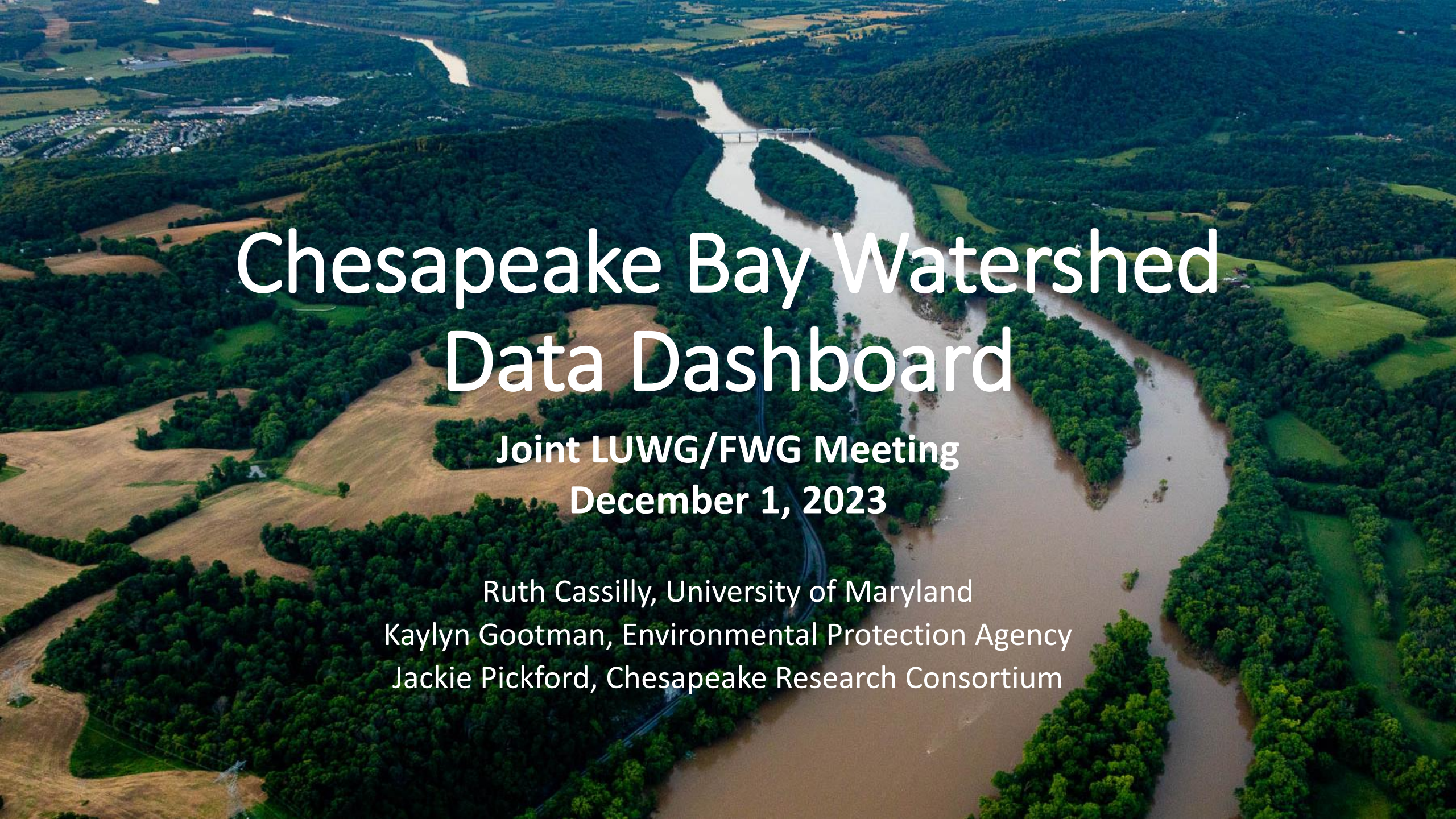

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Data Dashboard

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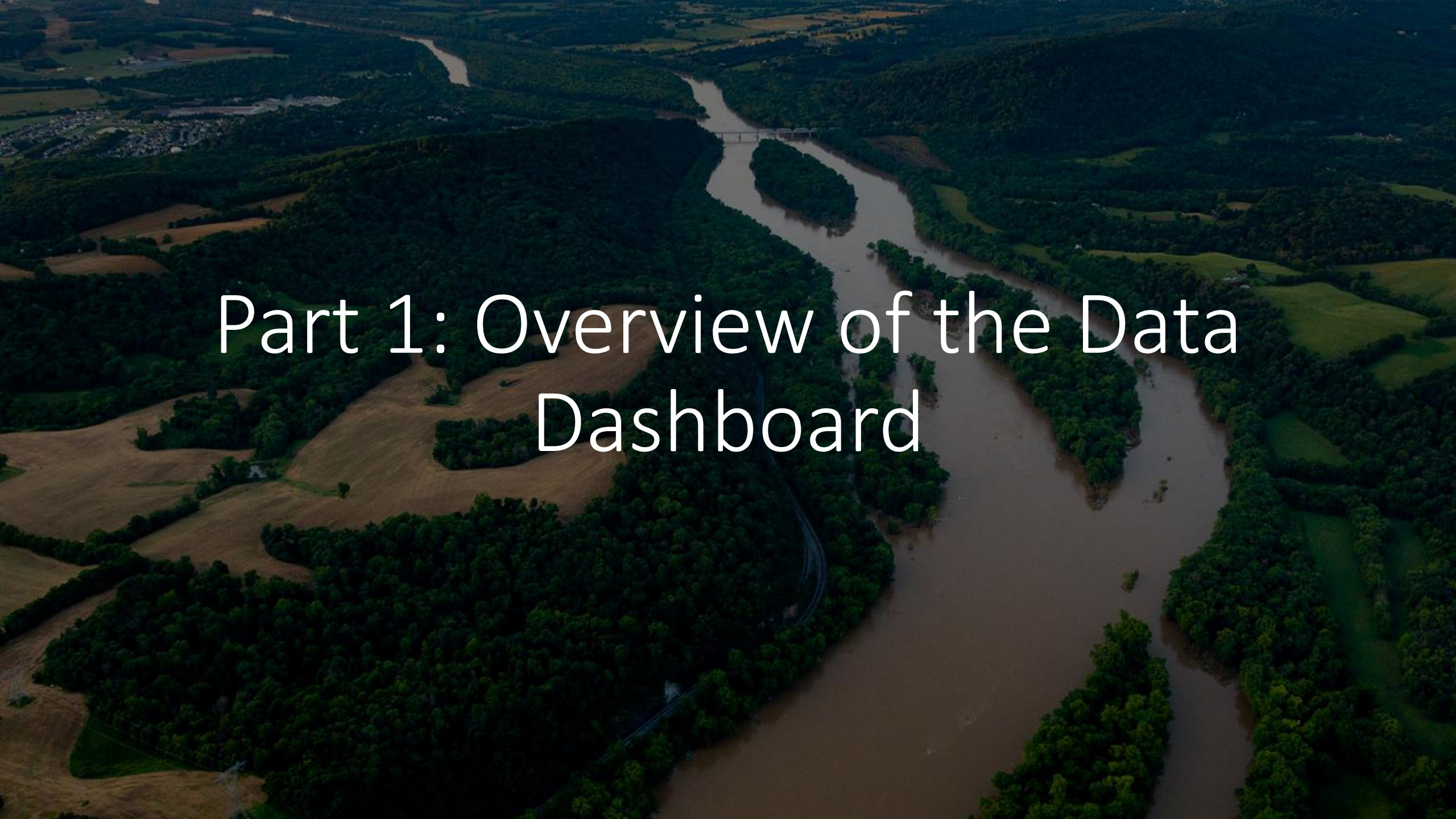

