



Jefferson County 2021-2030 Land and Water Resources Management Plan



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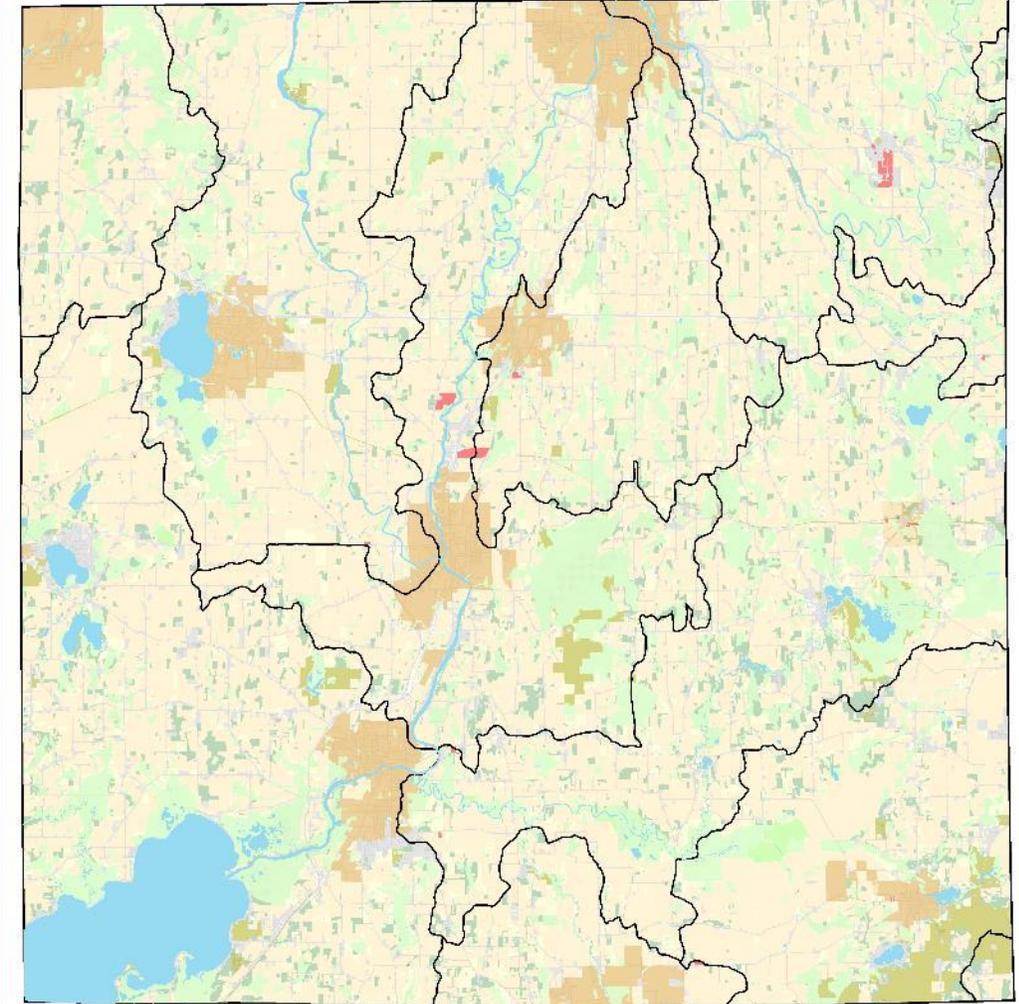
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- South Central WI
- Population = 84,769
- Agricultural Land Use = 188,757 acres (50.6%)
- Wetlands = 55,518 acres (14.9%)
- # Farms Decreasing (26.5% from 1997 to 2017)



