

What's Shakin' in the Basin

Licking River Basin

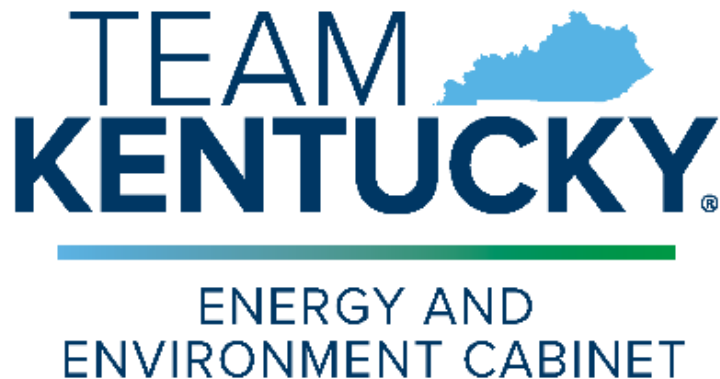
Annual Conference-2025

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Division of Water



Licking River Basin Annual Meeting Agenda

Date: Saturday, April 19th

Time: 9:00am-2:00pm

Location: Mason County Co-Op Extension

800 U.S. Hwy 68, Maysville, KY 41056

9:00am: Arrival and Check-In

9:30-10:30am: Welcome and What's Shakin' in the Basin
(Brian Storz)

10:30-11:30am: Watershed Watch Updates (Tricia Coakley,
JoAnn Palmer)

11:30-12:30: Break Out Sessions—Starting A Stream
Cleanup or R-Card

12:30-1:30pm: Lunch Provided by LRWW

1:30-2:00pm: Stream Cleanup Getting Started (Barth Johnson)

Contact Brian Storz with questions: brian.storz@ky.gov/502-782-2141

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Basin Meeting

- Licking Basin Updates
- Watershed Watch Updates
- Stream Cleanup Getting Started
- Break-out Sessions

Presentation Outline

- Basin Coordinators
- Natural Flood Plains
- Dredging
- Maysville Flood Mitigation
- Other Maysville Projects
- How You Can Get Involved





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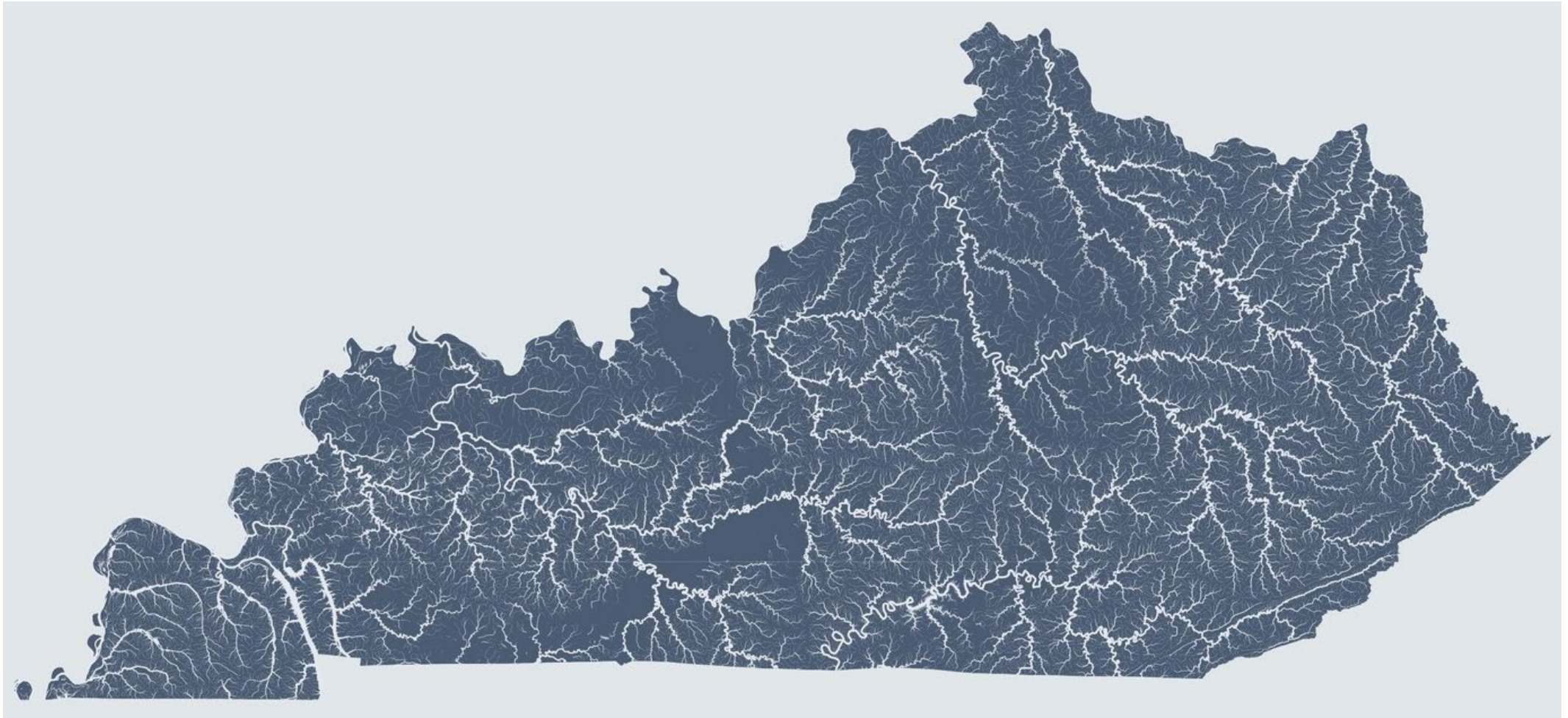
Licking River Watershed Watch Annual Conference-2025

