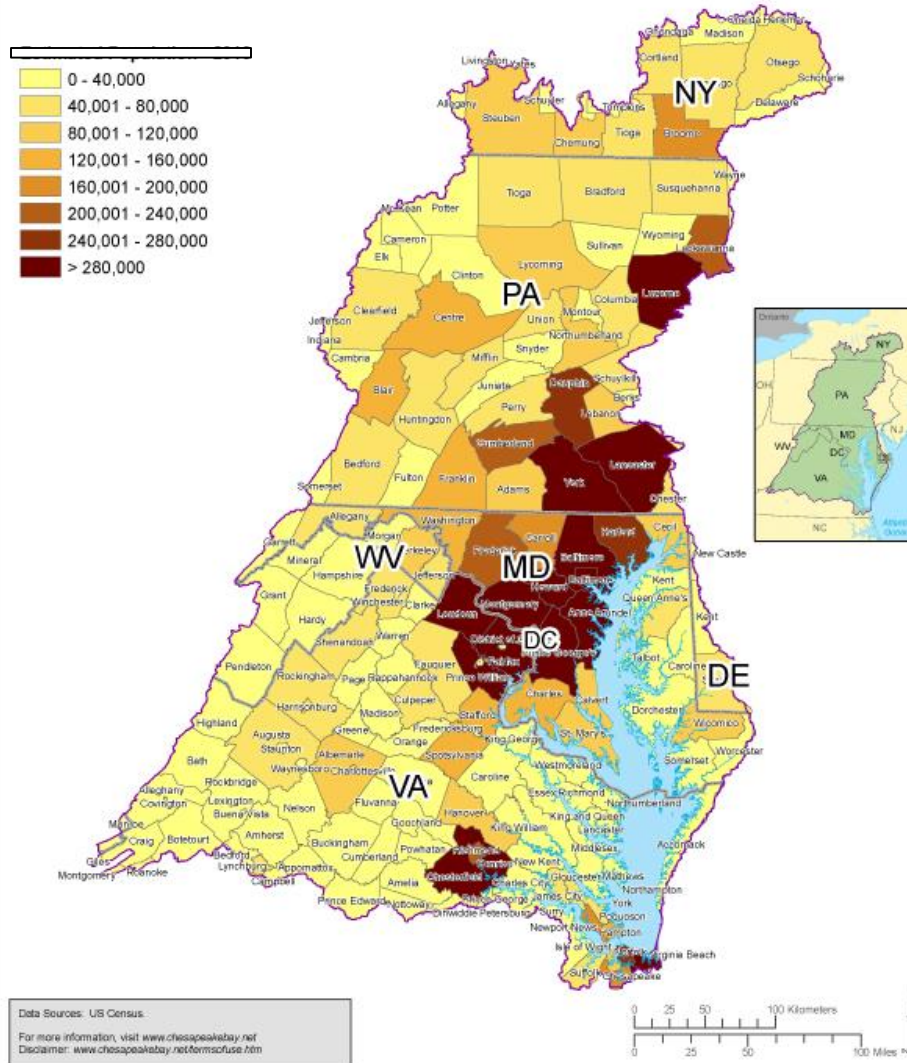


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TOTAL NITROGEN
Delivered Yield
g/m² - yr



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CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION
Saving a National Treasure



