

RIPARIAN BUFFERS

Clean Water and Other Benefits

*OR: Getting in Touch with Your Inner Creek Kid AND
Your Farmer Practicality*



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CONEWAGO LANDOWNER SURVEY

- 91% of farmers believe it is their personal responsibility to help protect water quality.
- 87% of farmers believe that using recommended land management practices improves water quality.
- Only 11% of farmers believe that using such practices will have little impact on water quality.

CONEWAGO FARMERS HAVE A TREMENDOUS CONSERVATION ETHIC

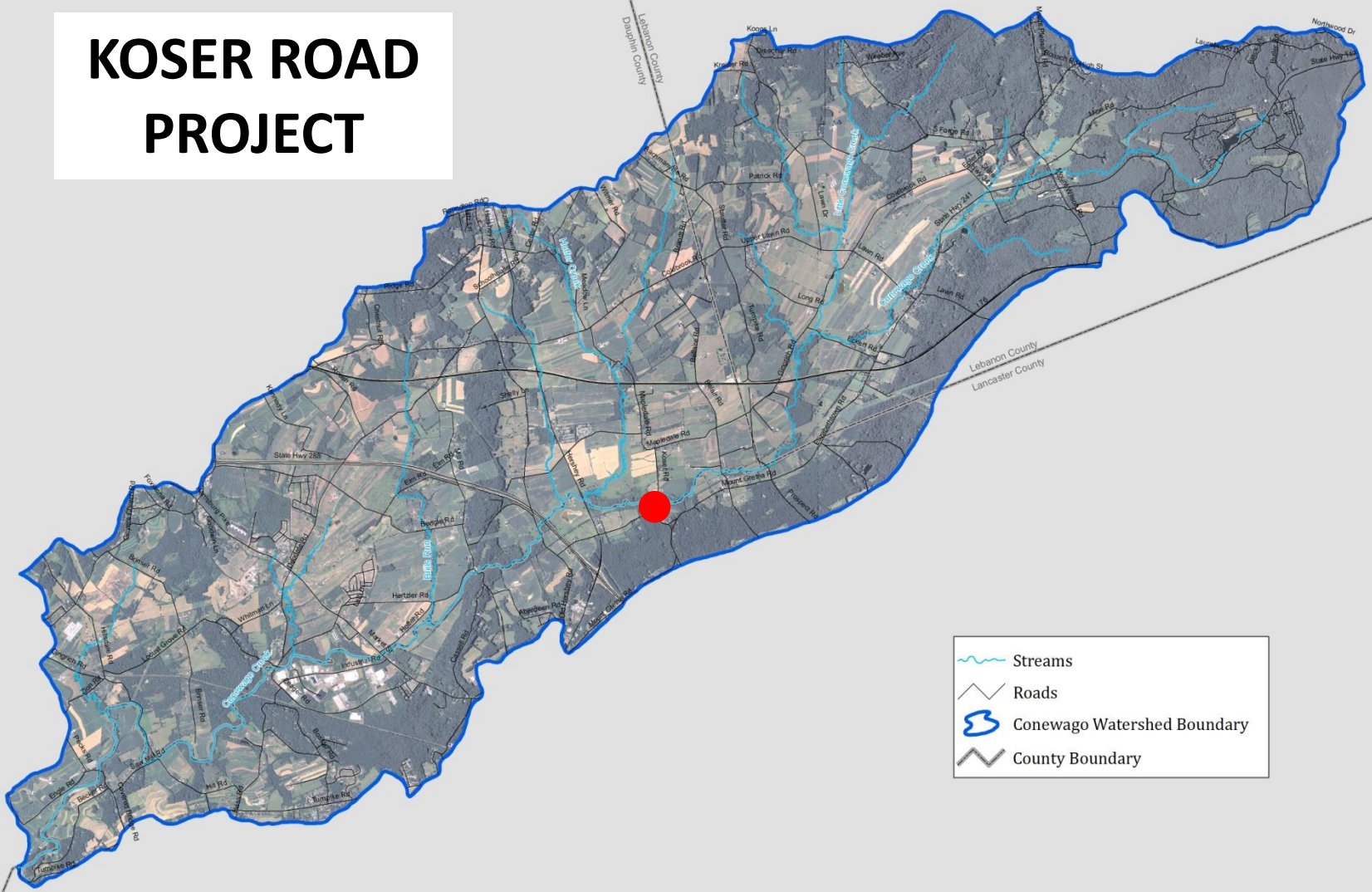


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KOSER ROAD PROJECT



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Before



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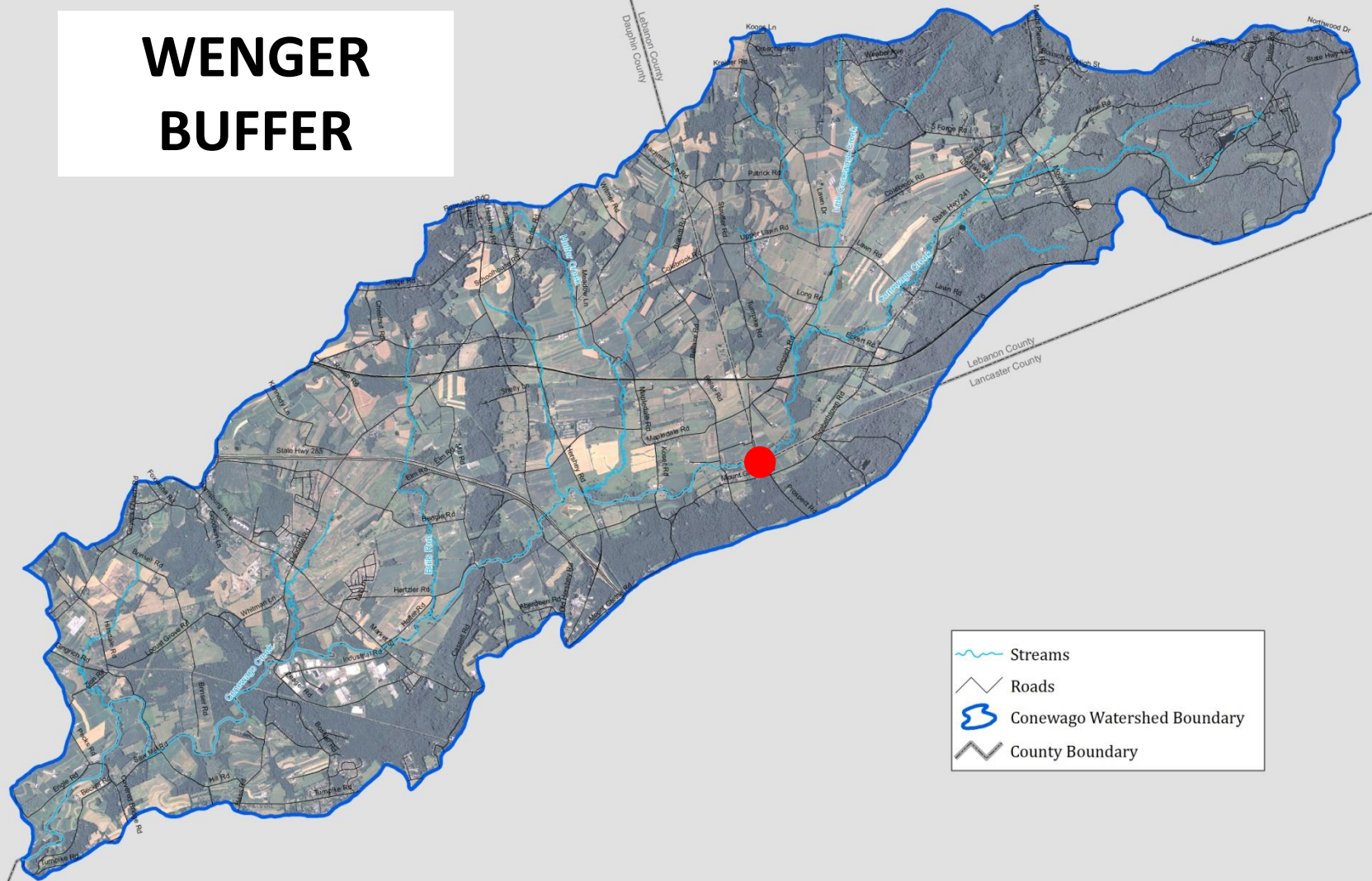
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WENGER BUFFER