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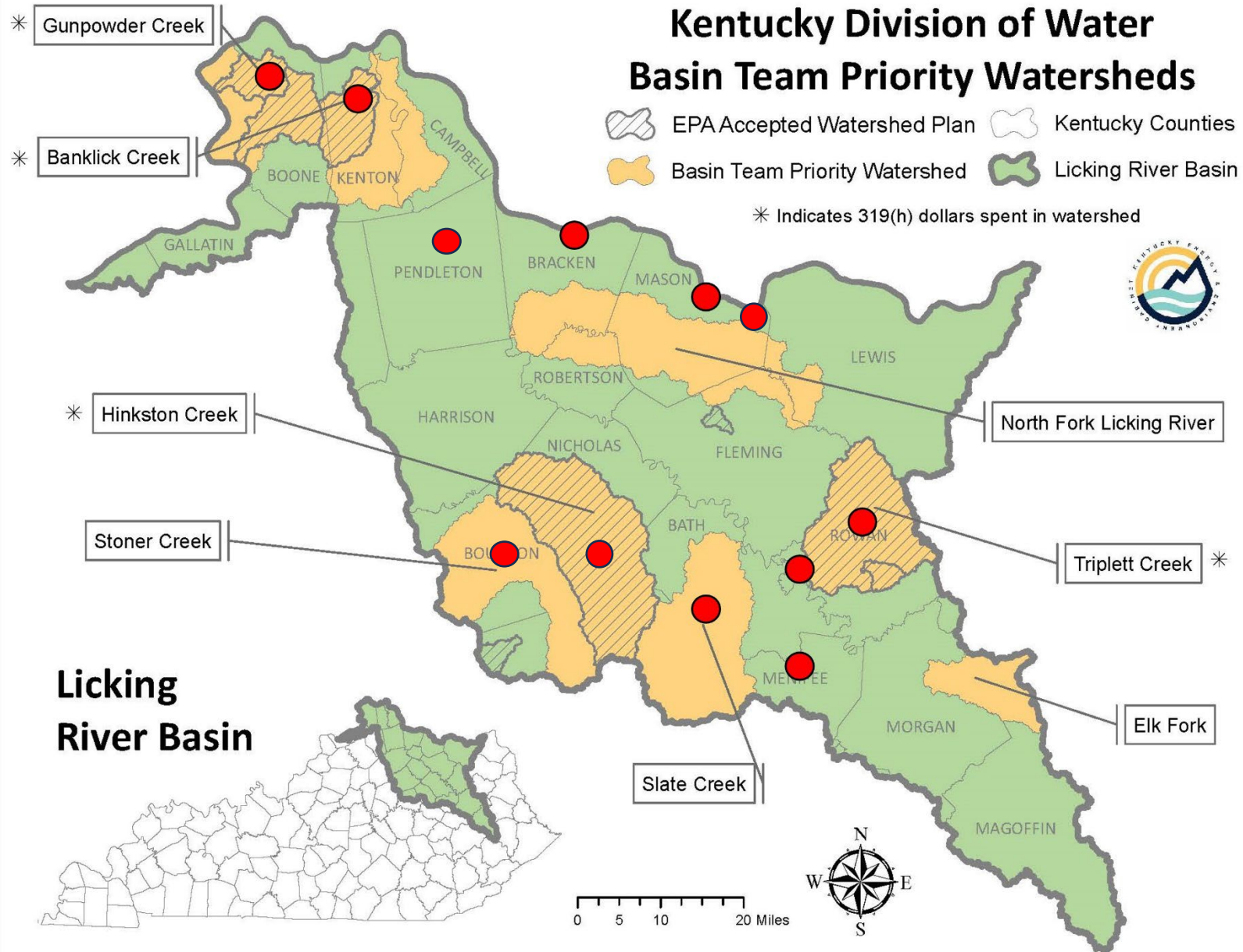
92,000 miles of streams
~11% Floodplain