2018 Land Use Inventory



Major Watershed Boundaries



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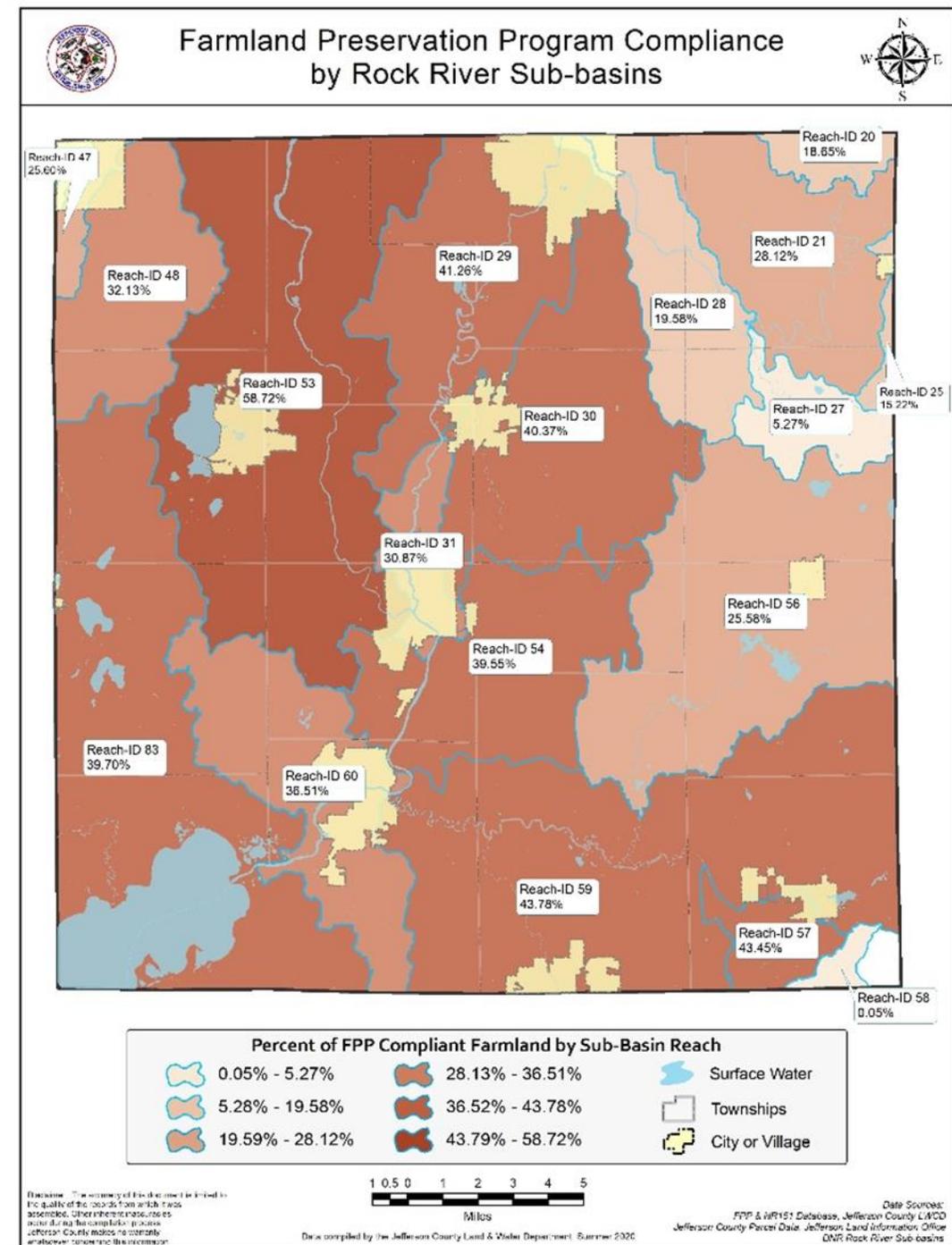
Date Sources:
2018 Jefferson County Land Use Inventory, Jefferson Land Information Office

Farmland Preservation Program & Agricultural Performance Standards

- 619 FPP Participants in 2020 = 106,426 acres
- All FPP Participants are Compliant with Ag Performance Standards

