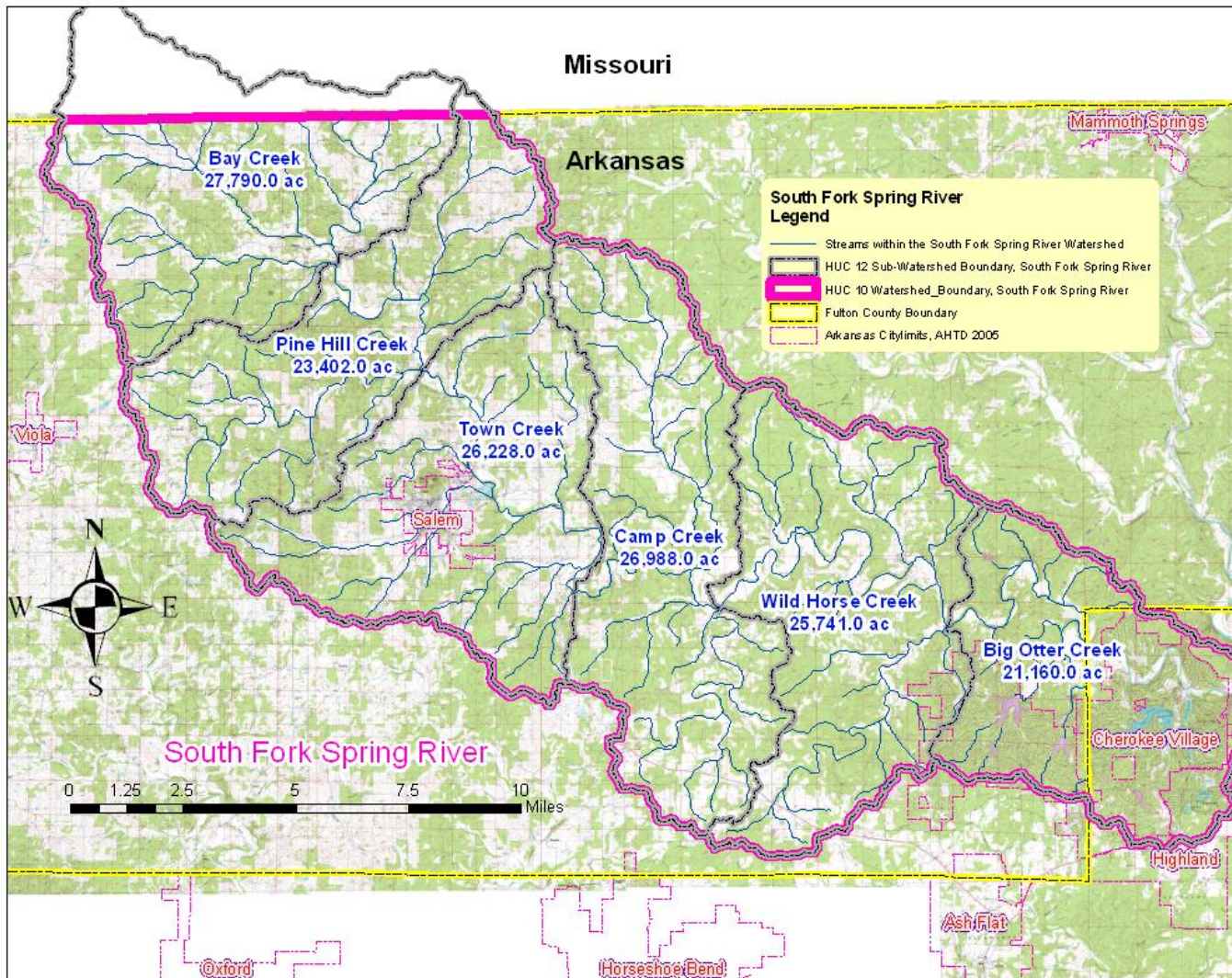
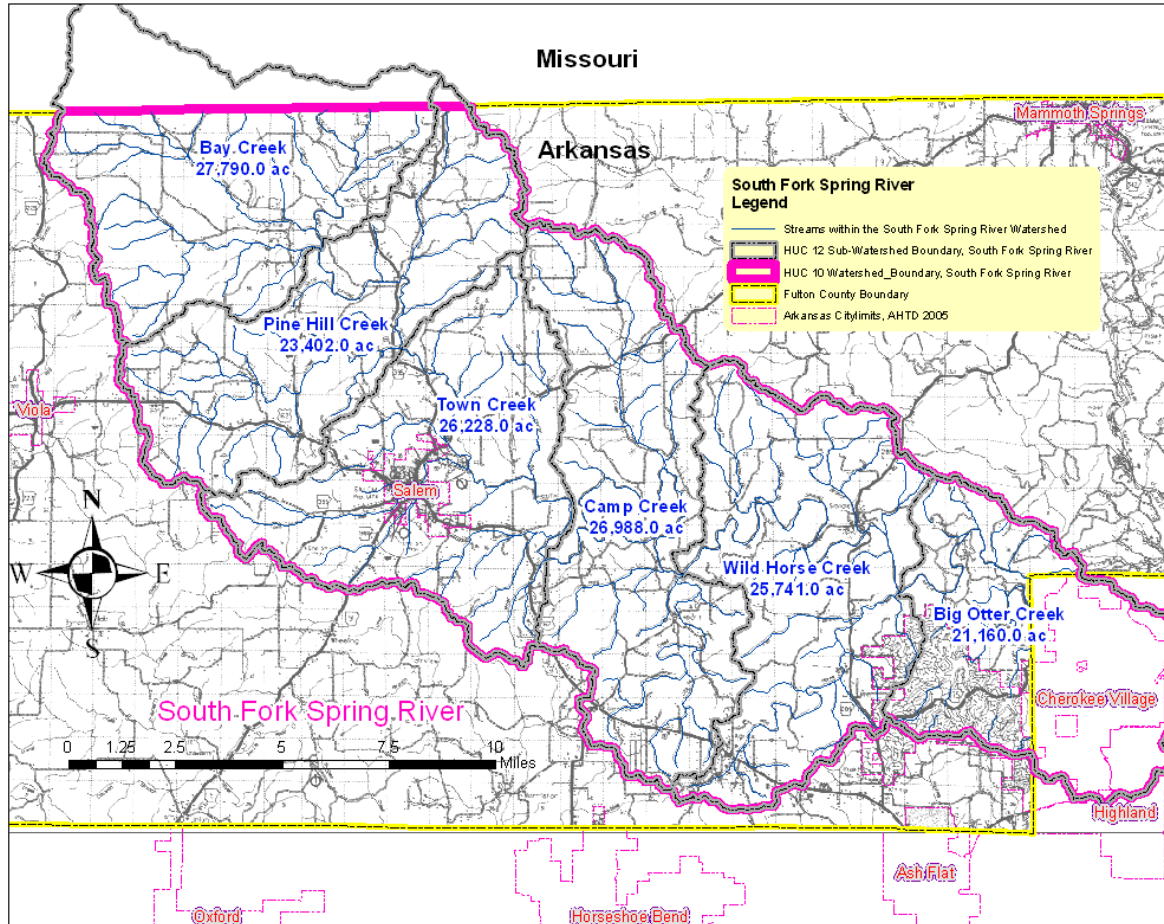