“We’ve had our backs to the creek for too long,
and now it’s time to turn around and face it.”

Mayor Debra Cotterill, Maysville, KY

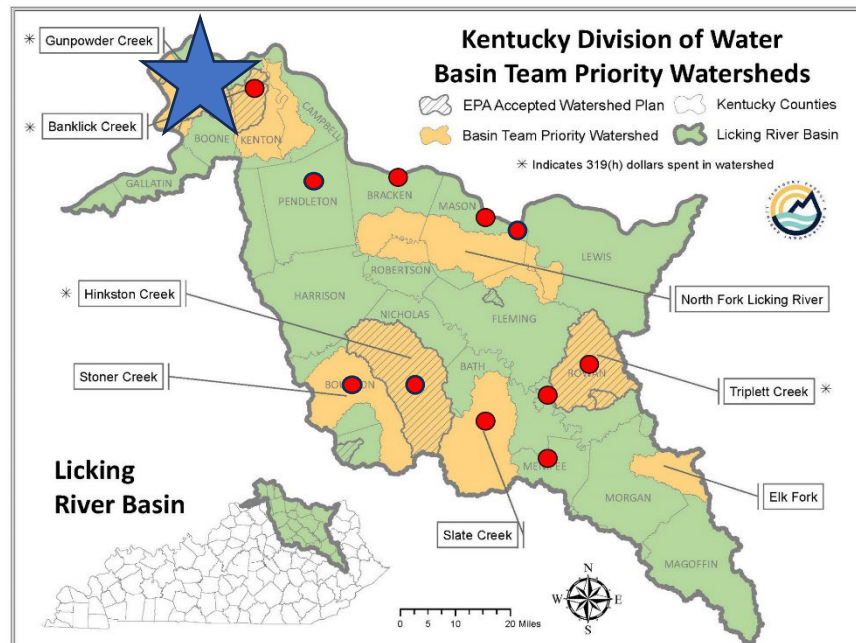


Kentucky Division of Water Basin Team Priority Watersheds



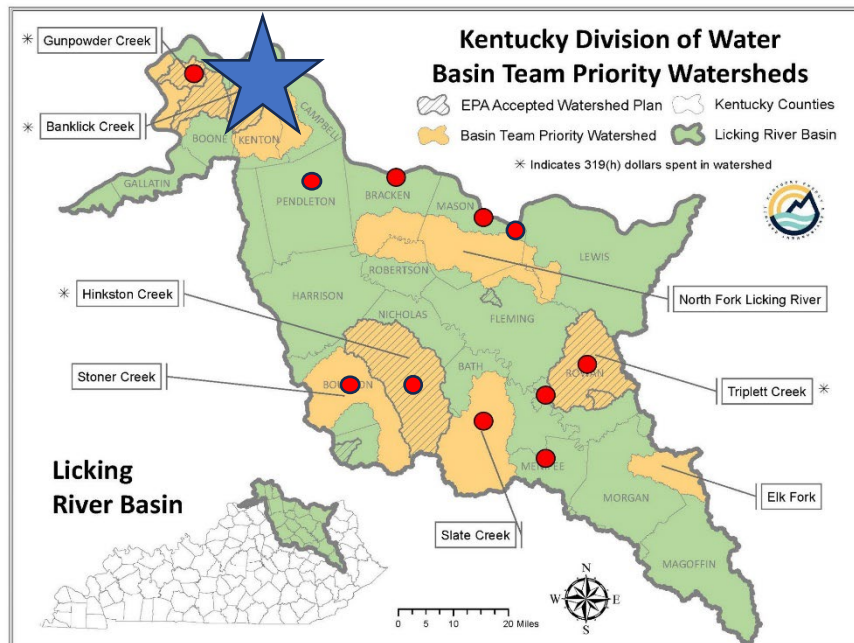


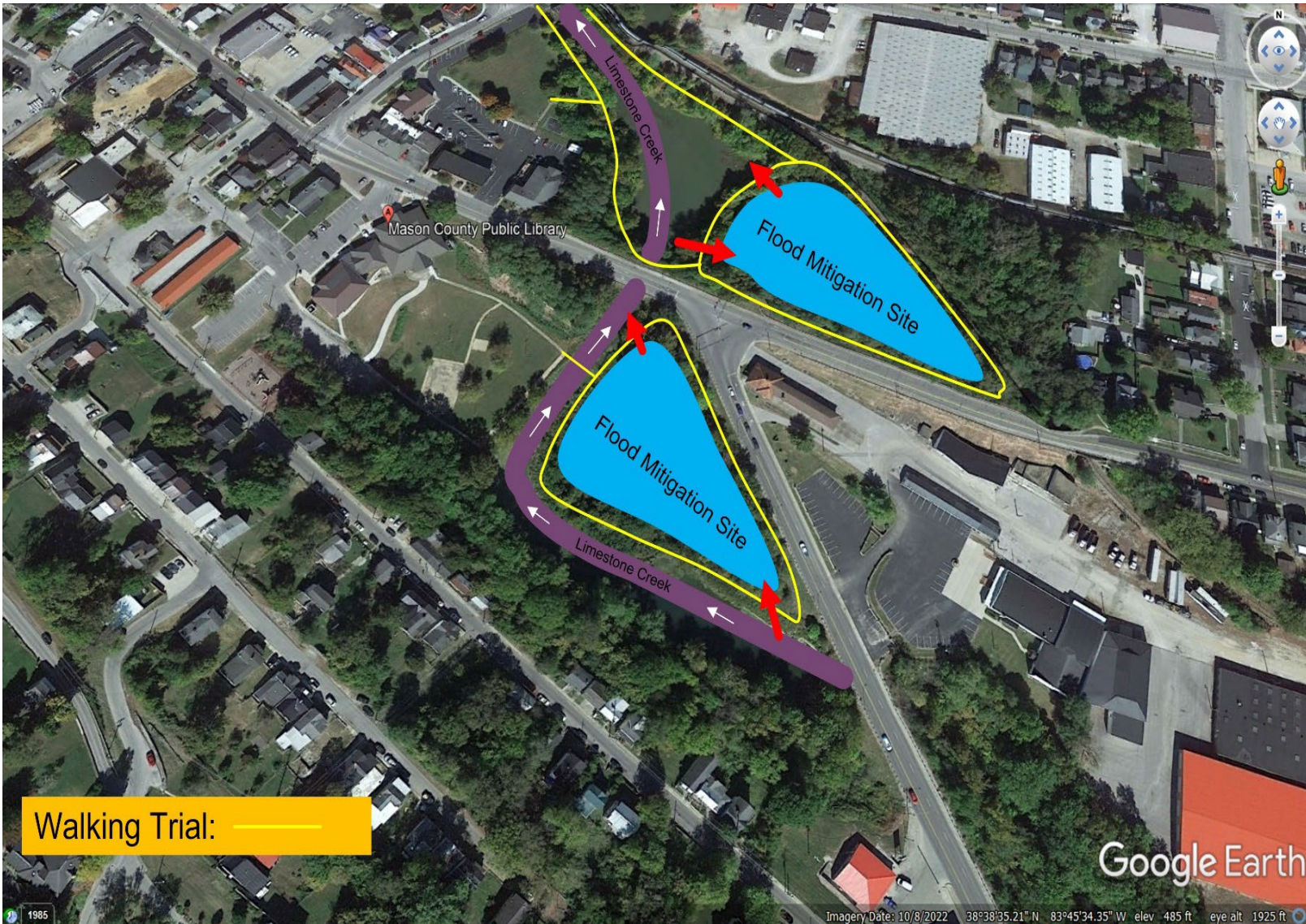
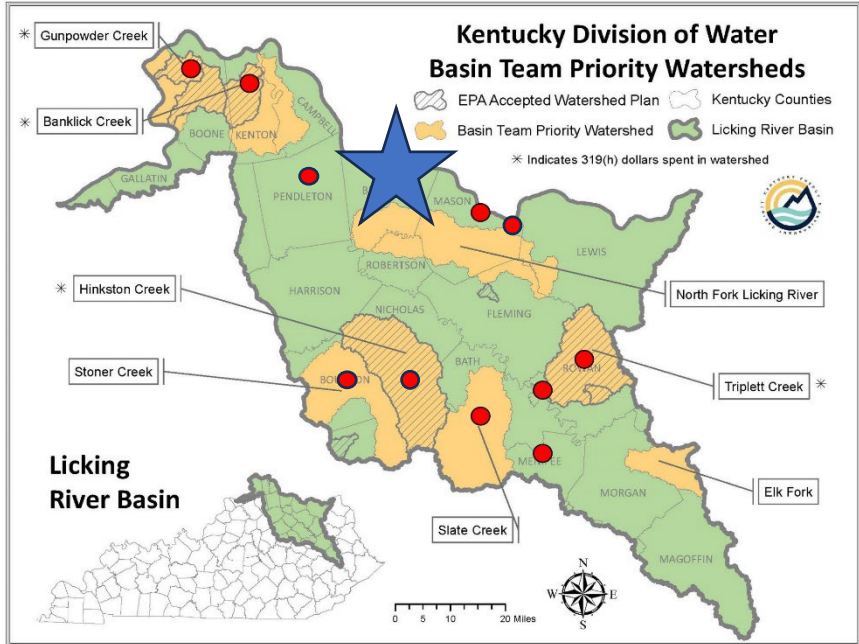
- Boone County Conservation District
- Gunpowder Creek Delisted 2020
- Stream and Wetland Mitigation Projects in Middle Creek, Gunpowder Creek, Woolper Creek, and Big Bone Creek
- 97 acres adjacent to Gunpowder Creek Nature Park
 - Protect 0.9 miles of Creek and Forest
 - Future Center for Conservation and Education