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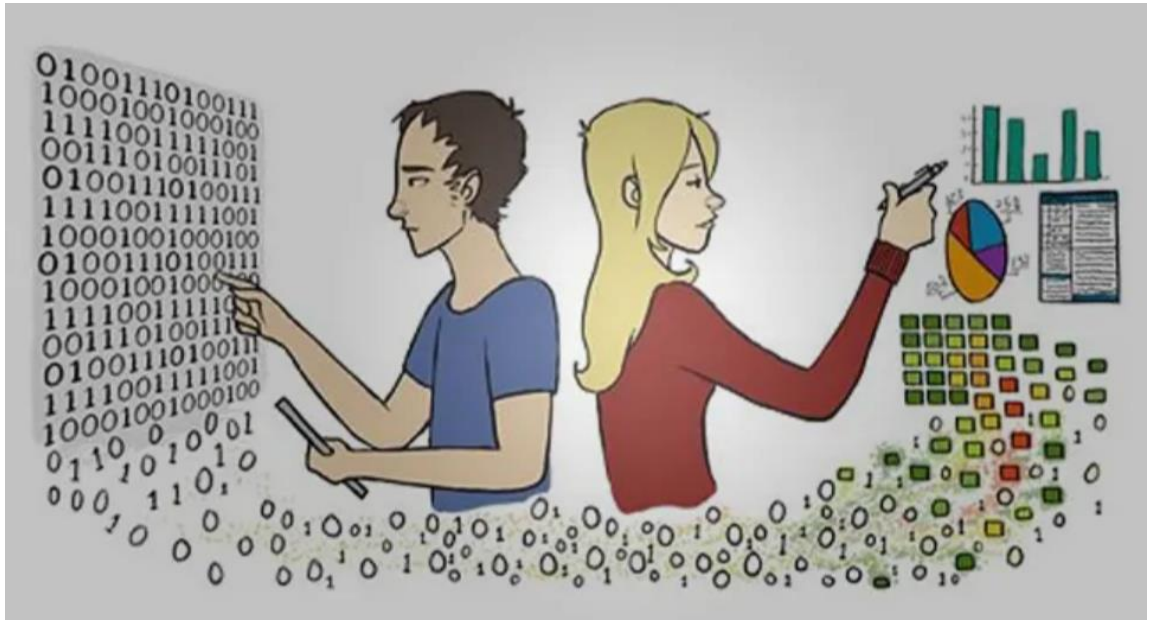

The “Data Dashboard” is an online tool that provides accessibility and visualization of a large amount of scientific data and technical information to help guide water quality and watershed planning efforts.

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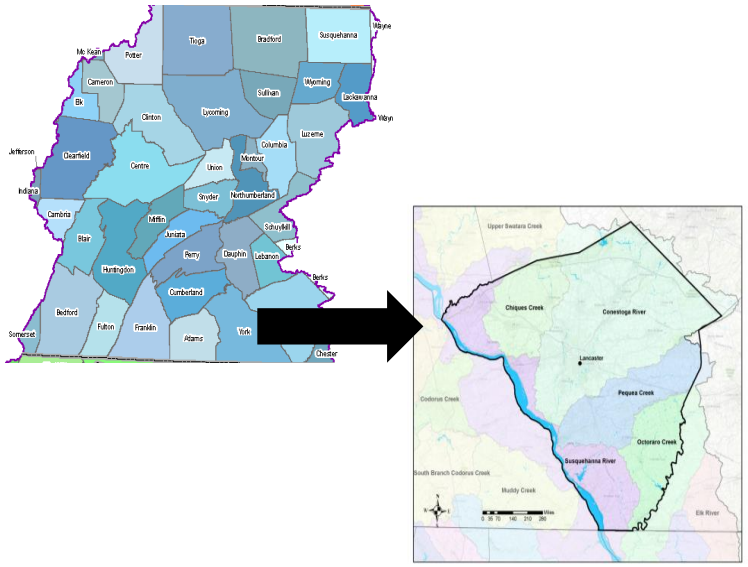
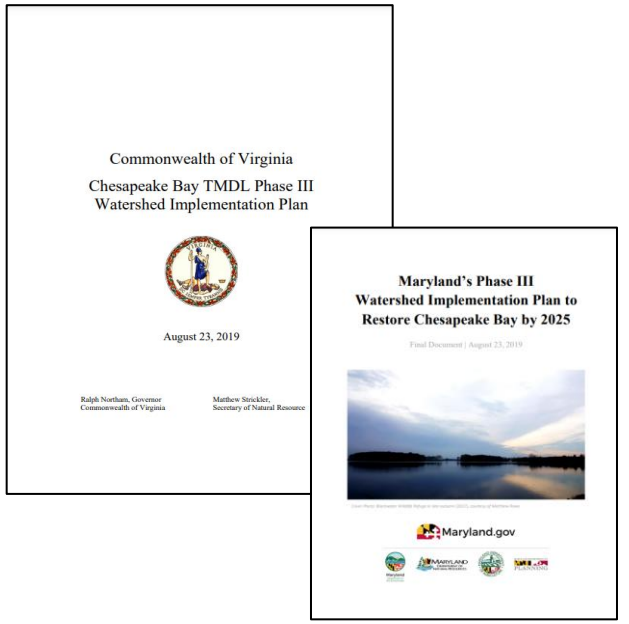


Informs restoration efforts for environmental managers and planners at both state and local levels.

