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TU's new strategic plan

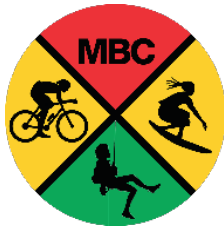
“Goal: Create and expand a diverse corps of staff, volunteers, and partners to advocate for and participate in the care and recovery of our lands and waters.”

Youth and Diversity



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Outreach to partners & DEI work



Members and Volunteers



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Veterans Service

TU Service Partnership





Chapter impact



Last year chapter volunteers:

- 🐟 Raised over \$11 million, spent \$9.6 million
- 🐟 Provided over 450,000 hours of service
- 🐟 Almost 14,000 attended a chapter/council conservation/science activity
- 🐟 Reached out to almost 69,000 youth
- 🐟 Hosted almost 68,000 guests for chapter-hosted TU community engagement events



Conservation

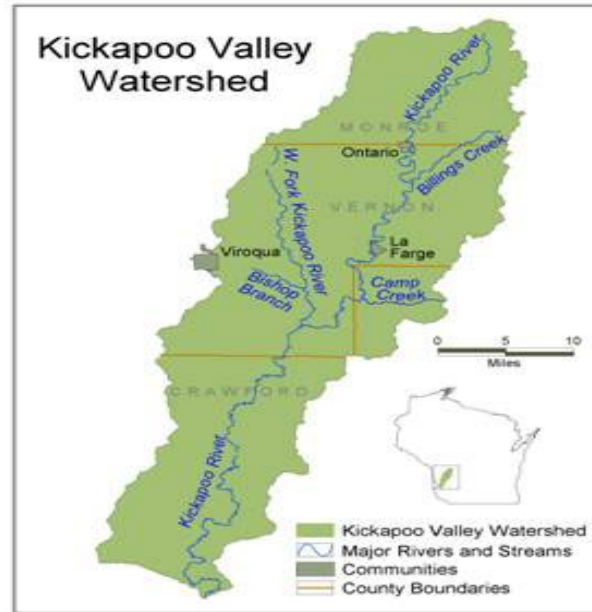


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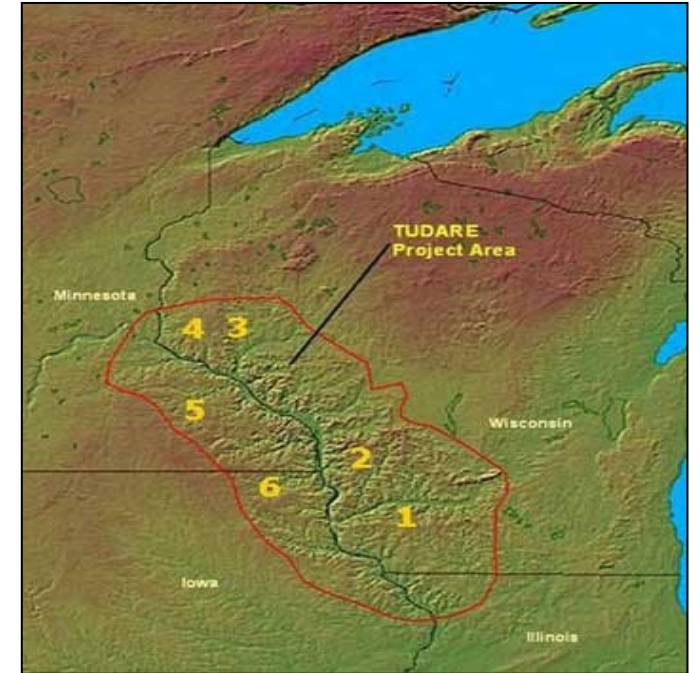
TU's Evolution