- Banklick Watershed Council
- Detention Basin Retrofits
- Septic Tank Replacements
- Establishing Native/Pollinator Habitats
- Continued Restoration of Brushy Fork
- Three Cleanup Events
- Invasive Plant Removal and Restoration of a New Donated Property





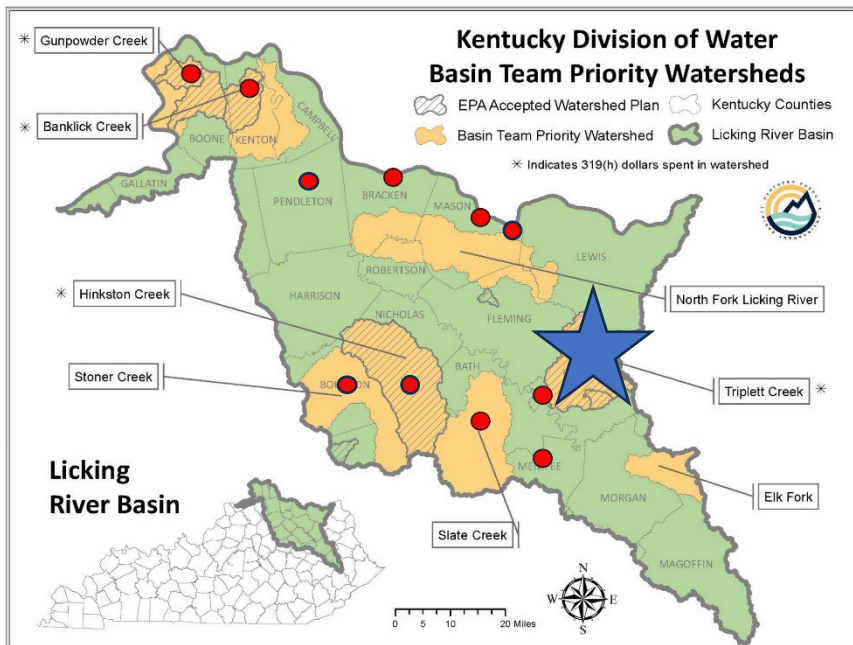
From Flood Mitigation to Limestone Creek Restoration