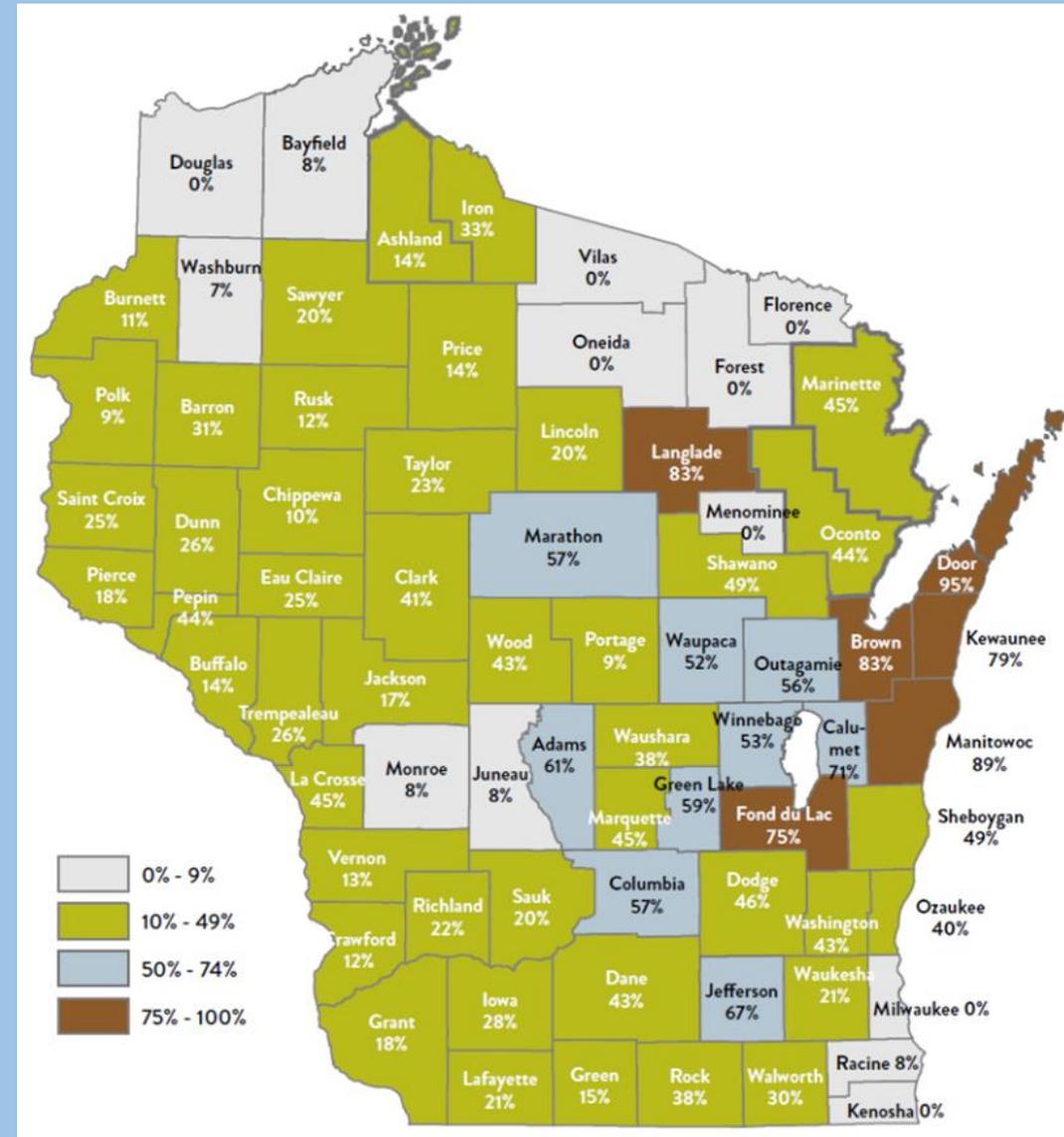
New:

