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B25 Healthy Watersheds

Stakeholders Committee

Vanguard Idea

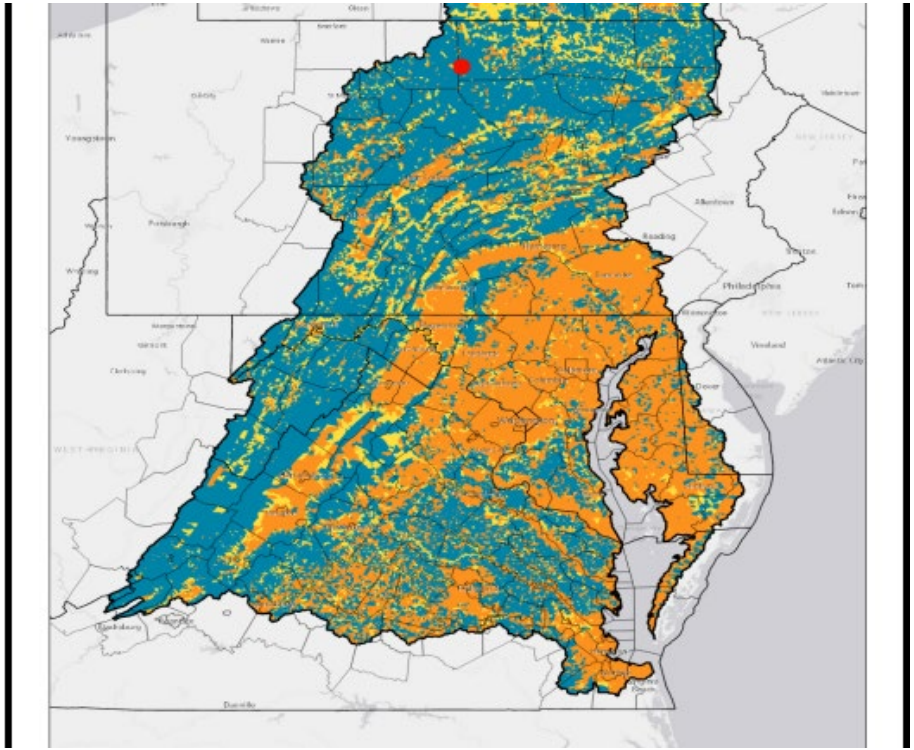
Integrate a more holistic and community-engaged approach to improving and maintaining watershed health as a foundational goal of the partnership

Recommendations

1. **Data, Tools and Monitoring – Characterize Watershed Health**
2. **Planning – Green Infrastructure at multiple scales**
3. **Community Engagement – Capacity for coordinators**
4. **Watershed Actions – Accelerate and elevate**
    - Land Conservation
    - Stewardship
    - Restoration
5. **Accountability – Outcomes vs. Outputs**

Integrate Habitat, Climate and DEIJ into above recommendations.

Data, Tools and Monitoring



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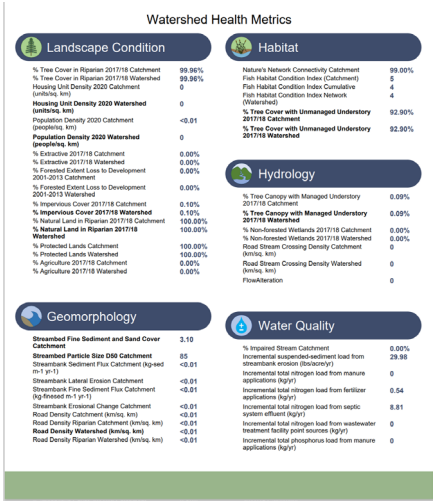
- Stream Health
- Landscape Integrity



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Integration

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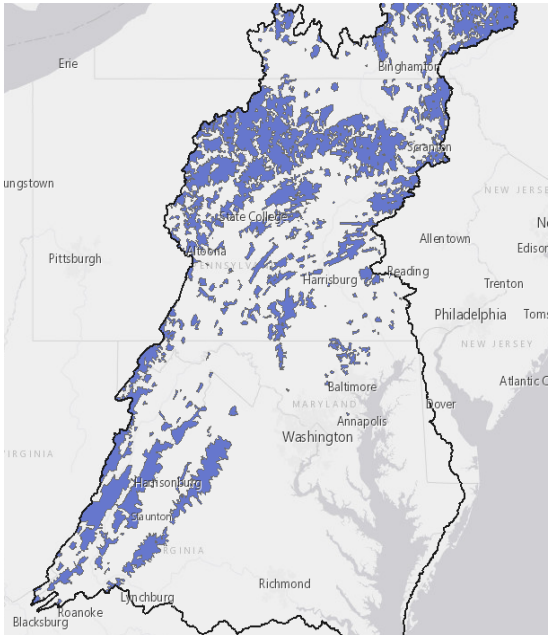

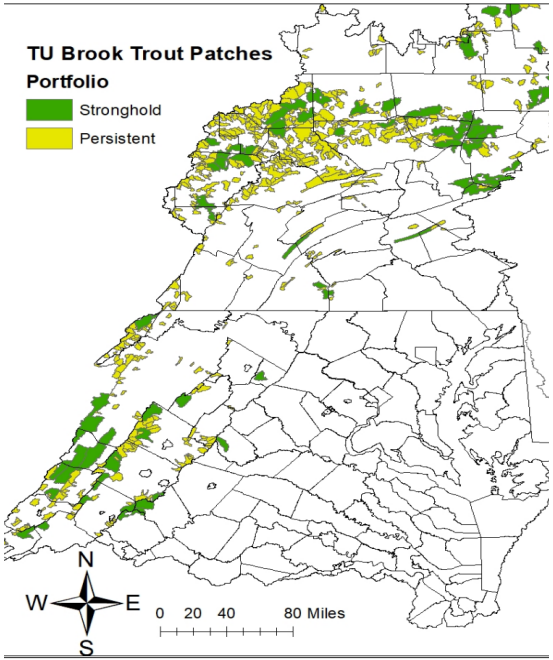

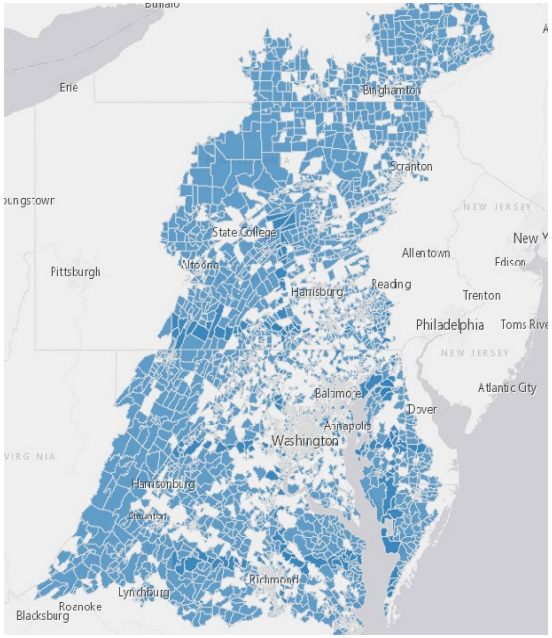

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Thank you!

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