- Nature-Based Solutions for Flood Mitigation Instead of Dredging
- Library is Funding UofL Sediment Tracing Study
- City Funding Match for Limestone Creek Watershed Plan
- Library and City Planning for Public Greenspace and Outdoor Recreation in/around Limestone Creek
- Future
 - City of Maysville Investigating Nature-Based Solutions to Address CSOs
 - City of Maysville Planning a Full Restoration of Limestone Creek

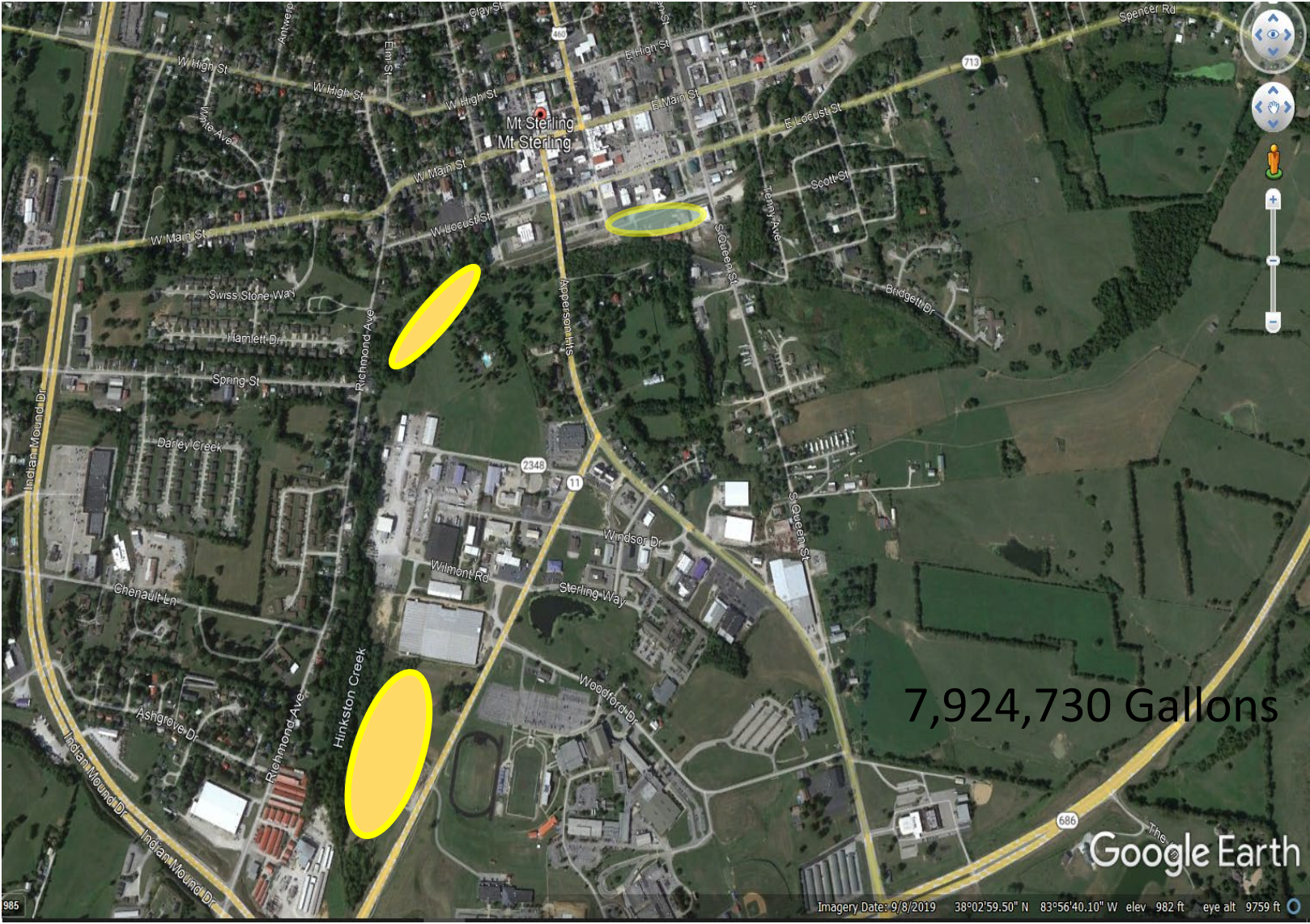
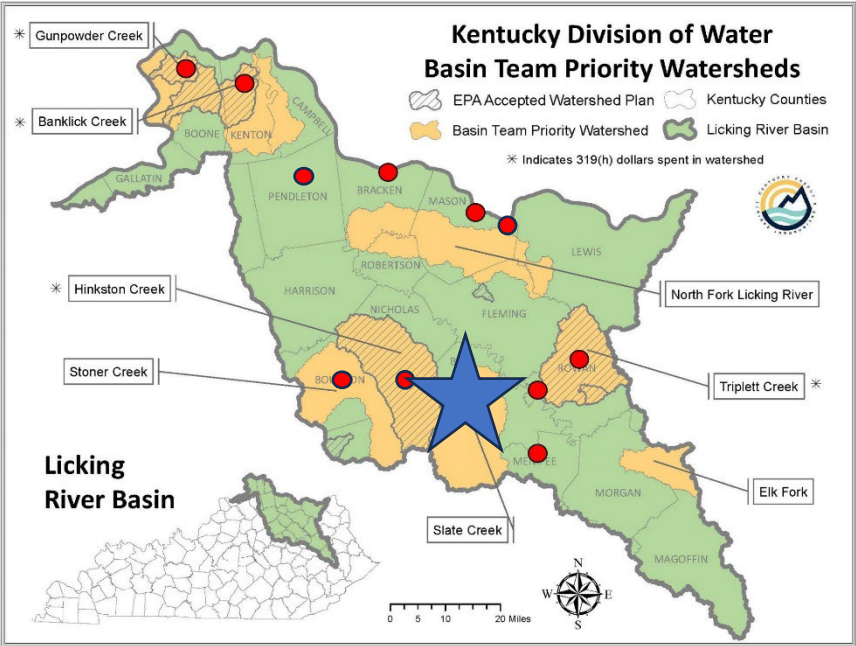
Limestone Creek Restoration Project



