

State of the Potomac

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WHY?



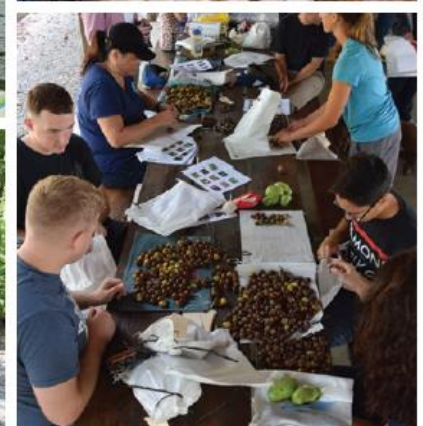
WHAT WE DO: LAND CONSERVATION



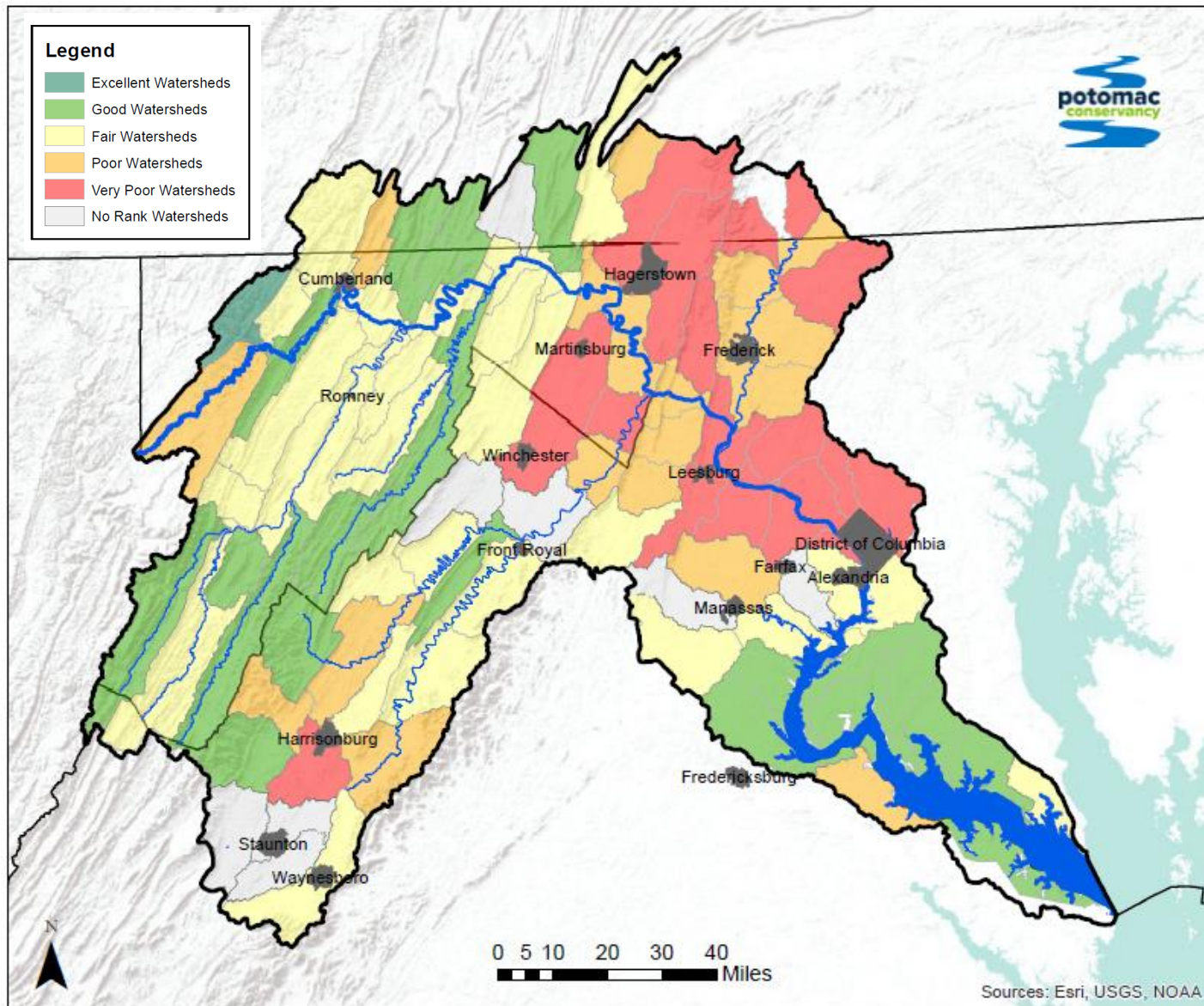
WHAT WE DO: CITIZEN ADVOCACY



WHAT WE DO: MOVEMENT BUILDING



CLEAN WATER CHALLENGES



STATE OF THE NATION'S RIVER

THE POTOMAC'S MAKING A COMEBACK!

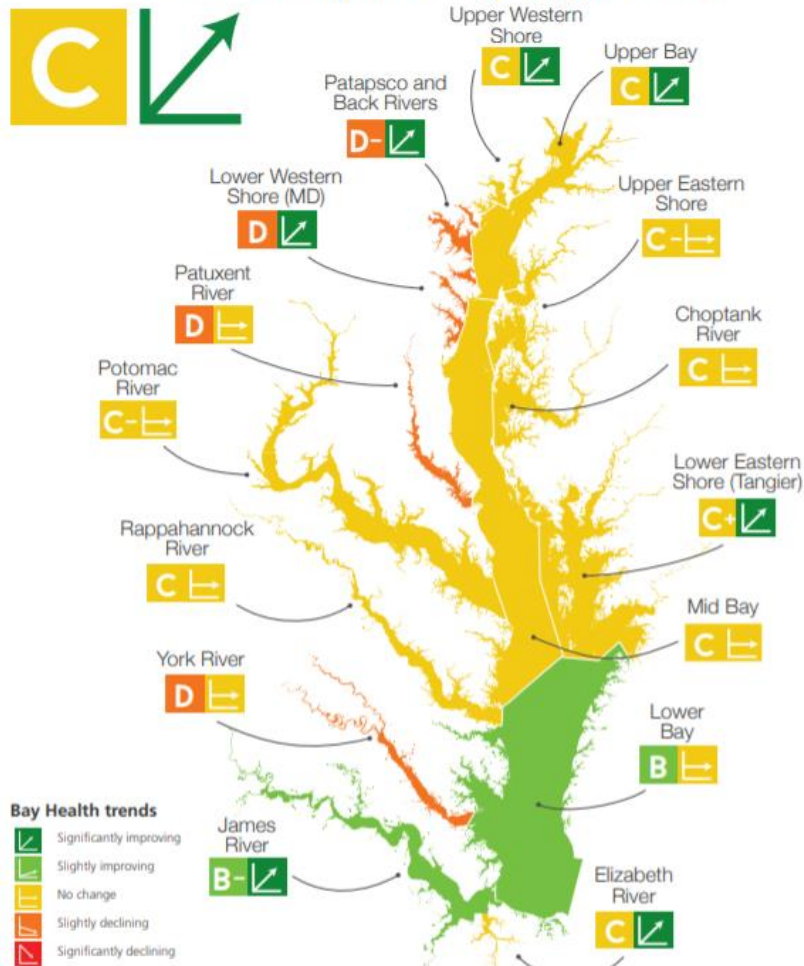
OVERALL GRADE

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REGIONAL TRENDS

2017 Chesapeake Bay Report Card



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Agriculture



Wastewater



Urban Stormwater



Septic



CHESAPEAKE BAY

- **Maryland**
 - **Strengthening the Forest Conservation Act**
 - **Maryland lost 17,000 acres of forest since 2008**
- **Virginia**
 - **Increase funding for Agricultural Cost-Share**
 - **\$100 million per year (need assessment)**
- **Pennsylvania**
 - **Creating a dedicated Clean Water Fund**
 - **Generate \$245 million through withdrawals**

QUESTIONS

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