

Successful Riparian Forest Buffer Implementation: an NGO Perspective



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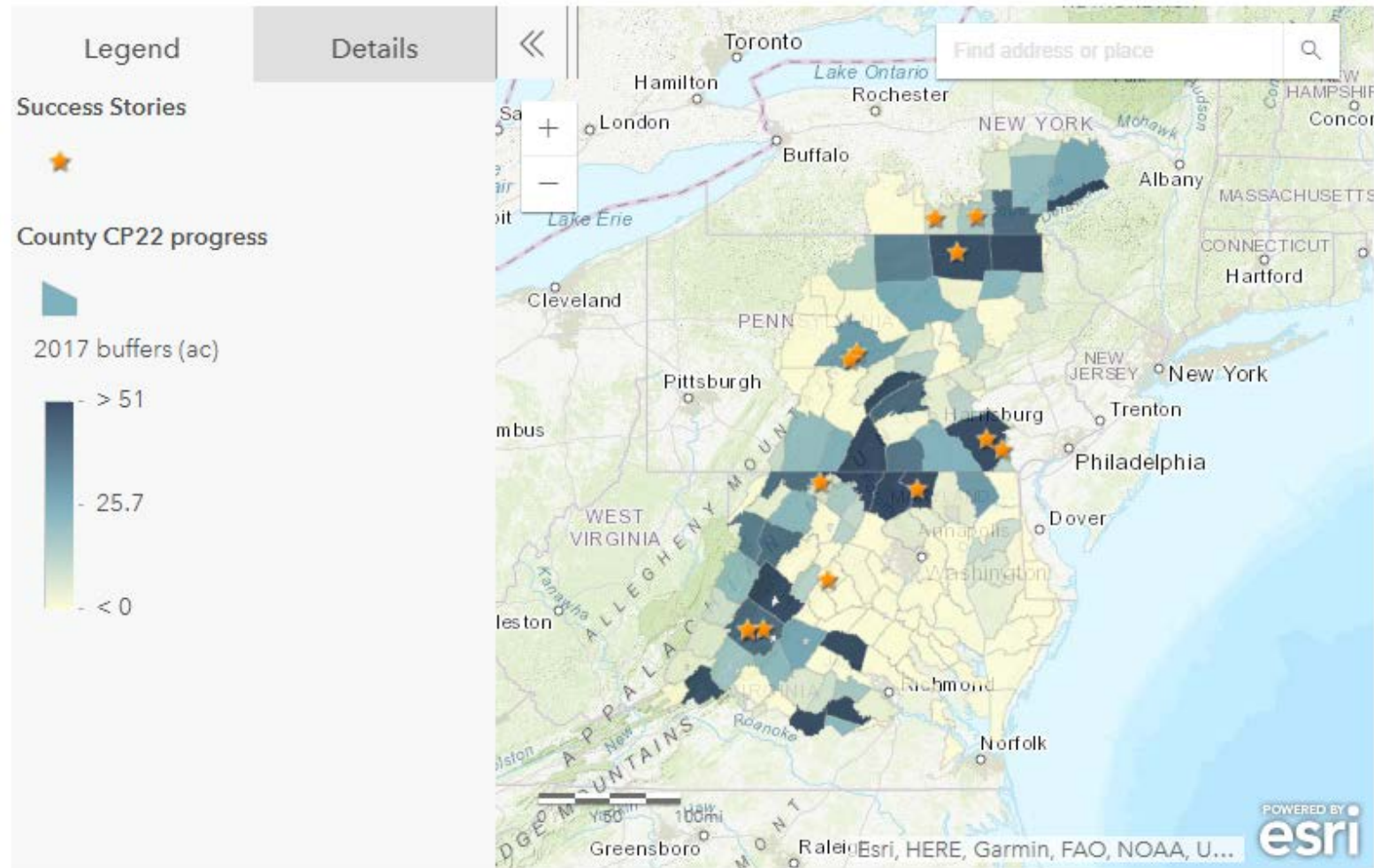
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Dedicated Technical Assistance Staff Dramatically Increase CREP (and other Farm Bill program) Implementation



Riparian Forest Buffer Progress in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed

Find out 2017's new acres of forest buffers in your county to date and learn about forest buffer initiative success stories from across the watershed.



Chesapeakeforestbuffers.net

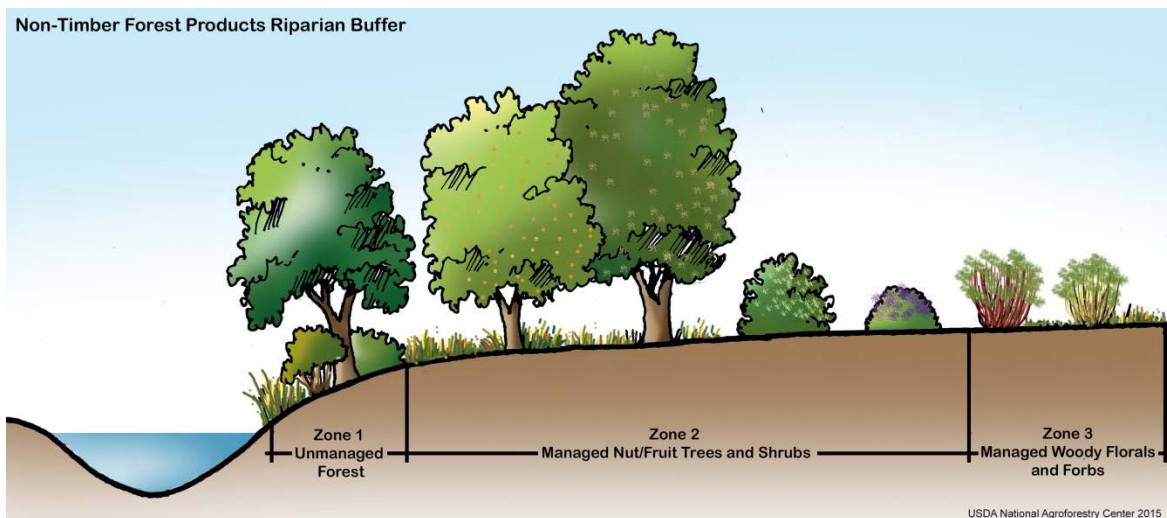
CREP isn't the only way to get the job done.

- Plenty of **state** programs
- Cobble together funding from grants, partners
- Can be more flexible, which presents more opportunities
 - “gap-filling”



Engaging and Persuading Landowners

- Don't let up on education and outreach
 - There are still plenty of people who haven't heard our messages
- Make buffers as “multifunctional” as possible



People **love** pollinators!

How to Build Momentum

- Find municipal government champions
- Form organic relationships in communities
- Help landowners meet their objectives



Mr. Stoltzfus received 50% cost-share of barnyard improvements, 100% paid RFB



How to Keep Momentum

- Work *with* partners (including for-profit entities); “a rising tide raises all ships”
- Help organizations that are locally engaged



Questions?

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