Morehead



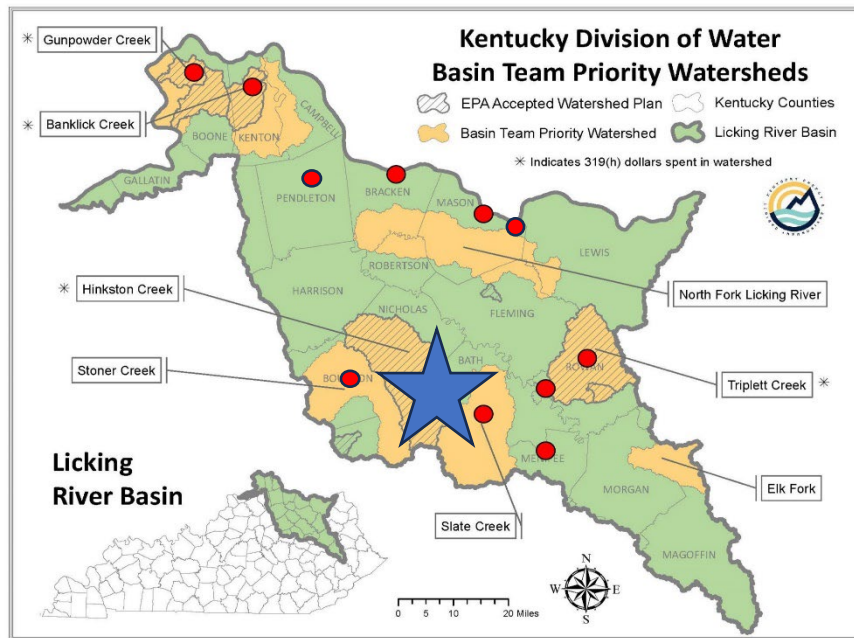
Mount Sterling





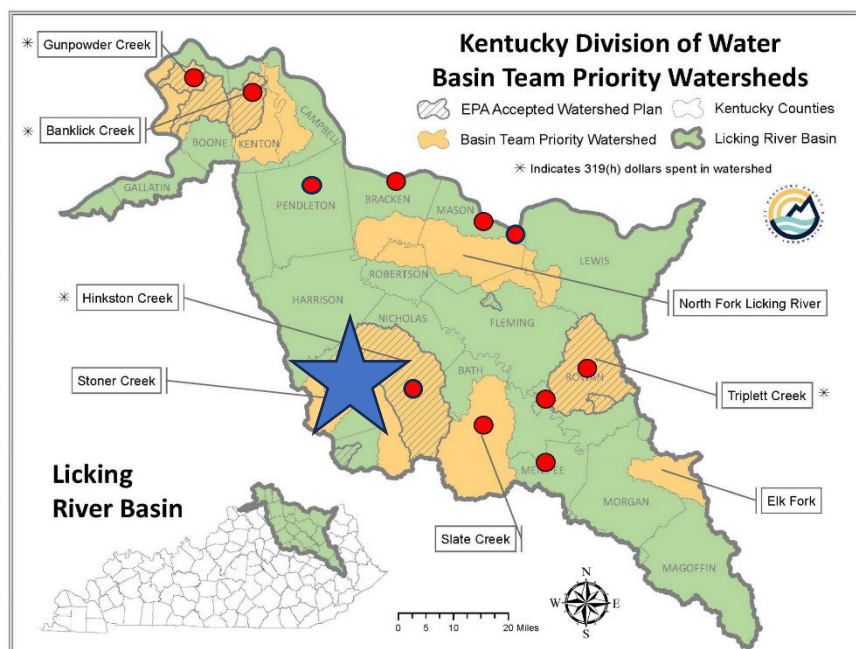
BLUEGRASS
GREENSOURCE

- Bluegrass Greensource
- Septic Repairs
- Farmer to Farmer
- Farmer Watershed Leadership Training



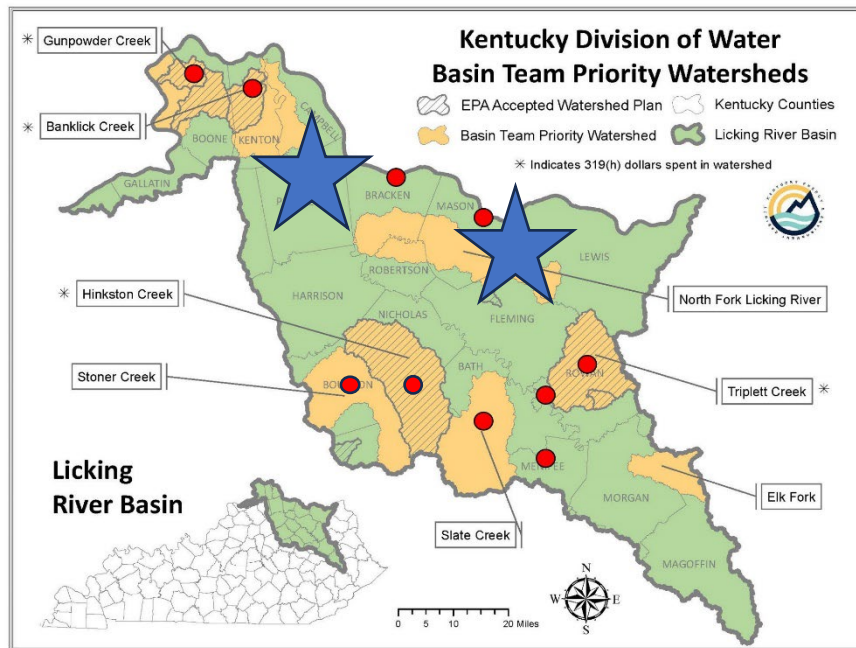


- Bourbon County Conservation District
- Farm Field Days
- Pasture Seeding Cost-share
- Soil Stewardship Week in Local Schools
- Agriculture Water Quality Plans





- Barth and His Unruly Band of Tire Assassins
- Regular Tire and Stream Clean-ups
- Lewis County High School Junior ROTC Program
- Kentucky River Keepers-Episode I





Questions?