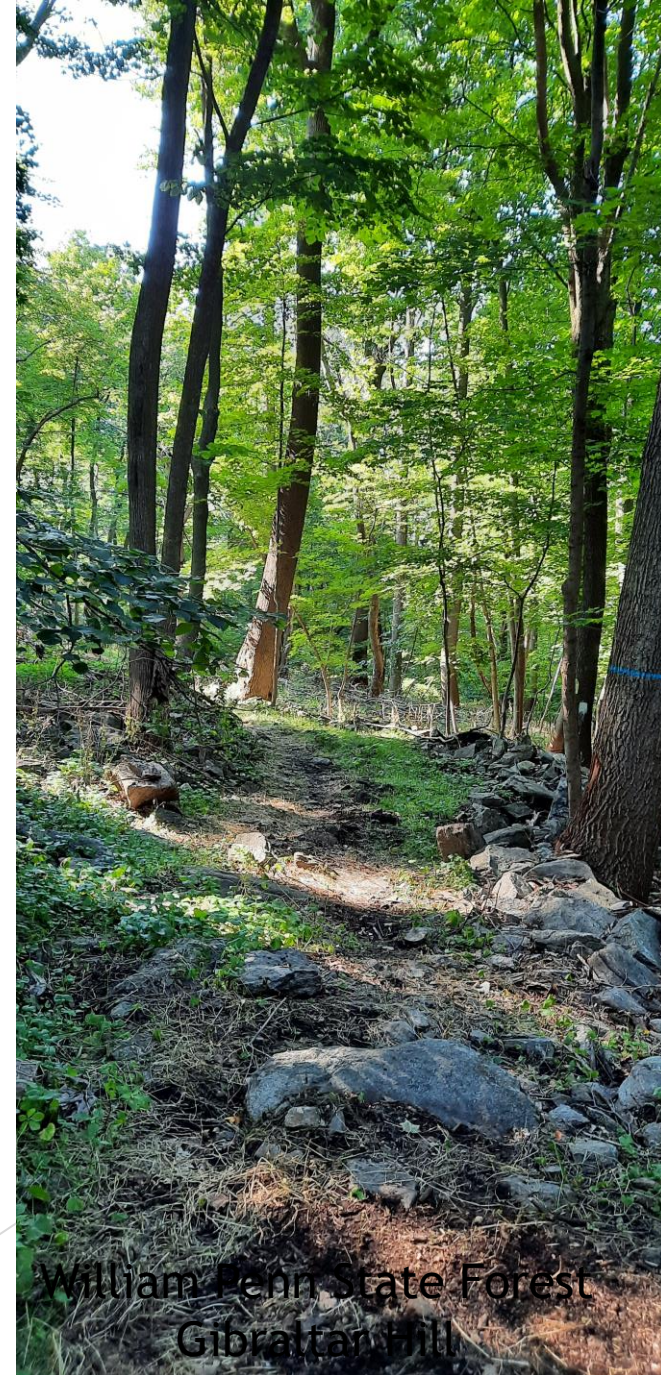


# Highlands Conservation Act

Federally funded grant program for Land  
Acquisitions in the Pennsylvania Highlands



William Penn State Forest  
Gibraltar Hill

# PA Highlands Conservation Act Funding Timeline

2004

Highlands  
Conservation  
Act passed  
into law.

“established to provide financial assistance to Highlands States to preserve and protect high priority conservation land within the Highlands Region”



Highlands  
Conservation  
Act

Land & Water  
Conservation  
Fund  
\$900 Million



Highlands  
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Forest Legacy  
Program



Highlands  
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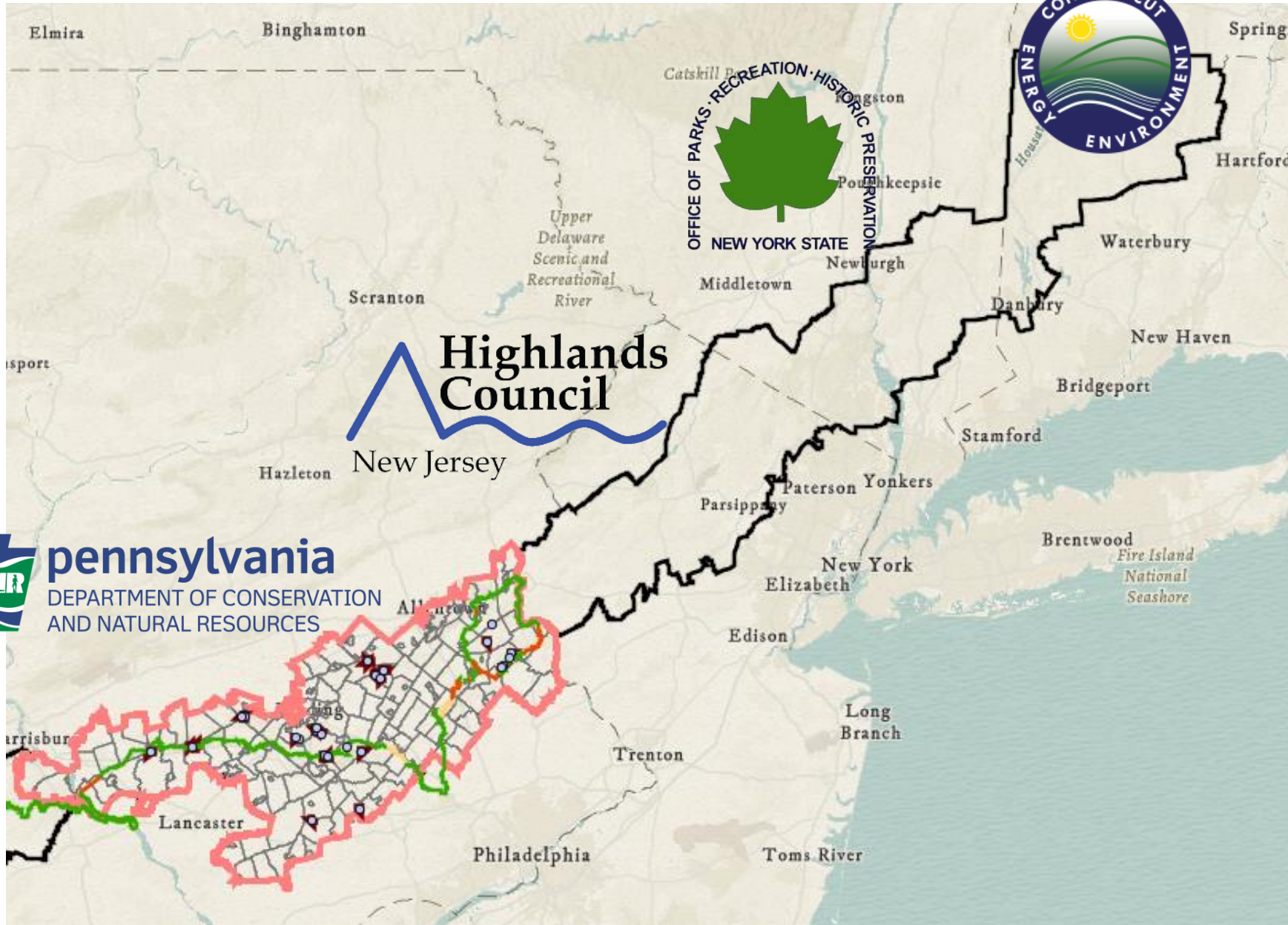