- NR 151 Tracking Decisions



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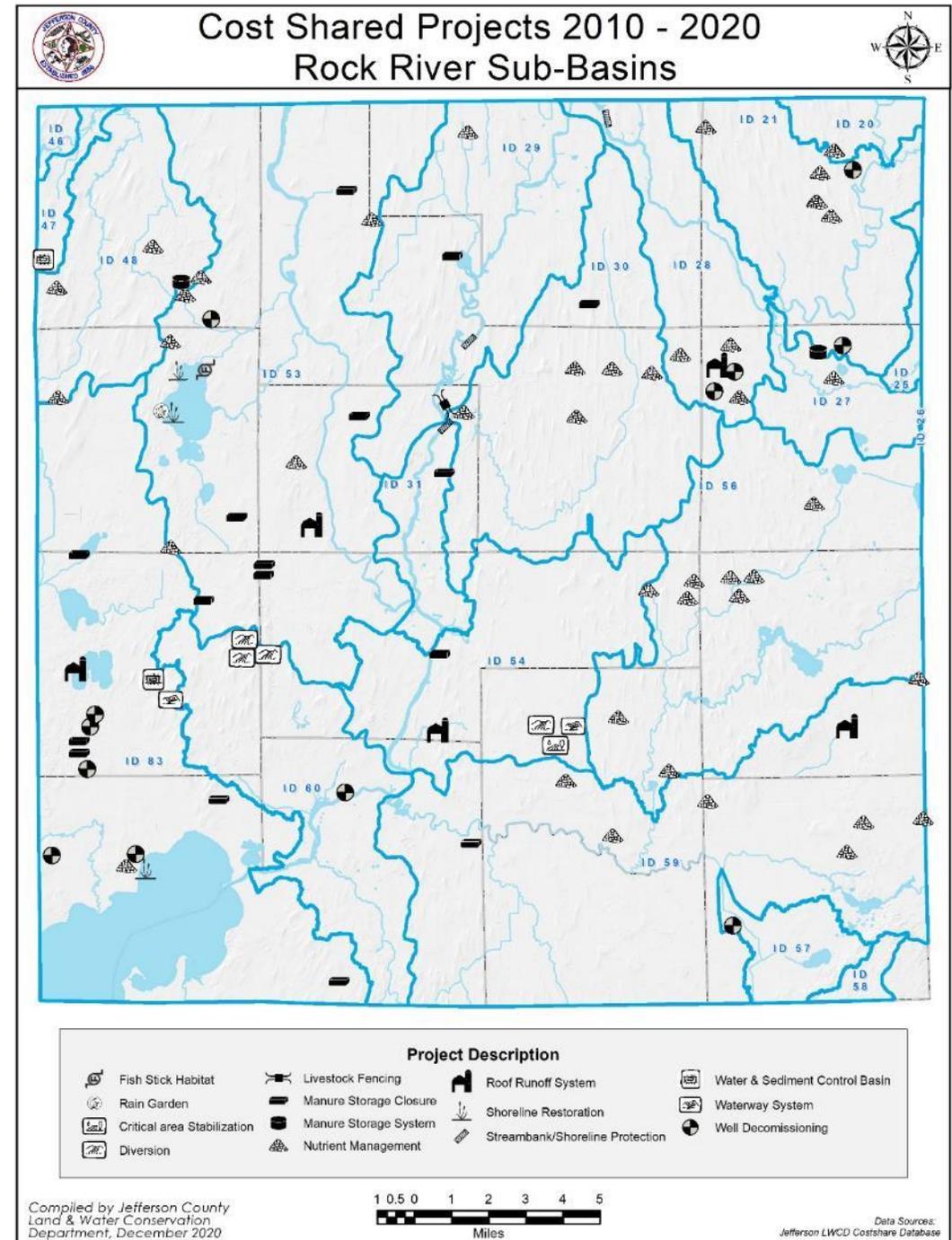
- Nutrient Management Plans on 137,700 acres
- Farmer Classes
- Update Classes



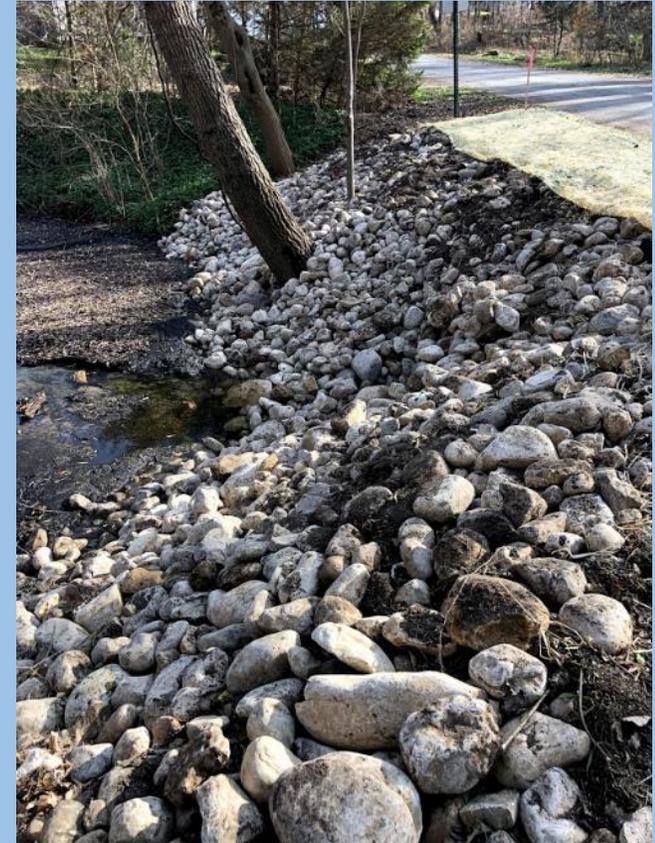
Cost-Sharing

2016-2020

SEG \$ Cost Shared	BOND \$ Cost Shared	Best Management Practices Installed
\$3,438	\$108,745.88	105.5 Acres Nutrient Management Plans 1 Barnyard Runoff System 5 Well Closure 1 Underground Outlet 1 Roof Runoff System 1,799 Feet Grassed Waterway 1,227 Feet Clean Water Diversion 185 Feet Streambank Protection 70 Feet Shoreland Stabilization 3 Manure Storage Closures