Southfork of the Spring River Sub-Watershed Project (11-1200)

Fulton County Conservation District
Arkansas Natural Resource Commission
U S Environmental Protection Agency





Priorities for Planning

- Farms that are within or partially within a wellhead protection area.
- All farms with riparian access along blue line streams as indicated on the 7.5 minute USGS quadrangle maps.
- All farms within 1 Mile of a blue line stream.

Objectives

The primary objective is to maintain or restore all designated uses of the Southfork of the Spring River Sub Watersheds Project by:

- Implementing a program that will bring about VOLUNTARY participation of landowners in the application of the necessary BMP's.
- Implementation of 150 conservation plans on 48,000 acres of pastureland and 6.5 miles of stream bank protection.

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- Promoting and measuring the receptiveness of landowners in the project area to the transfer of poultry litter from nutrient surplus areas to areas where the litter will result in improved ground cover decreasing sedimentation.
 - Conservation planning and financial assistance to implement BMP's will result in the establishment of vegetative cover on the pastureland.

Getting the word out

- Word of mouth
- Newsletter
- Annual Central Ozarks Grassland Conference
- Equipment Rentals
- Newspaper
- Television
- Coffee shop
- Field days

Recommended practices for implementation

- Fence
- Well
- Pond
- Watering facility
- Pipeline
- Pasture planting
- Brush and weed control
- Critical area planting
- Stream bank and shoreline protection
- Animal waste system
- Spring development
- Heavy use area
- Riparian forest buffer















BMP's Installed

- Pasture and Hayland Planting (512).....313.4 acres
- Fence (382)..... 18,352.8 ft
- Watering Facilities (614).....6 ea
- Heavy Use Area Protection (561)..... .05 ac
- Brush Management (314).....684 ac
- Pond (378).....1ea
- *Pipeline (516).....1794.3 ft*

Conservation Planning

- 83 Farm Plans
- 51 Contracts for \$127,879
- \$73,123 paid to farmers as of 7/1/2012
- 7,120.8 ft of streams with livestock excluded

Conservation Planning

QUESTIONS
OR
COMMENTS?????