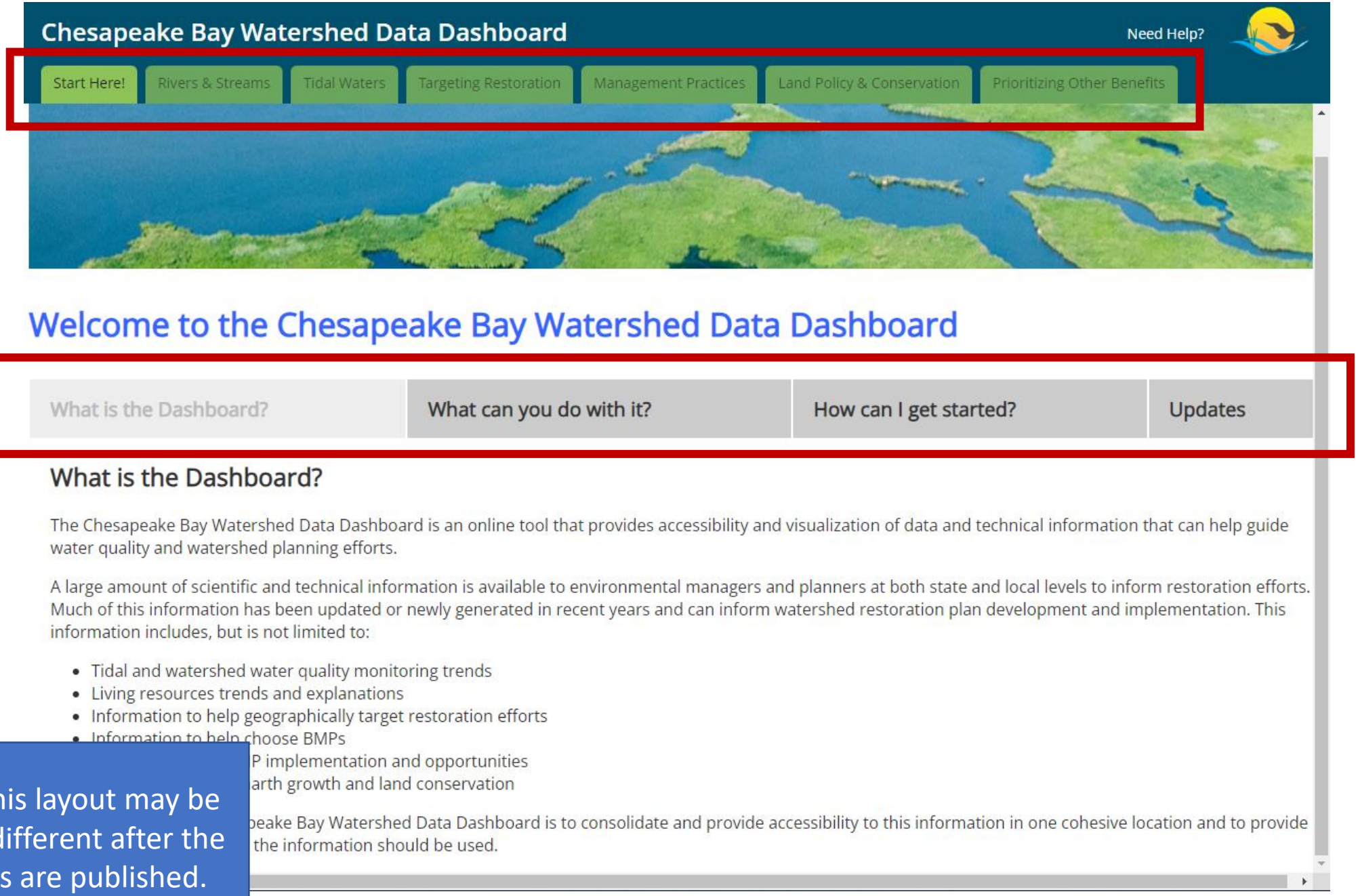
What are you trying to do?
Understand **status of local water quality** and change over time

Example Topics
Current water quality and trends of freshwater rivers and streams
Current water quality and trends of tidal waters
Current status, trends, and explanations for tidal submerged aquatic vegetation

Provides guidance on how and why the information should be used.



Assists with watershed restoration plan development and implementation.



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https://gis.chesapeakebay.net/wip/dashboard/

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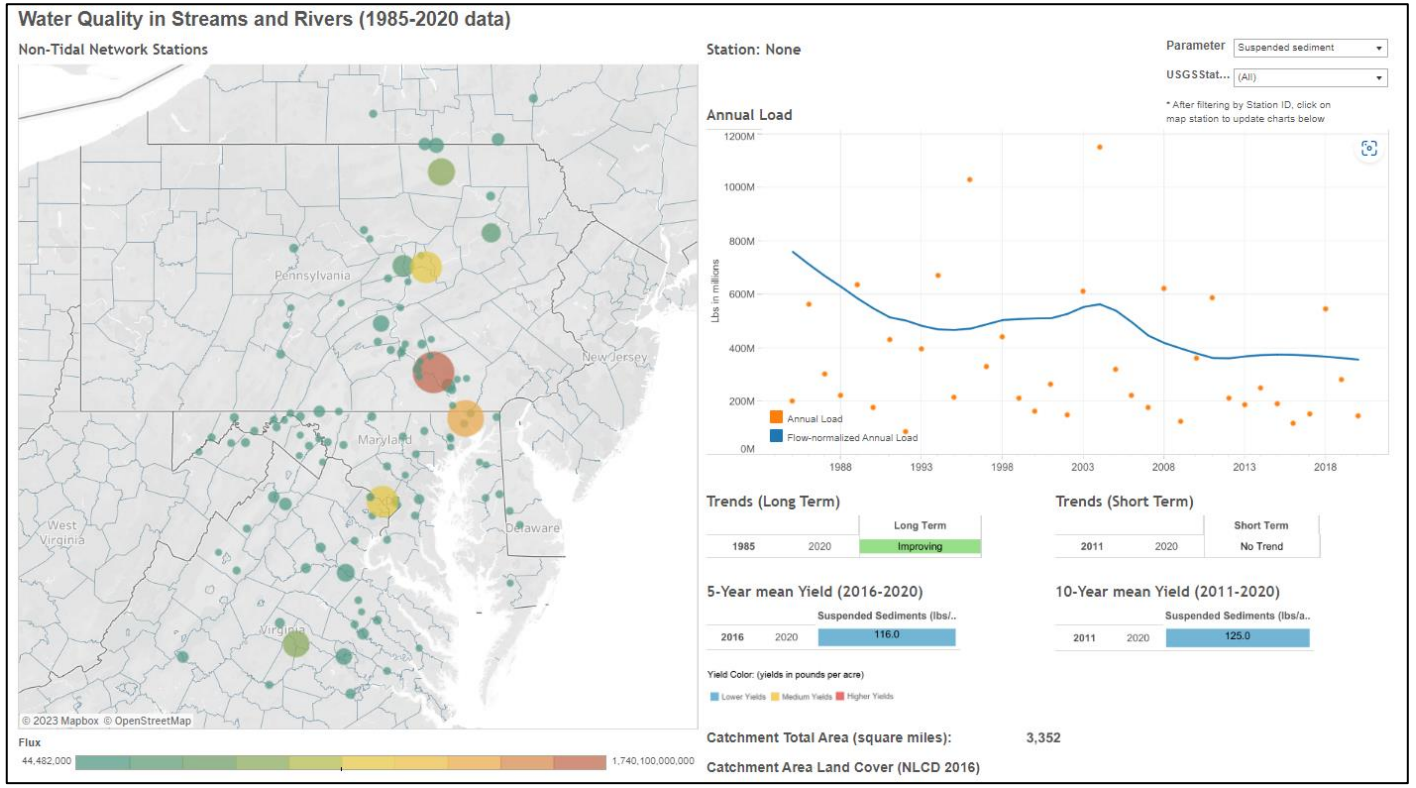