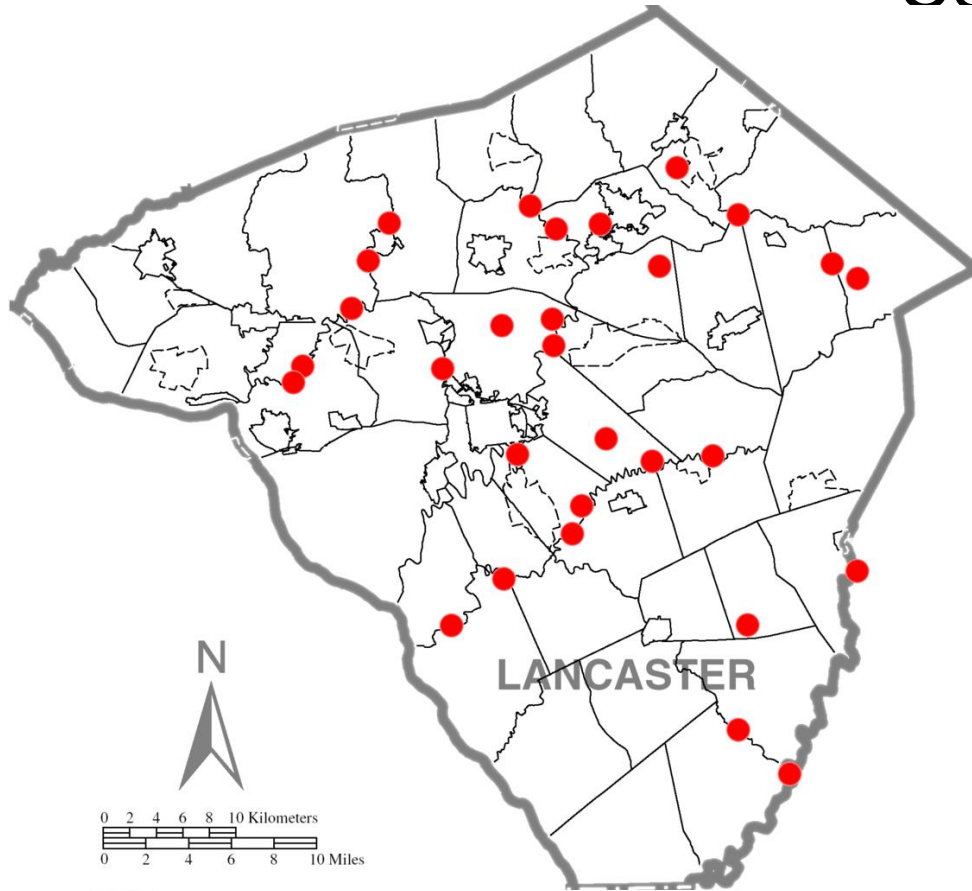
Chesapeake Bay Program
A Watershed Partnership



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- Significant clean up efforts.



PA In The Balance - Lancaster County

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Lancaster Clean Water Partners Common Agenda – DRAFT v4

The Problem: More than half of Lancaster County's 1,400 miles of streams are impaired.



The Solution: Build and sustain a local cross-sector collaboration, supported by a strong backbone organization, to advance a community-led Common Agenda toward a shared result.



A Shared Vision: To make Lancaster County's streams clean and clear within our generation.



A Shared Mission: To coordinate efforts and expand the impact of our partners working to improve the health and viability of our local streams.



Priorities

- Build a cross-sector partnership that harnesses our collective efforts for lasting impact
- Focus on the restoration and sustainability of priority streams
- Consistently use data to track progress and drive decision-making
- Leverage external funding while channeling local dollars toward well-coordinated, common sense solutions
- Support and scale the use of proven and promising practices (BMPs)
- Promote practices that will improve the quality of life for all residents of Lancaster County



Strategies

- Develop a backbone organization with strong, local leadership to improve community-wide coordination and enhance public/private collaborations
- Prioritize and monitor impaired streams
- Increase and improve data collection and support the adoption of a shared measurement platform
- Communicate with and mobilize a broad, diverse partnership
- Help coordinate efforts to educate and empower county residents to take action where they live, work and play
- Increase the installation of BMPs with the greatest potential to yield measurable progress toward clean and clear water
- Expand the development and implementation of conservation plans
- Explore and test effectiveness of stormwater offset program



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Clean and clear
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Progress Indicators

- X% of miles of permanently restored streams
- X% growth in the use of BMPs/# of total BMPs
- \$Xi inv



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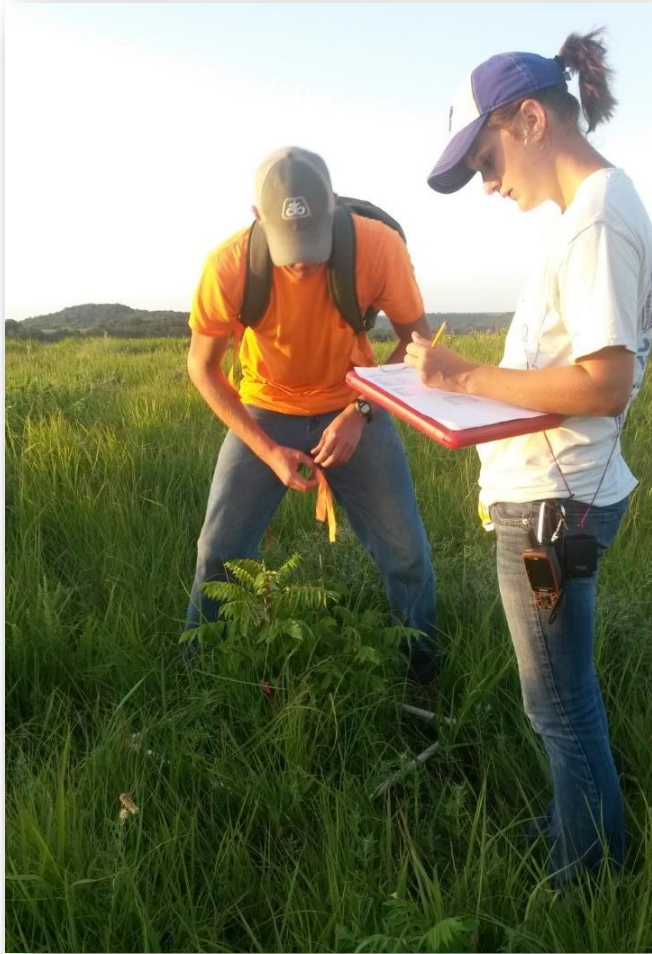
**Measurable & Meaningful
Progress Indicators**