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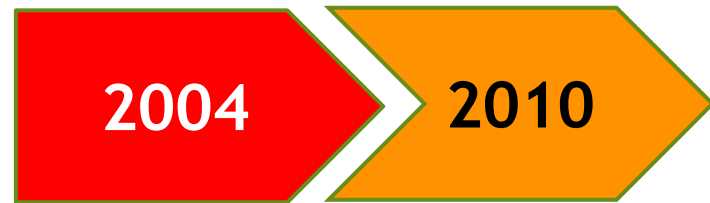


Forest Legacy  
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# Highlands States



# PA Highlands Conservation Act Funding Timeline

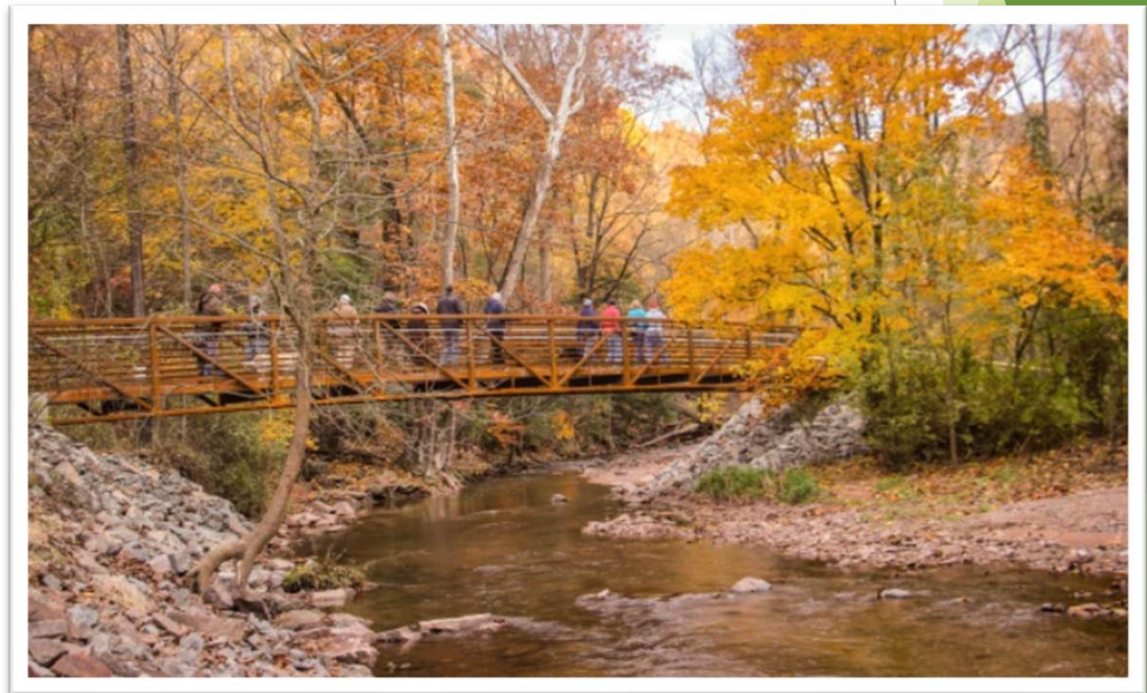


Highlands  
Conservation  
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US Forest  
Service  
study of  
Highlands in  
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# Stewardship Goals

- 1) Clean Water
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)