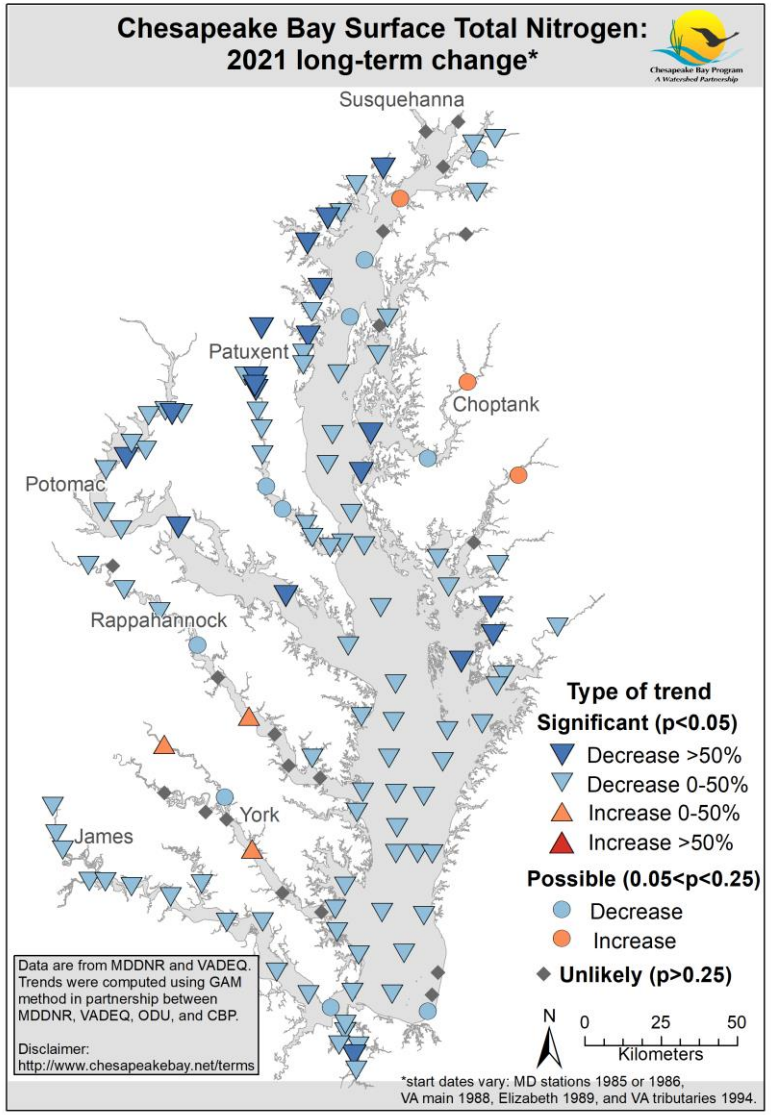

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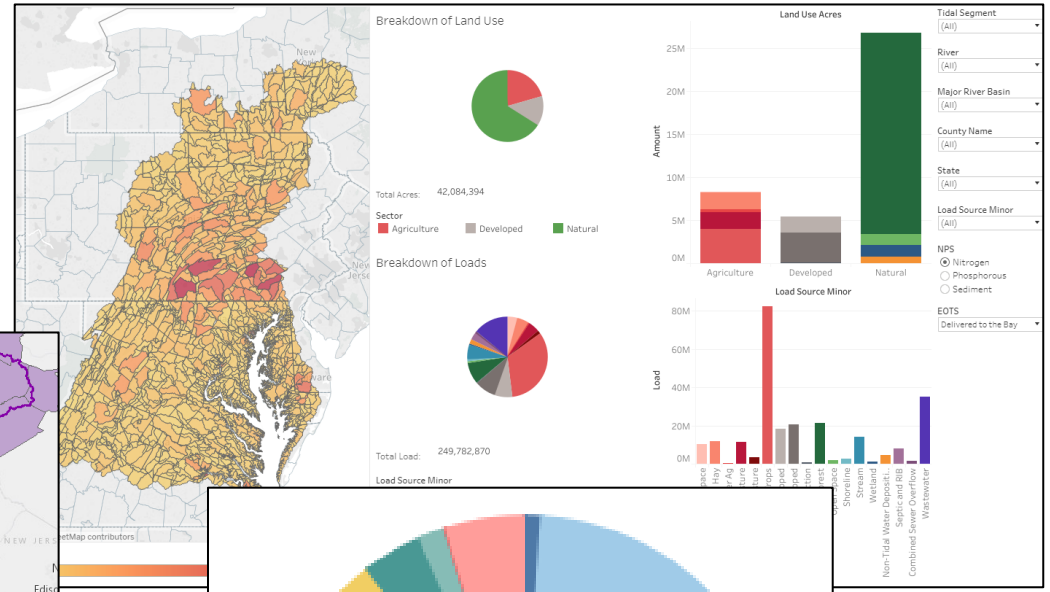
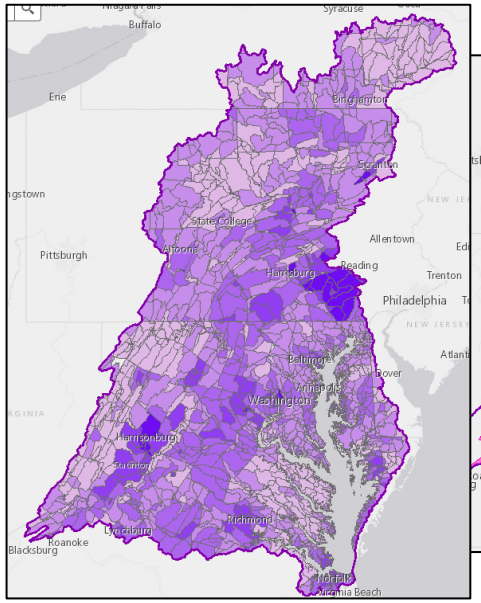
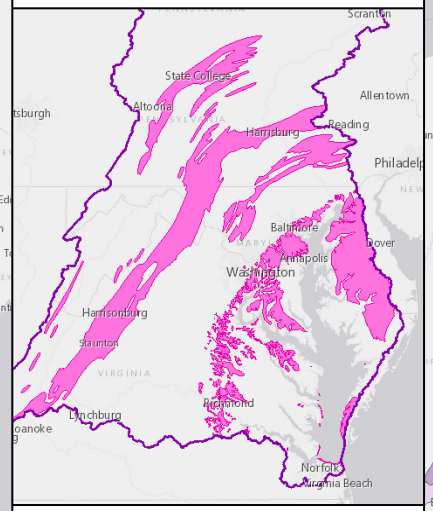
CAST Annual Progress Model Data