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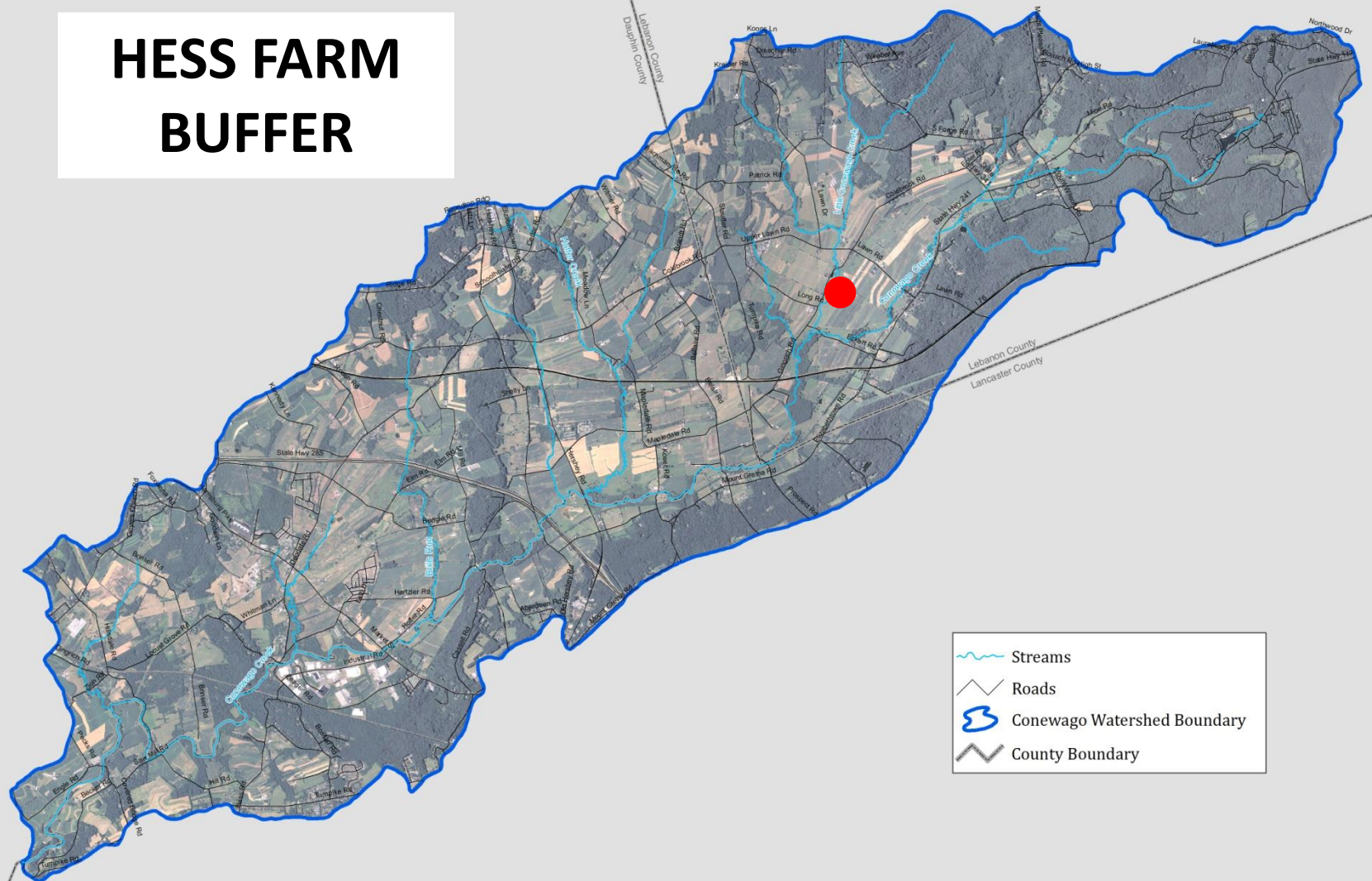
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HESS FARM BUFFER



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HERSHEY MEADOWS PROJECT



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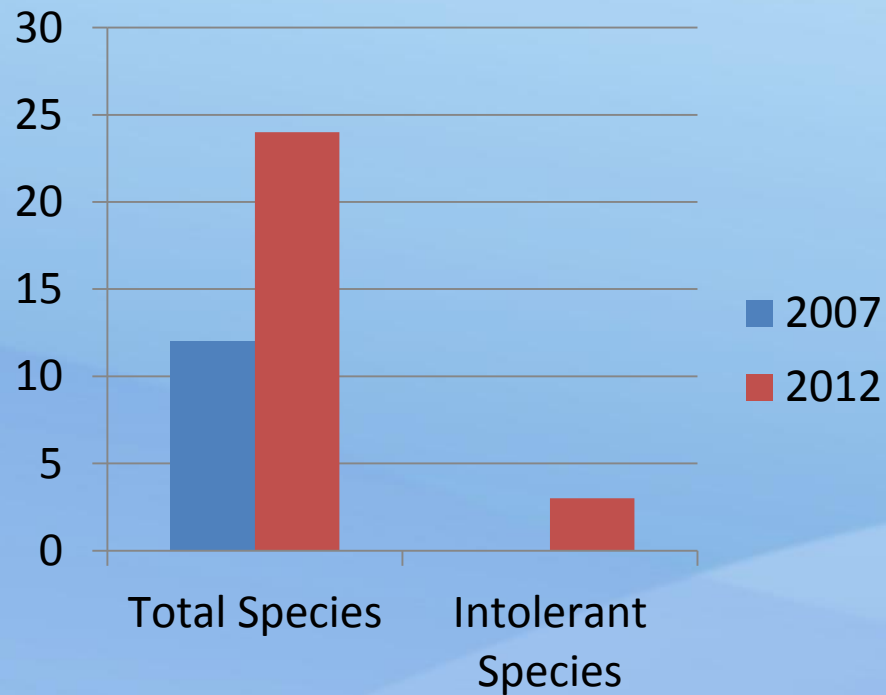
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HOW DO THE FISH LIKE IT?



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OLD HERSHEY ROAD PROJECT



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Before



In Progress



BUFFER MAINTENANCE NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS

**Cost share for buffer maintenance available
in the Conewago through the Initiative**



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Vole Damage