Hay Creek at Birdsboro Waters Preserve



# Stewardship Goals

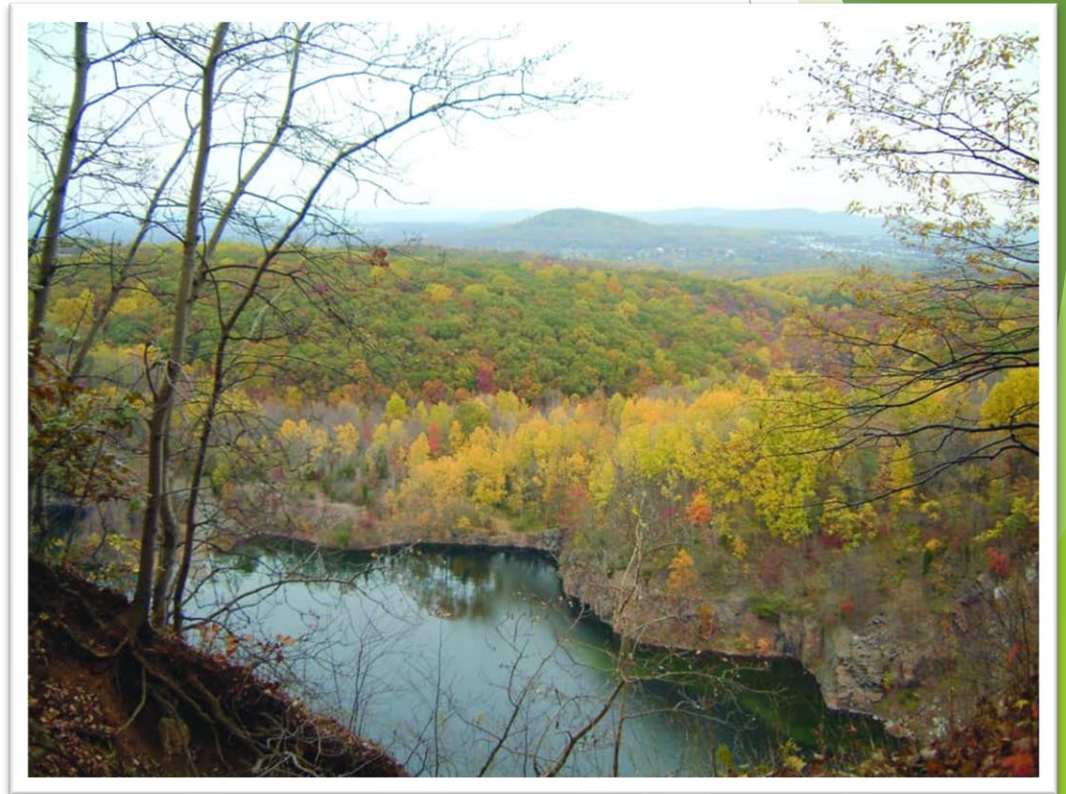
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Hopewell Furnace NHS

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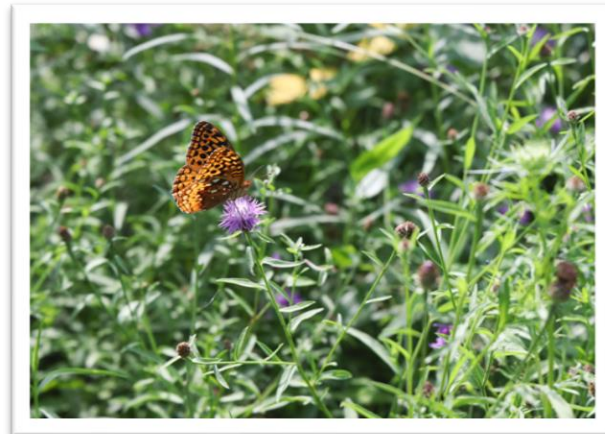
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Hopewell Big Woods

# Stewardship Goals

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- 4) Wildlife
- 5)



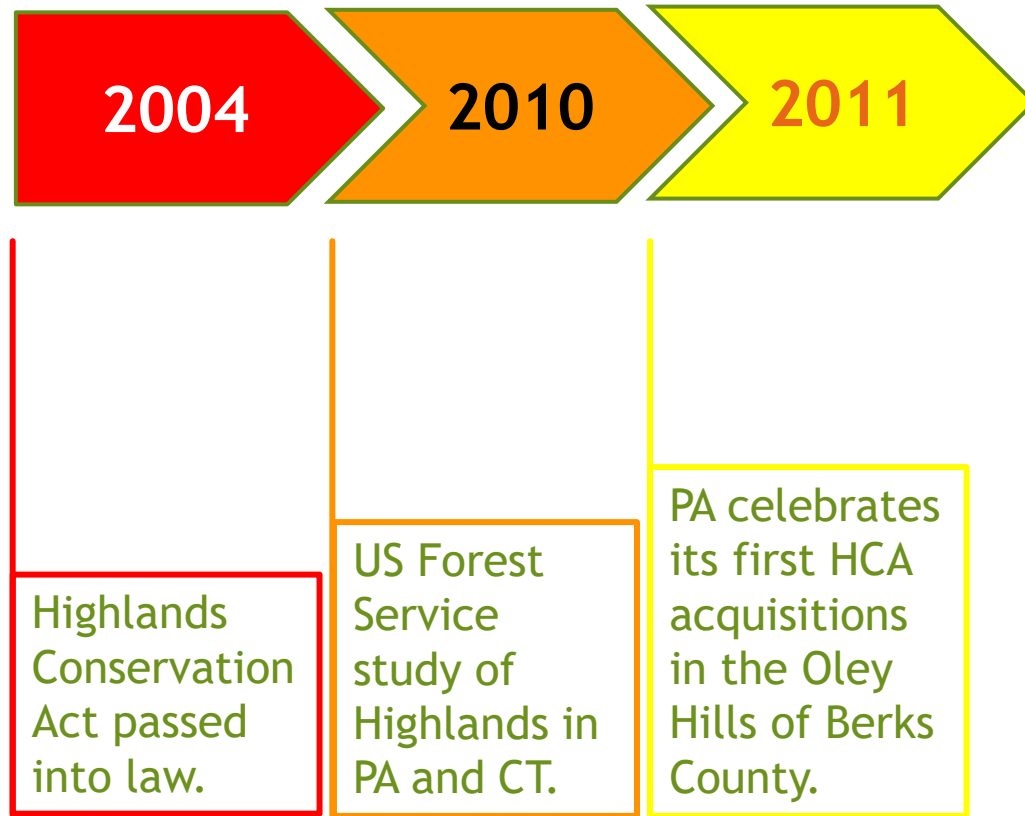
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- 5) Agriculture