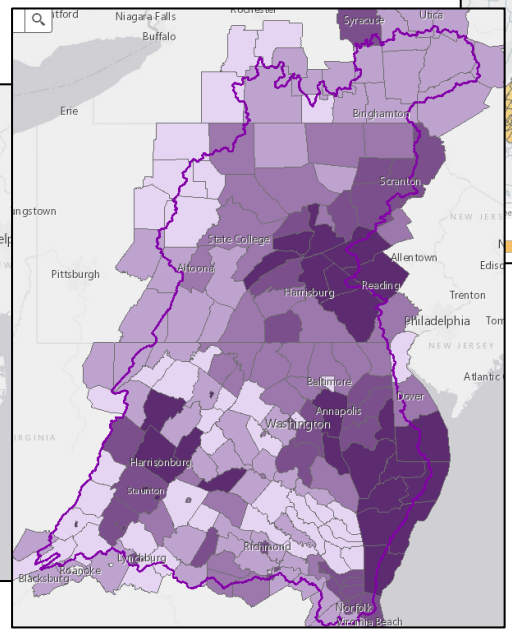




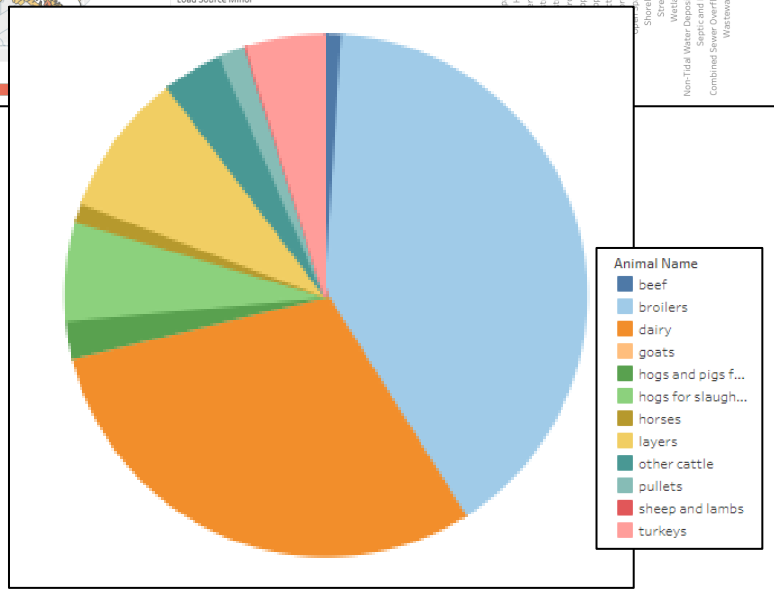
Highest Loading Areas (Phosphorus)



Vulnerable Groundwater



Estimated Soil Phosphorus Content on Agricultural Lands



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BMP	Avg. Nitrogen $/lb reduced/..	Avg. Phosphorus $/lb reduced/..
Horse Pasture Management	0.00	614.83
Low Residue Tillage	0.00	0.00
Nutrient Application Manag..	0.00	602.23
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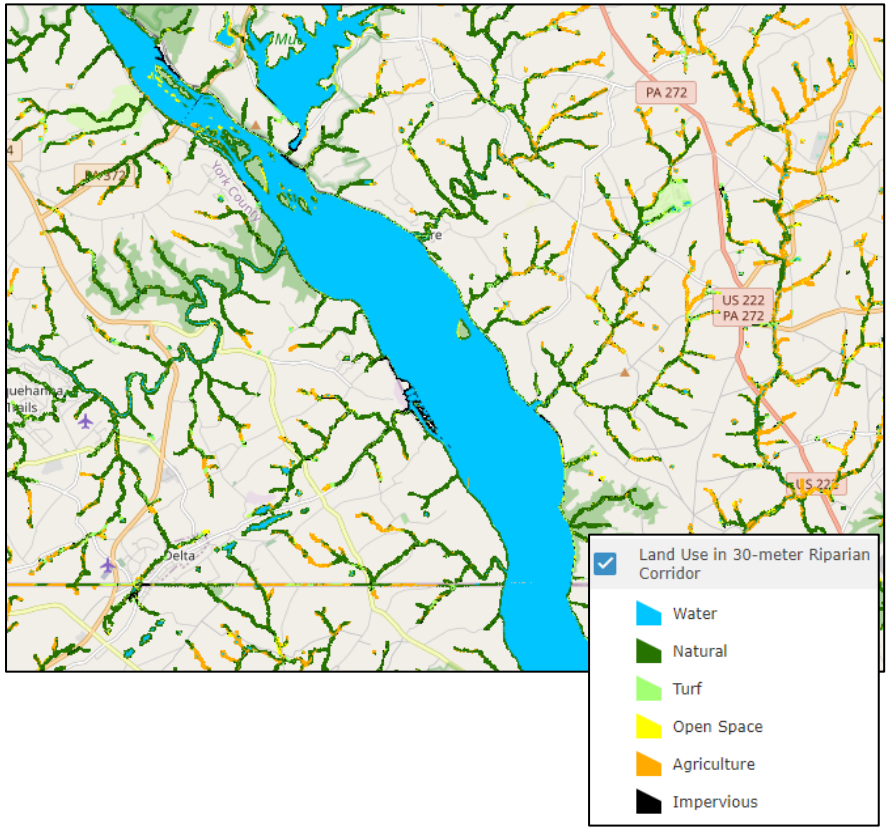
Urban Nutrient Management	3.55	65.26
Pasture Alternative Wateri..	3.57	20.81
Alternative Crops	7.51	-123.67
Urban Forest Planting	8.65	76.13
Grass Buffers	13.03	197.14
Tree Planting	15.27	208.99