Water Resources Protection & Expertise



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New: Expanded AIS; Groundwater

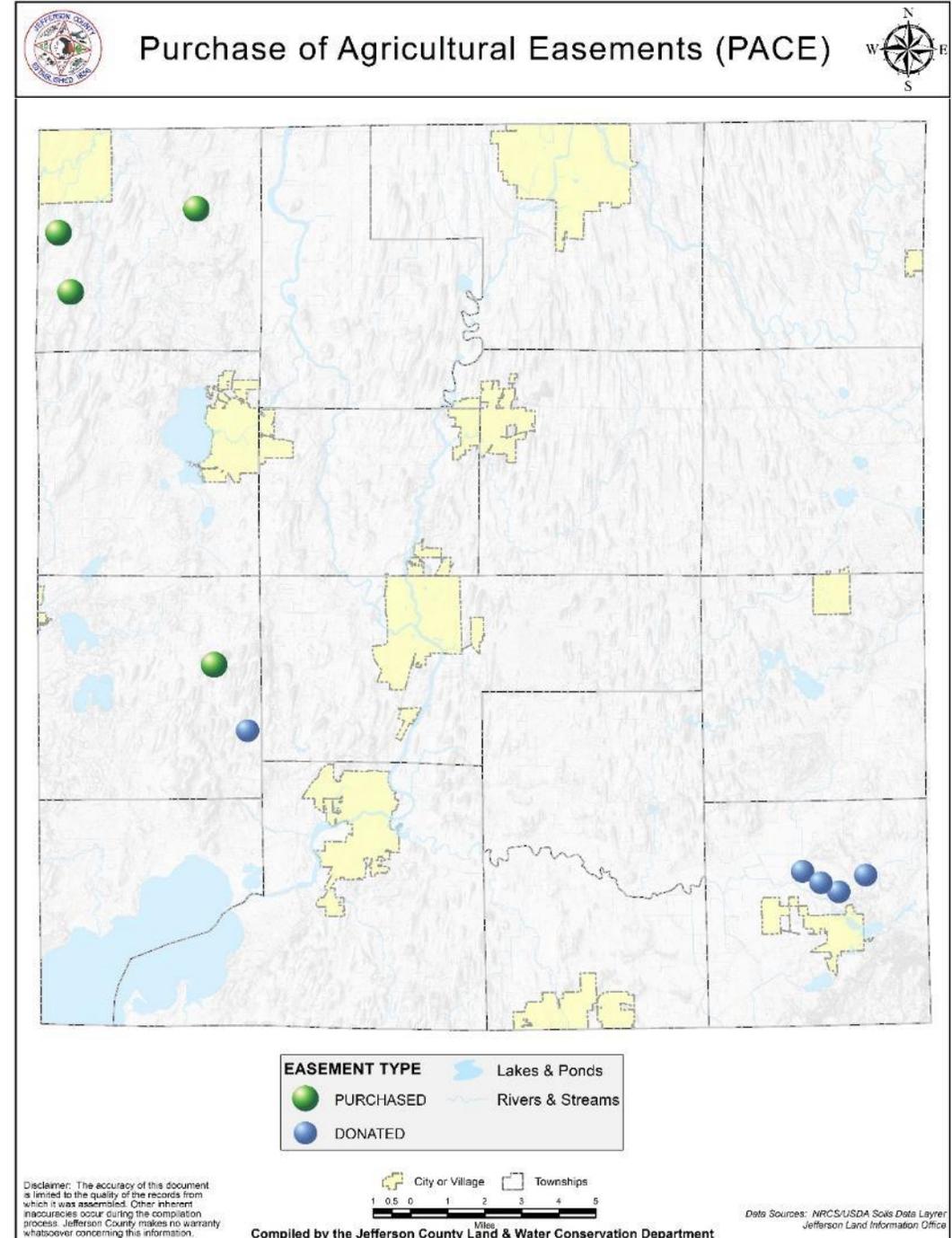


Purchase of Agricultural Easement Program

- 9 easements, over 1,000 acres