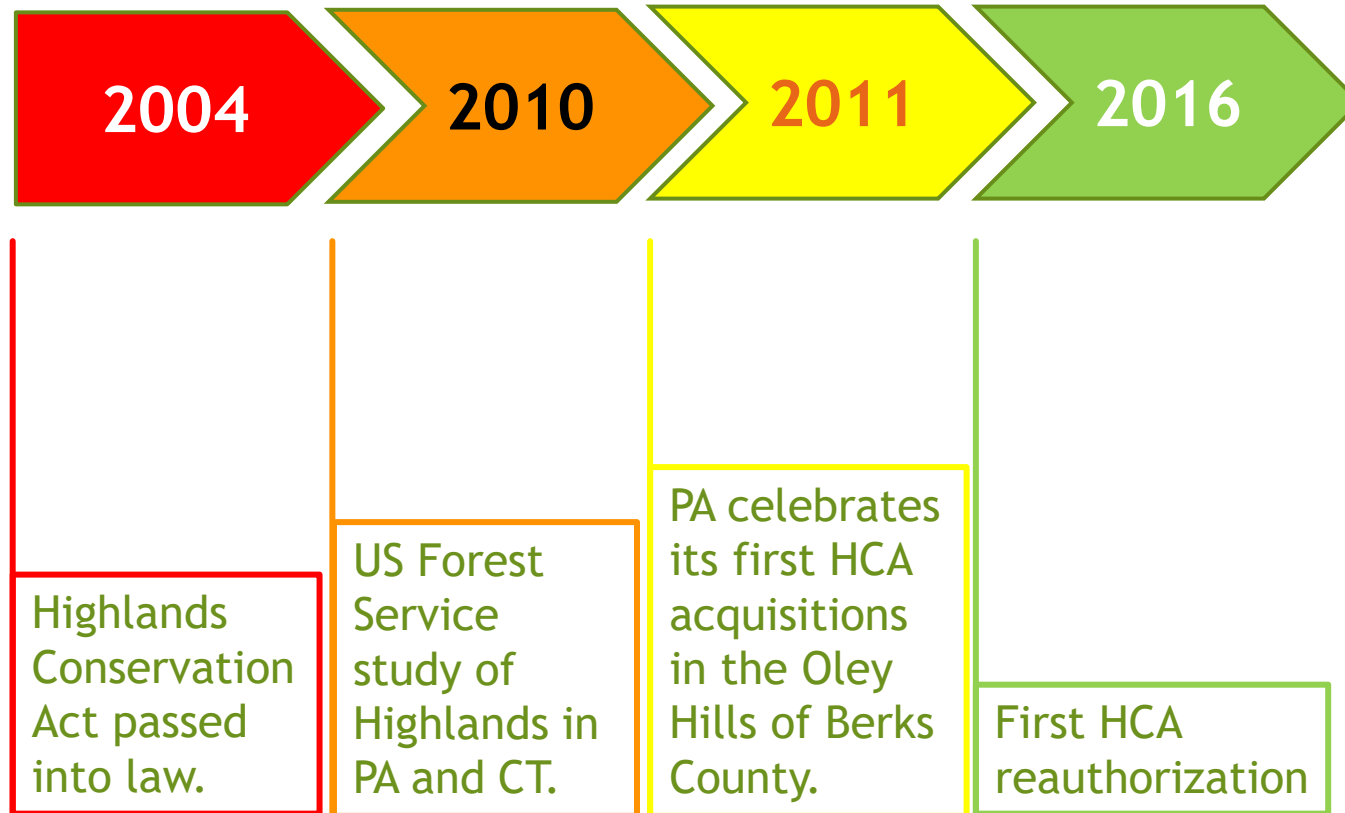


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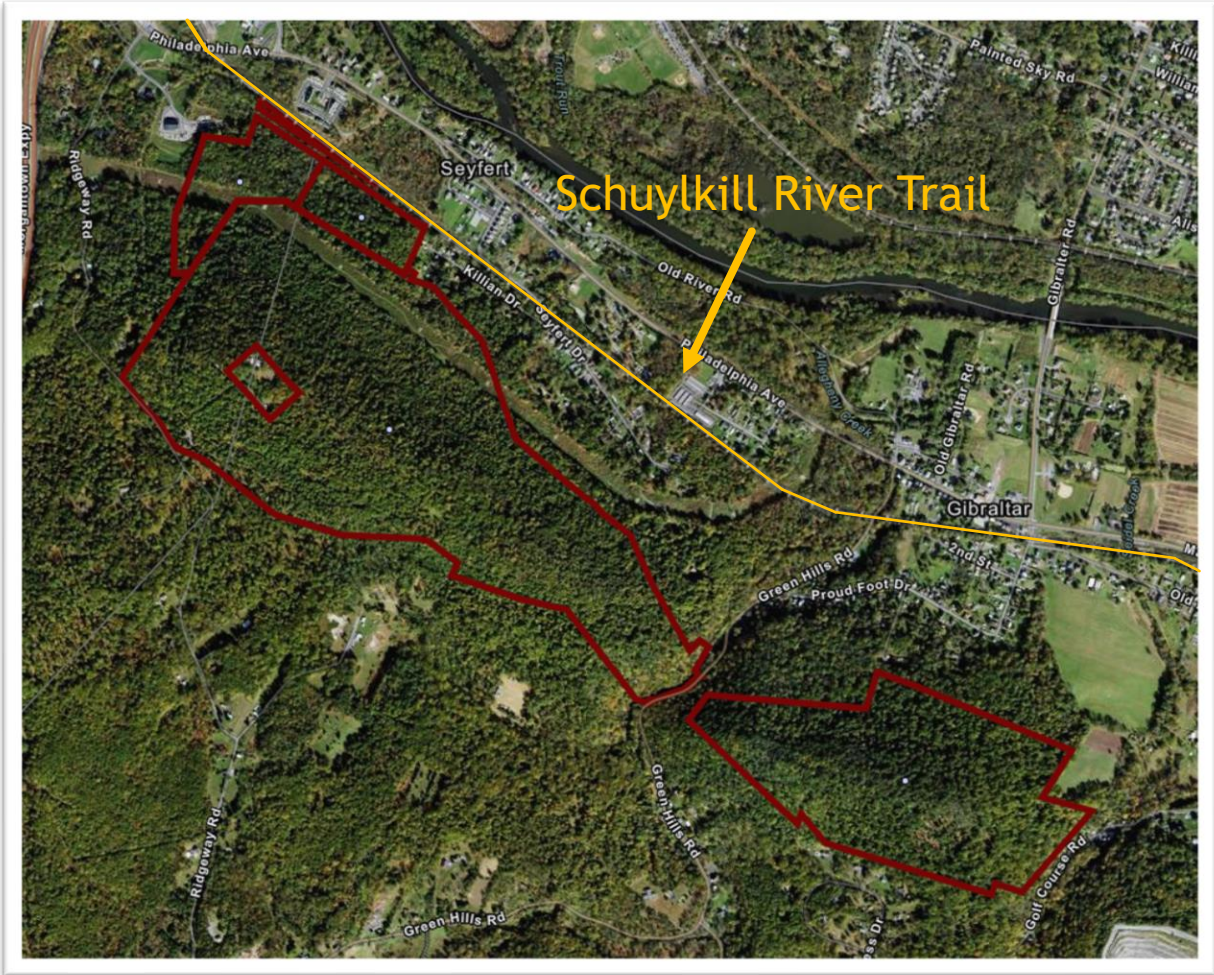
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# Gibraltar Hill Tract DCNR - Bureau of Forestry