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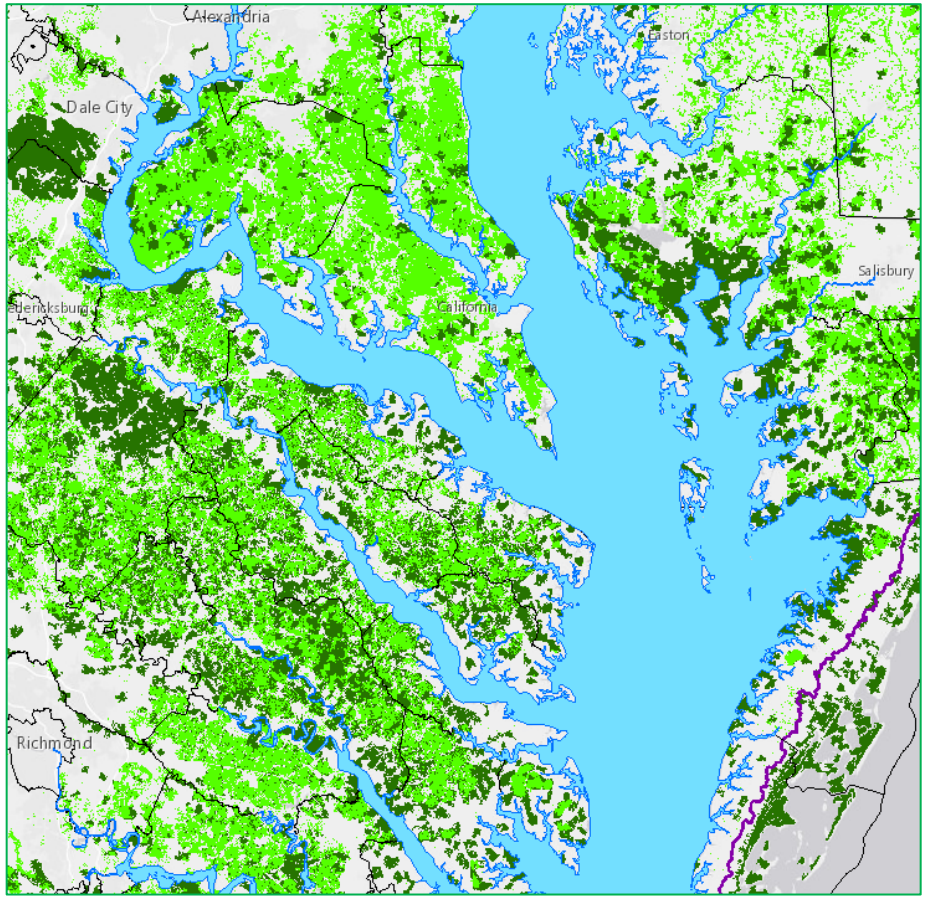

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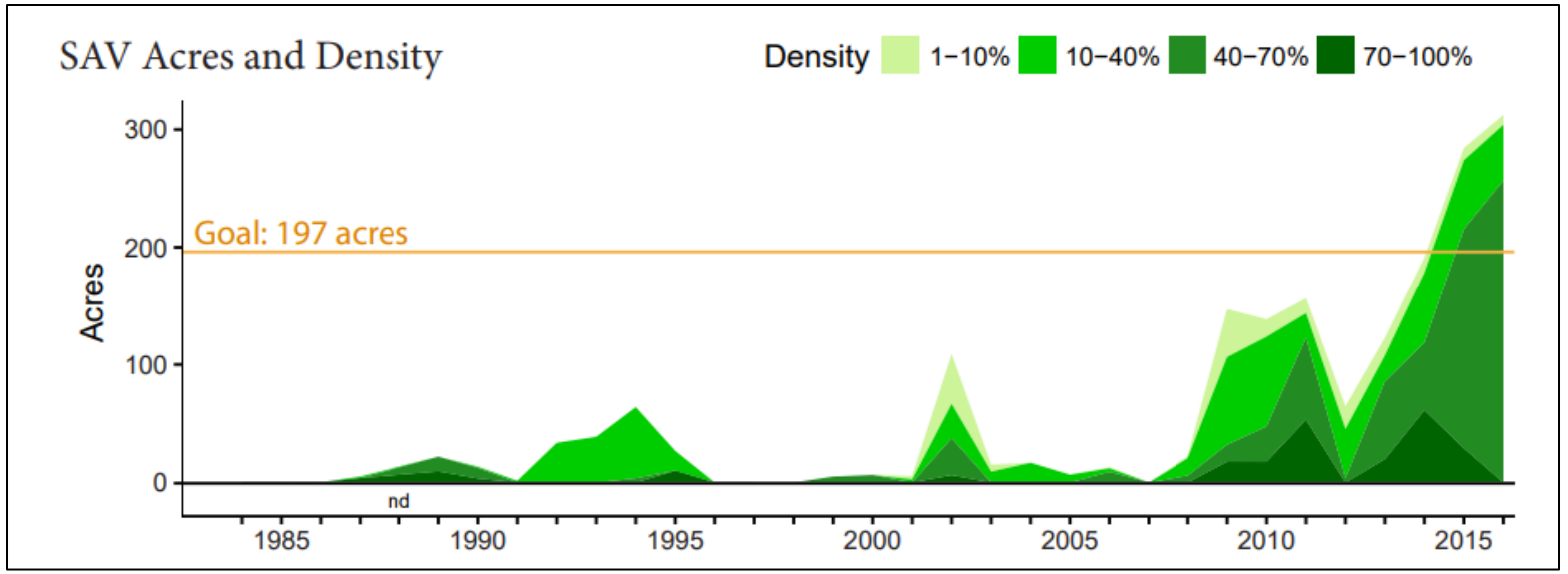