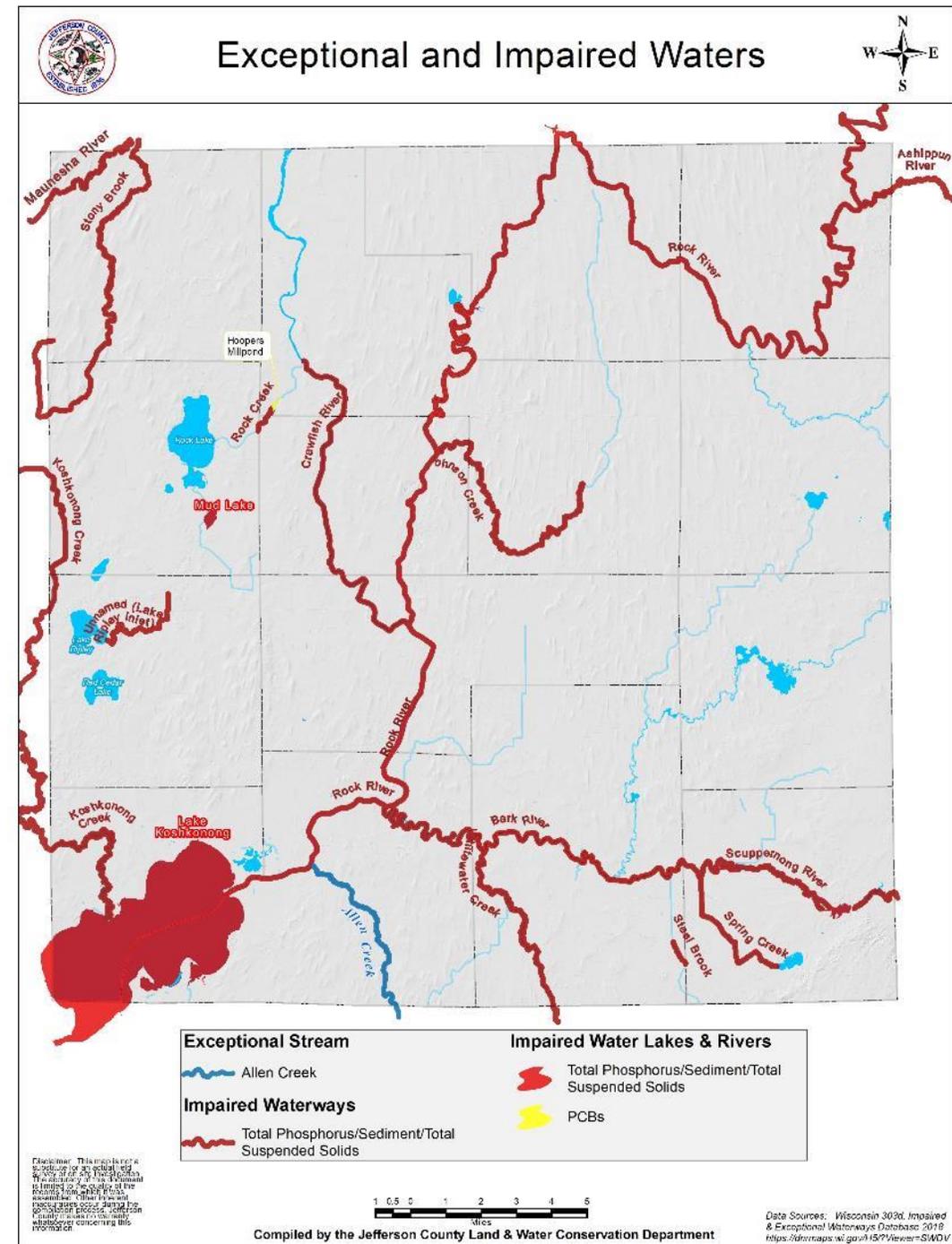
New:

- Partnered with American Farmland Trust – could double our efforts



Other New Work

- Producer-Led Group Forming – Jefferson County Soil Builders
- Multi-Discharger Variance Funding (2020 & 2021)



Partnerships



Questions?