# Nockamixon State Park Haycock Mountain

## Ross Property

14.8 Acres  
Haycock Township  
Bucks County

Total Project Cost: \$161,900  
HCA Contribution: \$80,950  
Date Acquired: 4/4/2022

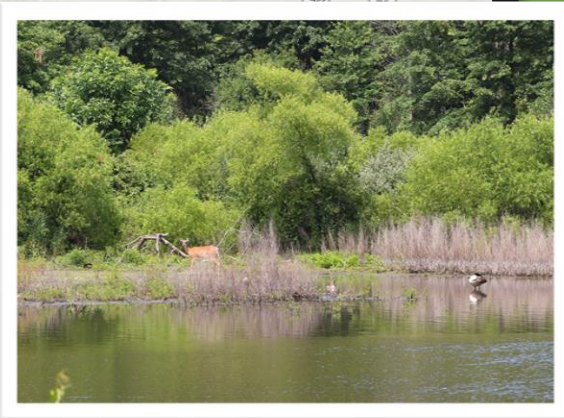
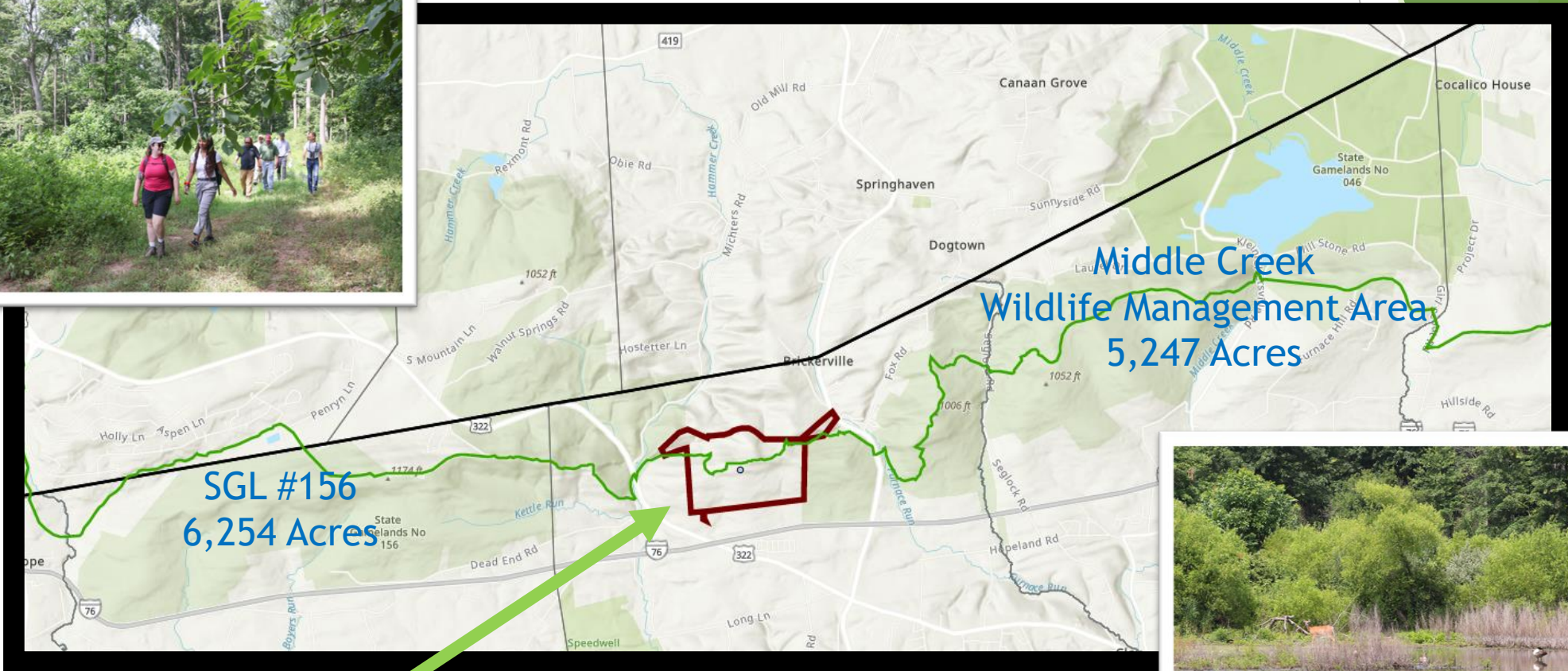
Addition to SGL #157