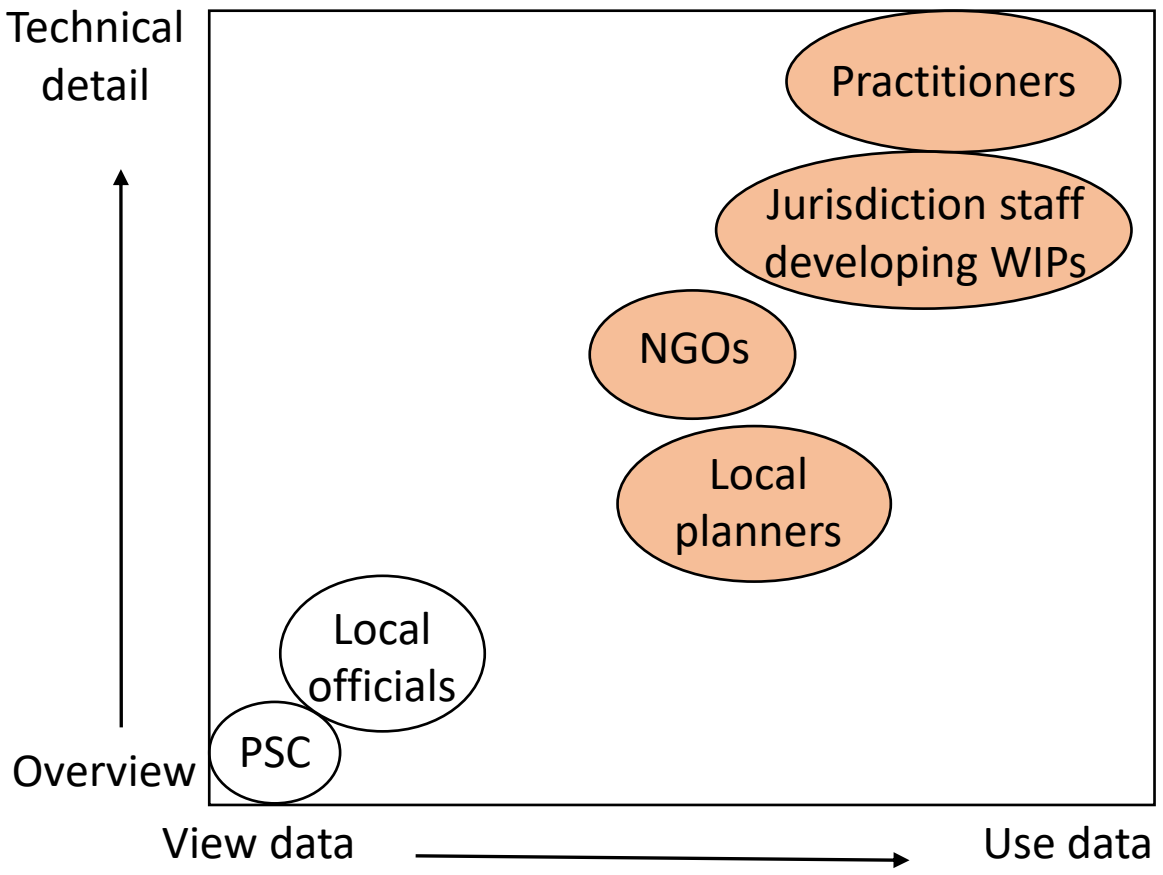
Who should use the Data Dashboard?

Anyone seeking information that can aid in their planning process for water quality restoration.

Possible users include:

- State agency staff
- NGO partners
- Local planners (e.g. municipality level, soil conservation district level, county level, etc.)
- Watershed organizations

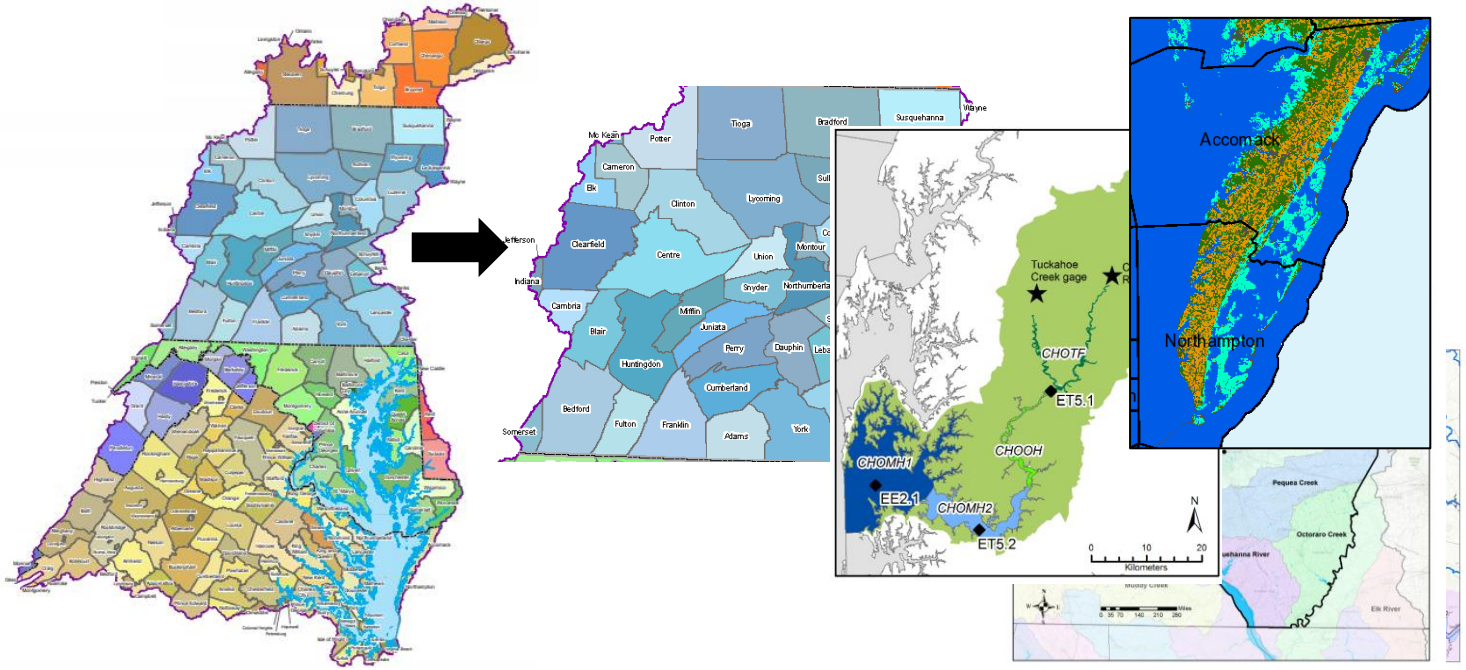
Our typical WIP audiences (highlighted are targeted for dashboard)

