



Collaborative approach to reforestation

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About Us

Mission

The Alliance brings together communities, companies, and conservationists to improve our lands and waters.

Vision

Clean streams and rivers flowing through resilient landscapes, cared for by the people who live, work, and play in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.



Collaborations and Partnerships





Riparian Forest Buffer Outcome Management Strategy 2015–2025, v.2



The North Fork South Branch Potomac River flows past Seneca Rocks in Monongahela National Forest in Pendleton County, W.Va., on April 28, 2017. (Photo by Will Parson/Chesapeake Bay Program)



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Chesapeake Forest Restoration Strategy



Forest Buffer Incentive Programs

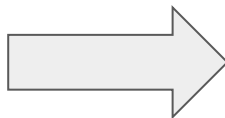


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Conservation Reserve Program



Environmental Quality
Incentives Program

EQIP

Leveraging existing programs

Forest Buffer Incentive Program

- \$4,000 Conservation Voucher per acre of riparian forest buffer
- leverage USDA or other riparian forest buffer programs
- Vouchers can be used for any conservation purpose including public funding gaps
- All streams to need to be buffered
- Maintenance pool

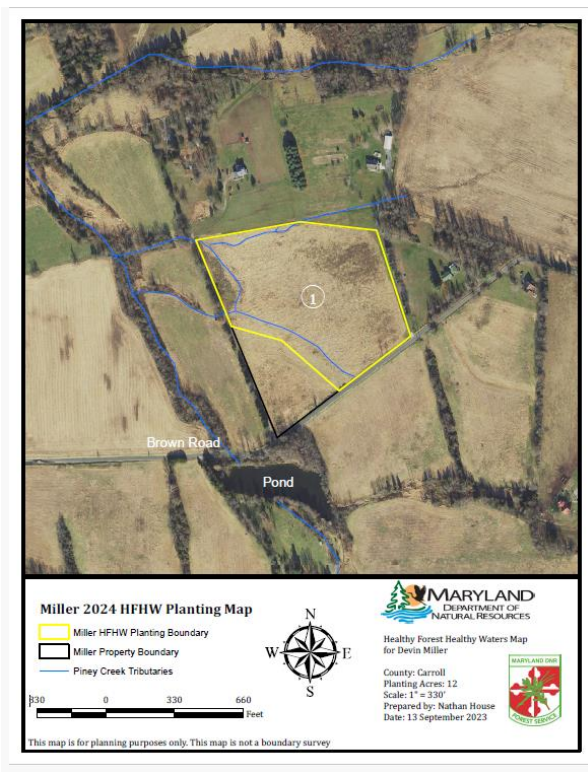


Healthy Forests Healthy Waters: “Easy & Turnkey”



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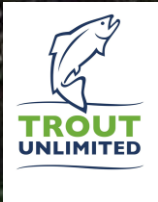
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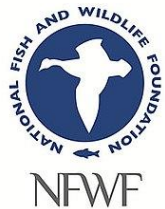




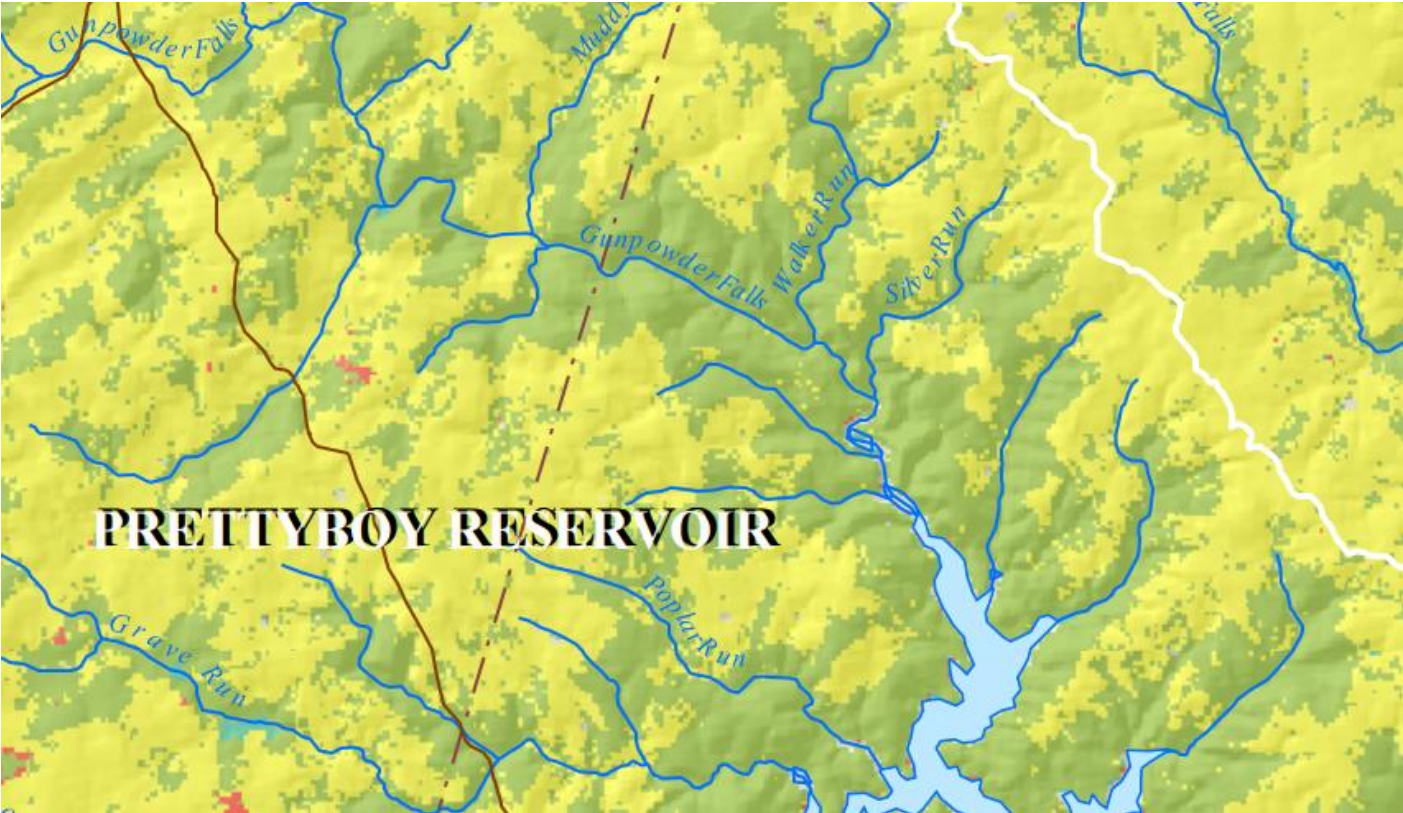
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Thank You!

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