# Camp Mack

## PGC - Game Lands #156

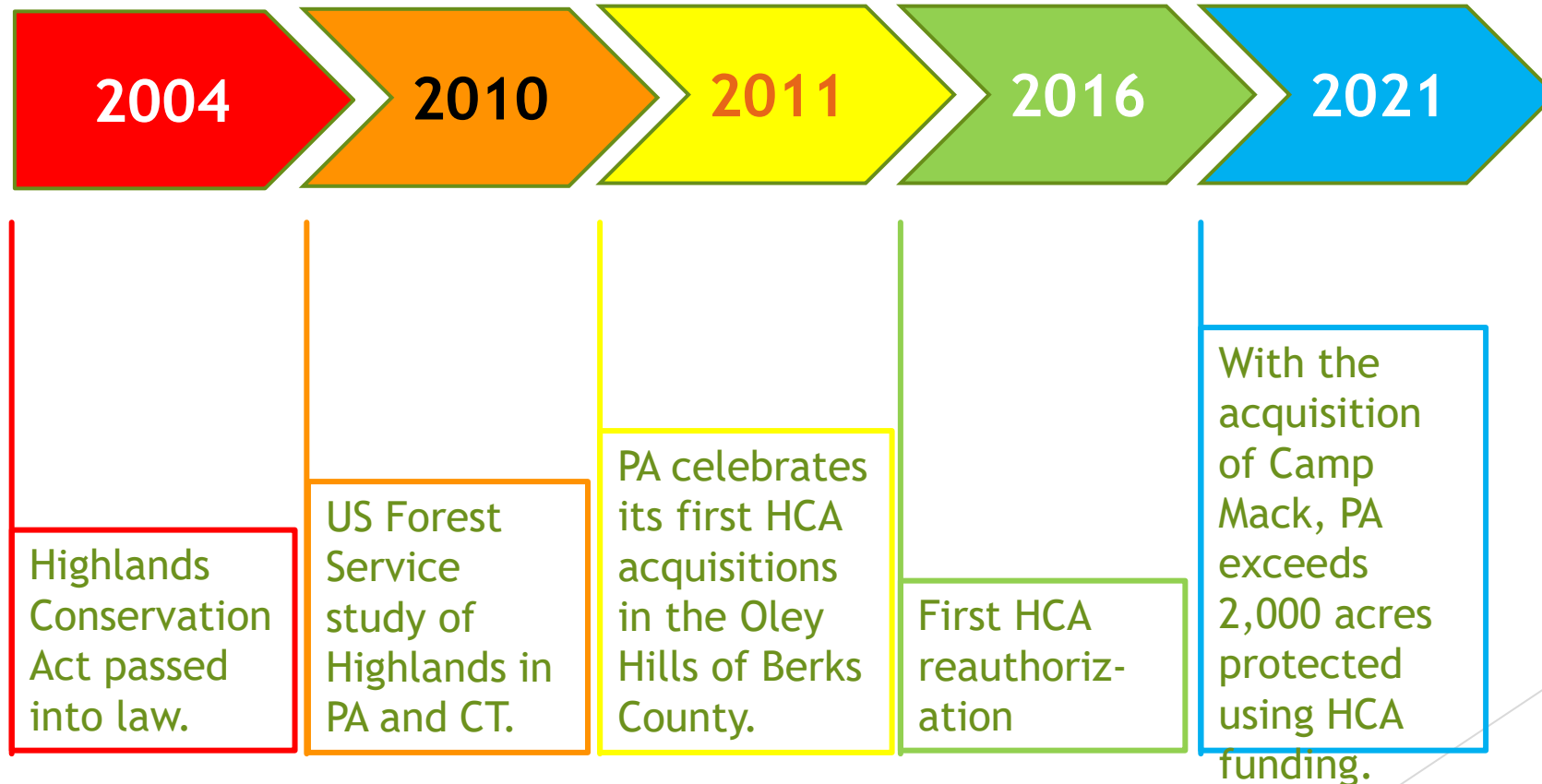


### Camp Mack Property

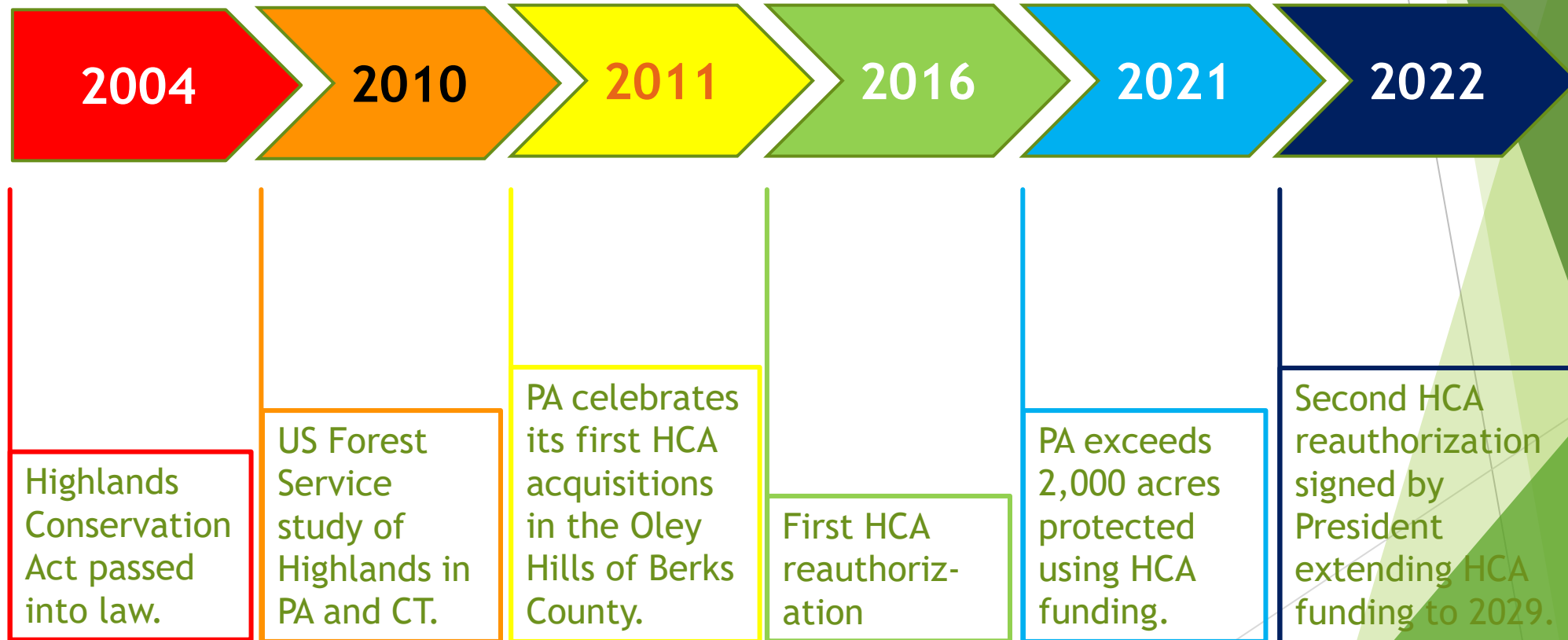
397 Acres  
Elizabeth Township  
Lancaster County