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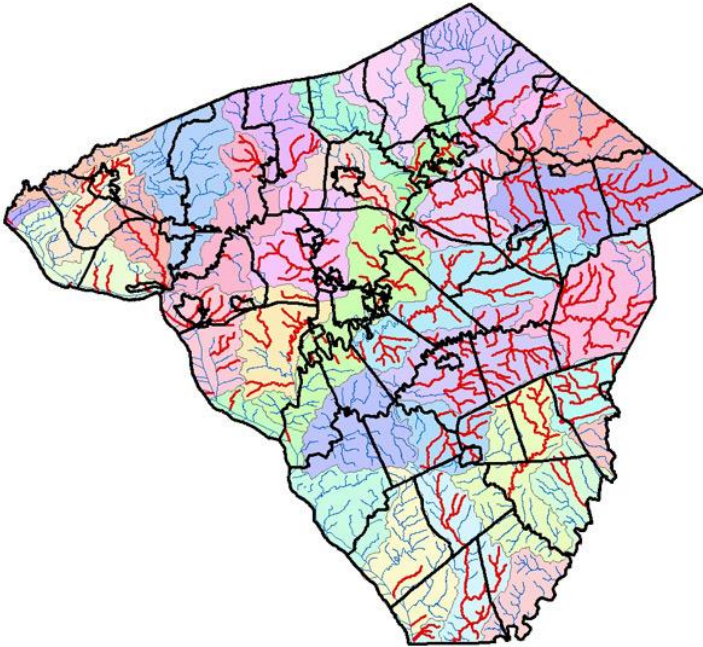
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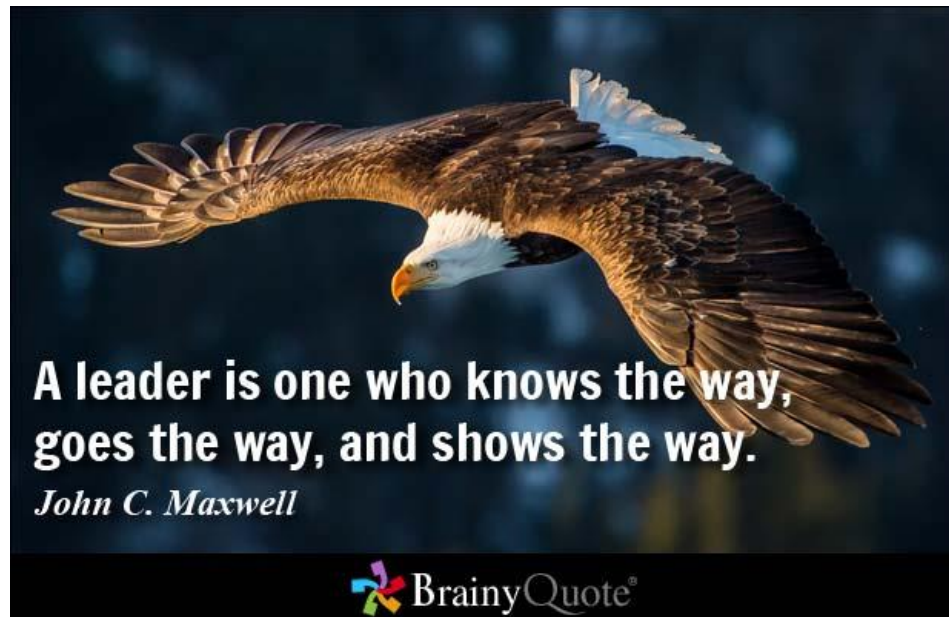
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