Pre-1990's: Local, in-stream projects

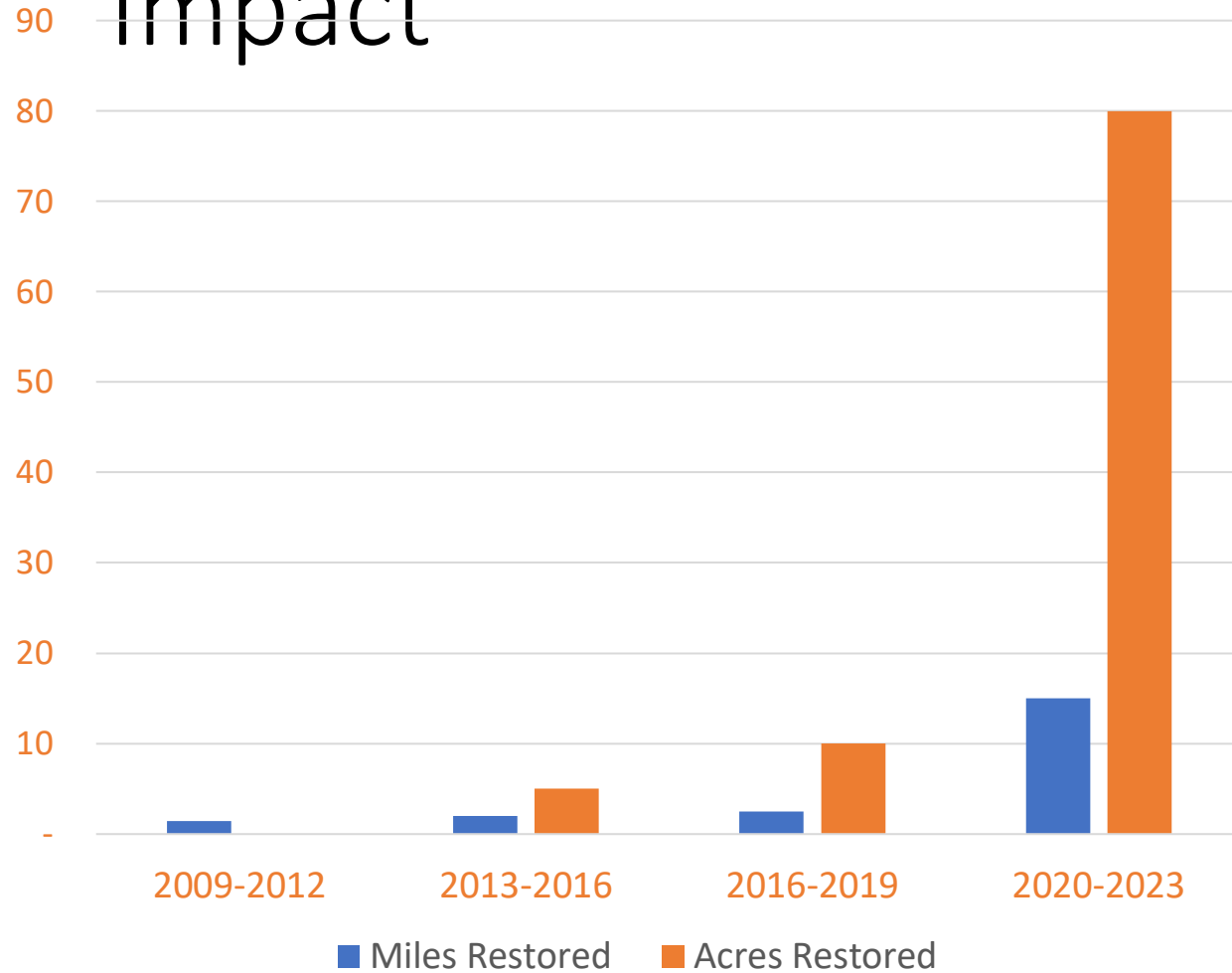


1990's: Full watershed scale projects



21st Century: Species or regional scale projects

Increasing the Scale of our Conservation Impact



Monongahela National Forest, WV



Results



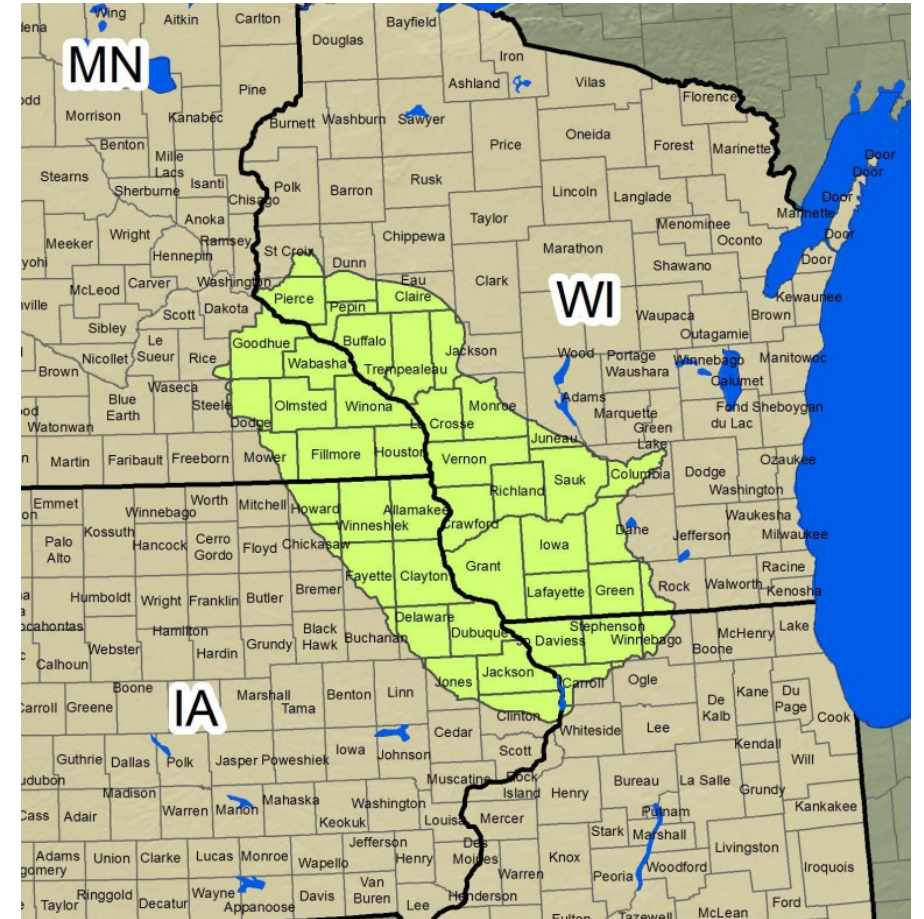
- \$60k = \$737k in match & leverage
- 36,000 LF of livestock fencing
- 140 acres of riparian buffer restored
- 29 acres of wetlands restored
- 16 stream miles reconnected
- 12 miles of stream habitat restored
- 775 tons of sediment removed per year
- Total of 1.5 million ft. fencing = 284 miles (PFW)

Potomac Highlands Partners



- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- WV Trout Unlimited; State Chapters
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- US Forest Service
- US Forest Service State & Private
- Farm Services Agency
- US EPA
- WV DNR
- WV DEP
- WV Conservation Agency
- WV Dept. of Forestry
- WV Dept. of Highways
- WV Dept. of Agriculture
- VA Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries
- MD DNR
- Potomac Soil Conservation District
- MD Dept. of Mines
- North Fork Watershed Assoc.
- The Mountain Institute; Youth Conservation Program
- Friends of Spring Run
- The Lightstone Foundation – Thorn Creek
- Canaan Valley Institute
- Private Landowners
- The Nature Conservancy
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- Chesapeake Bay Conservancy
- The Cacapon Institute
- The Potomac Conservancy
- The Town of Franklin
- Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce

Driftless Area Restoration Effort, WI



Results



- \$275k = \$4.2m in match & leverage
- More than 100 miles of spring creek restoration over the past decade
- TU is currently restoring about 12-16 miles each year
- 30 miles of fishing access easements since 2014

Driftless Area Partners



- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- NRCS
- WI Dept. of Agriculture
- MN Dept. of Agriculture
- IA Dept. of Agriculture
- Soil Conservation Districts
- MN DNR
- IA DNR
- WI DNR
- Durand Sportsman's Club- labor and financially
- TU Clearwater Chapter- labor and financially
- Pepin Co LCD- financially
- Barth Construction
- Bennett and Sons
- Bear Creek Restoration Committee-Labor
- Boy Scouts-Labor
- American Legion of Durand-Labor
- Lower Chippewa River Alliance-Labor
- Mondovi Conservation Club- Labor
- Durand High School- Labor
- Rock Falls Sportsman Club-Labor
- Eau Galle Sportsman Club- Labor
- Arkansas Fur, Fish, & Game- Labor
- Durand FFA- Labor
- Valley Stewardship Network
- Kickapoo Valley Reserve
- G-Cubed Engineering
- InterFluve

Spread Creek, WY - Reconnection



Results



- \$25k = \$528k in match & leverage
- Removal of Spread Ck. dam
- Regrade stream channel for natural flow/habitat
- Install three weirs for diversion
- Modernize irrigation infrastructure
- Open 45 miles of habitat to Snake River cutthroats



Columbia River (WA), Western North Carolina, NE Pennsylvania,
Southcentral PA (Youghiogheny R), North Central WV

Questions?