Total Project Cost: \$2,947,265  
HCA Contribution: \$1,471,041  
Date Acquired: 9/10/2021

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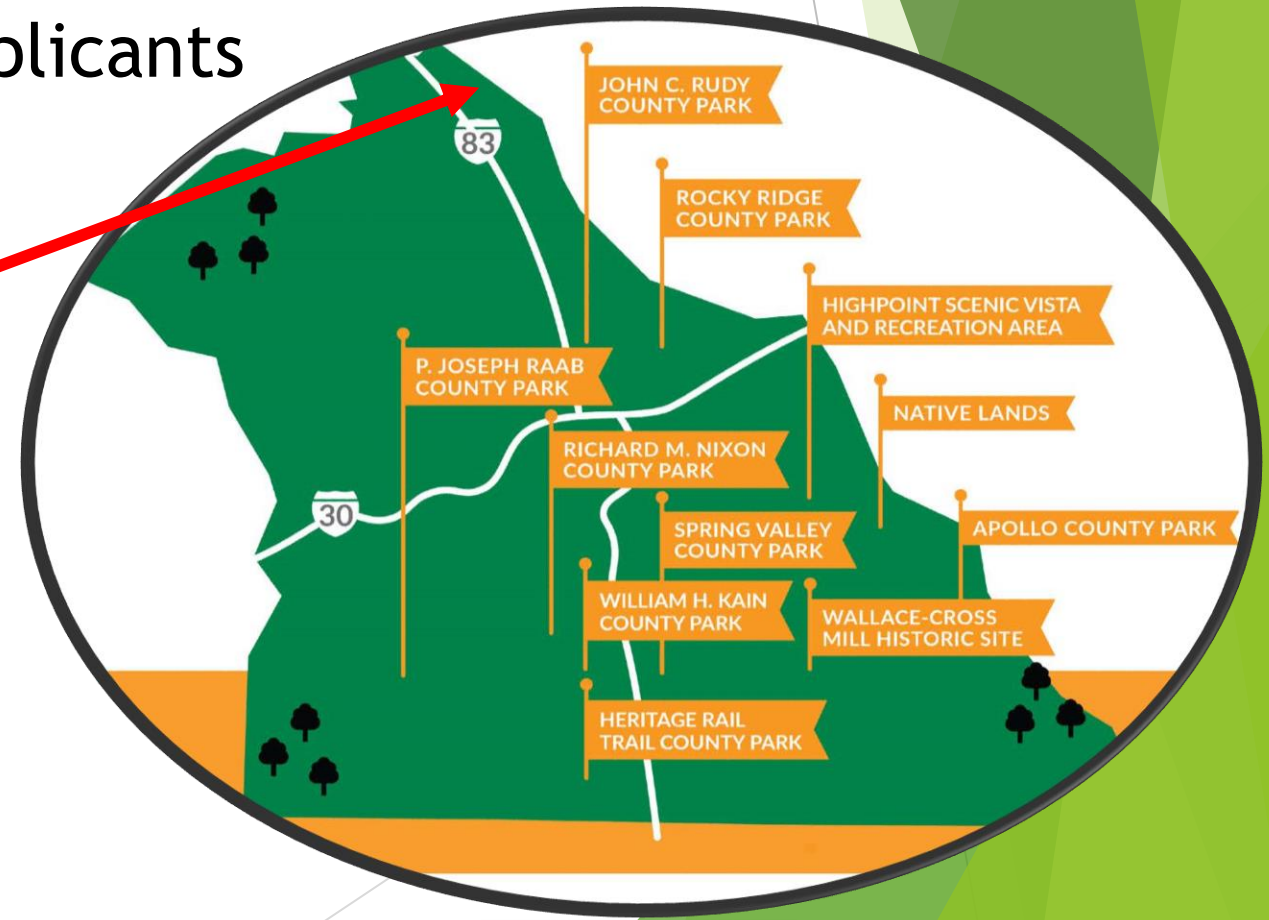