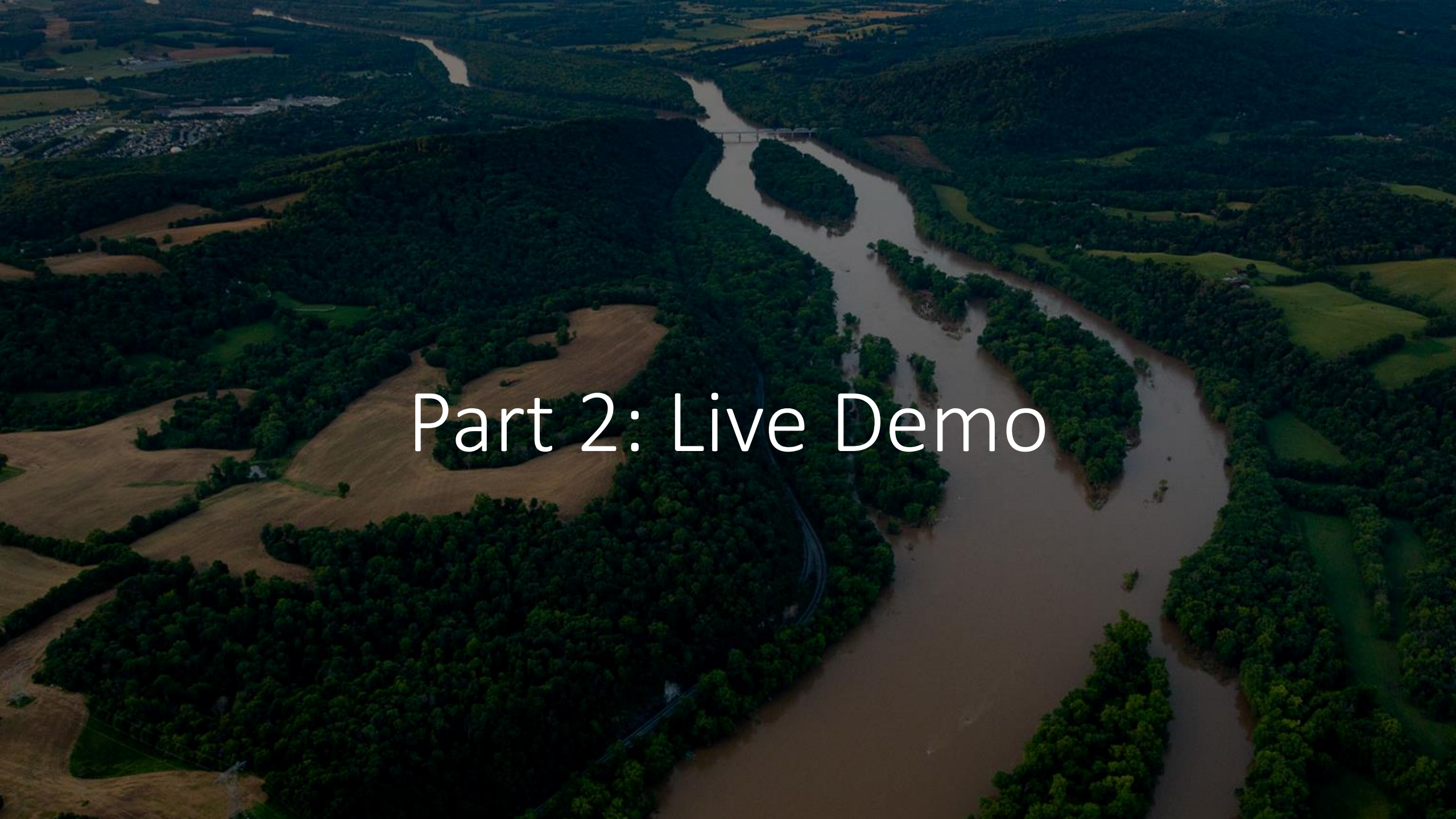


What can you do with it?

The Dashboard contains information that can be useful to many different users involved in restoration and conservation planning including local planners, state agencies, watershed groups, etc. Some uses include:

- Targeting restoration and conservation efforts geographically, by sector, or by practice
- Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool (CAST) scenario development
- Outreach and communication of water quality information
- Building local watershed stories to engage with stakeholders





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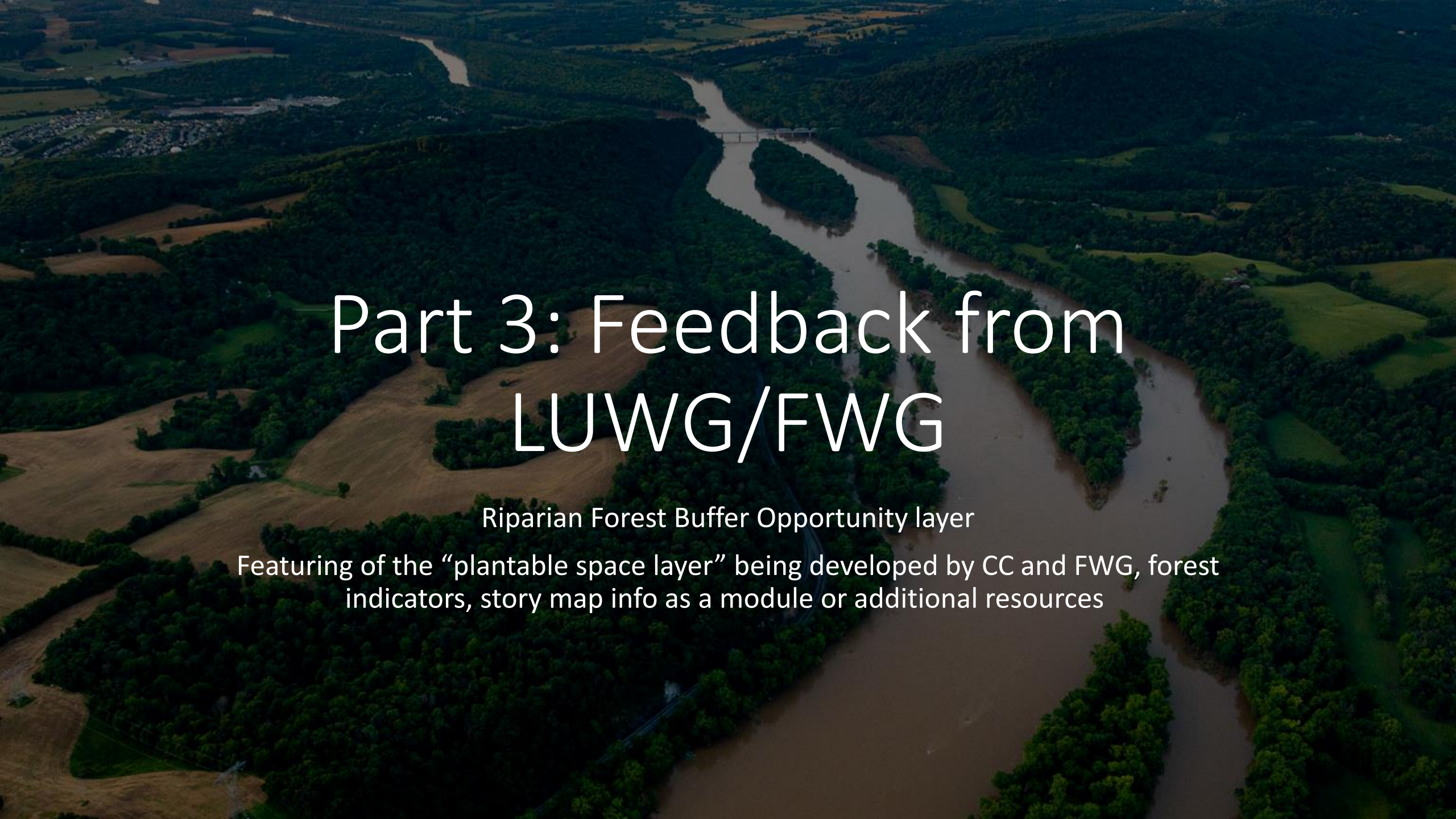

Part 3: Feedback from LUWG/FWG

Riparian Forest Buffer Opportunity layer

Featuring of the “plantable space layer” being developed by CC and FWG, forest indicators, story map info as a module or additional resources

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