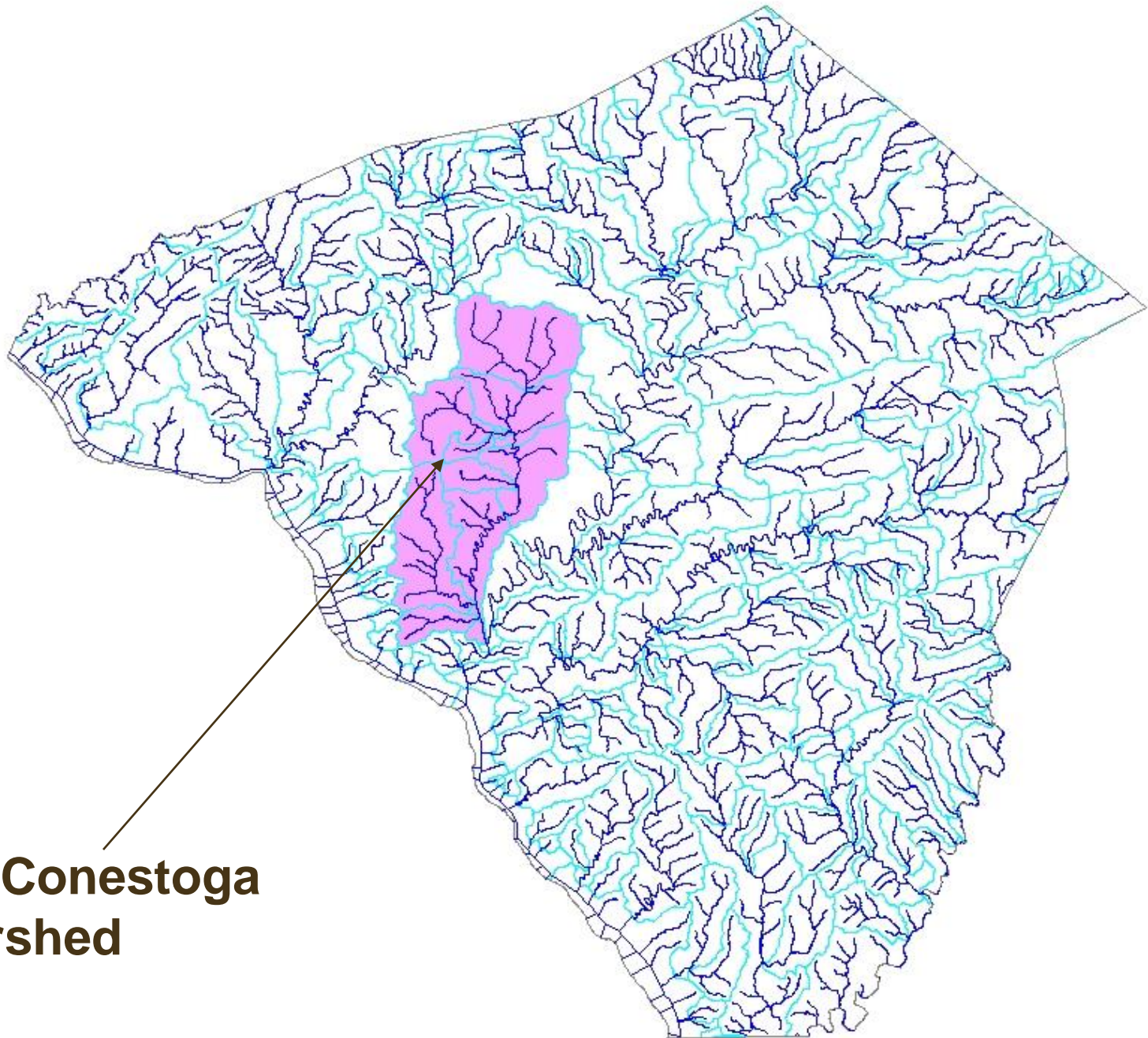


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**Lack of streamside vegetation**





# Little Conestoga Watershed Alliance Project Highlights

- March 2000 - The Little Conestoga Watershed Alliance (LCWA) is formed
- March 2001 - LCWA volunteers help Lancaster Township with Maple Grove stream restoration & forest buffer project with assistance from Rettew Associates



# Maple Grove Stream Restoration Project



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Planted Riparian Buffer



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# Maple Grove Stream Restoration Project

Dormant Willow Cuttings Planted



# Maple Grove Buffer Project



# Little Conestoga Watershed Alliance Project Highlights

- May 2001 – LCWA volunteers cleanup ½ mile section of the Little Conestoga Creek behind Park City Mall
- April 2002 – LCWA, with assistance from Rettew Associates, completes the Lancaster Area Sewer Authority (LASA) project on an unnamed tributary in Manor Township. The group also works with the adjacent developer on establishing a forested buffer around the project



# LASA Project Before



# LASA Project During Construction



# LASA Project Completed



# LASA Project During Construction





# LASA Project Completed



# LASA Project Completed



# LASA Project Completed



# LASA Project Forest Buffer



# Little Conestoga Watershed Alliance Project Highlights

- June 2002 – LCWA supporters plant over 650 trees & shrubs along Jacob's Creek with help from West Hempfield Township & Keystone Homes



# Jacob's Cr. Project Before



Jacob's Cr.



Rohrerstown Rd.

# Jacob's Cr. Forest Buffer Completed



# Jacob's Cr. Wetland Project Completed





# Little Conestoga Watershed Alliance Project Highlights

- September 2002 – LCWA volunteers plant over 300 trees along Bachman Run in Manheim Township with help from Donegal Trout Unlimited



# Bachman Run Buffer Project Completed



Newly Planted Forested Buffer

# Little Conestoga Watershed Alliance Project Highlights

- October 2002 – LCWA & The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay hold an invasive plant maintenance & identification workshop for supporters & residents
- February 2003 – LCWA's watershed wide assessment is revealed to the public with assistance from Rettew Associates



# Future Bachman Run Project



Fruitville Pike.

Petersburg Rd.

# Little Conestoga Watershed Alliance Project Highlights

- March 2003 – LCWA, Hammer Creek Watershed Association, & the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay team up once again to hold a native landscaping workshop entitled “Bayscapes” for Lancaster County residents



# “Bayscaping” Workshop



# Additional Alliance Accomplishments

- Have received 5 watershed grants in just 3 years totaling more than \$340,000
- Held informational meeting for local municipal officials
- Initiated a watershed wide fundraising campaign
- Held several landowner educational meetings on various watershed topics
- Created an educational brochure & webpage describing the group & their activities
- Formed partnerships with Donegal Trout Unlimited, Lancaster County Conservancy, F & M College, Lancaster Country Day School, Lancaster Academy, Hourglass Foundation, boys & girls scout troops, & many other organizations



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