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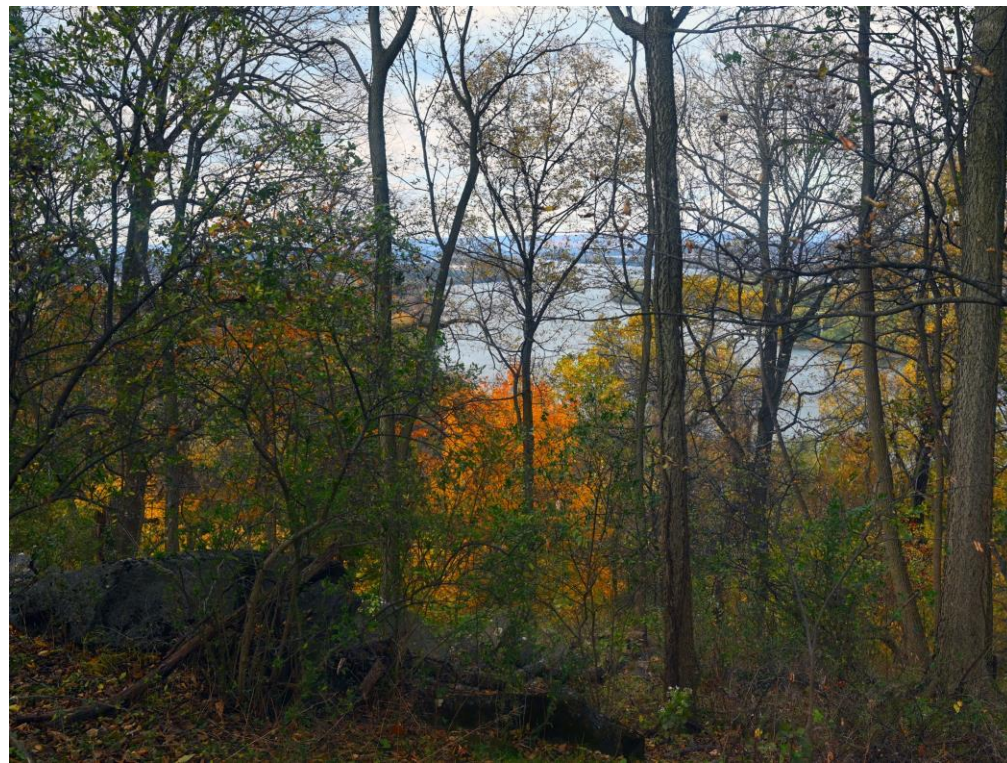
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## 1. County and Township Applicants





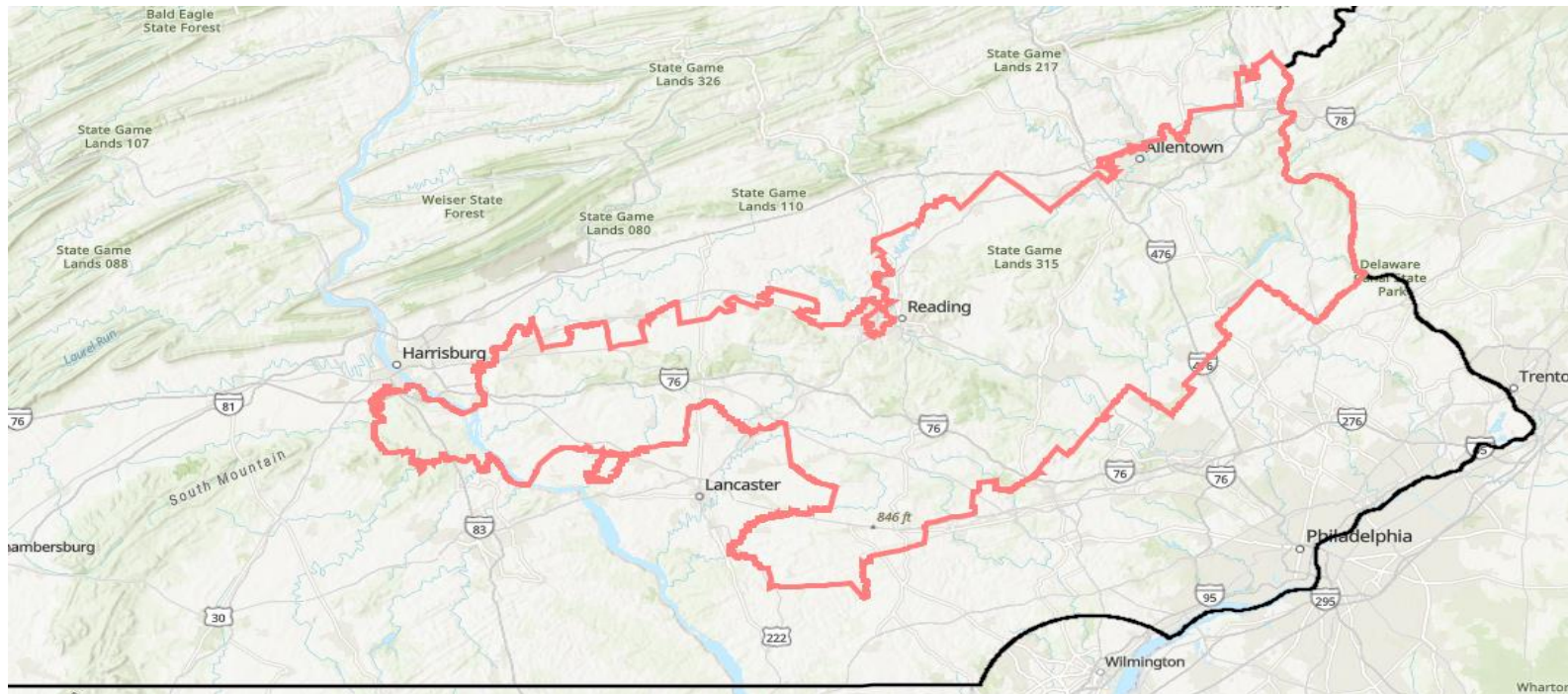
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