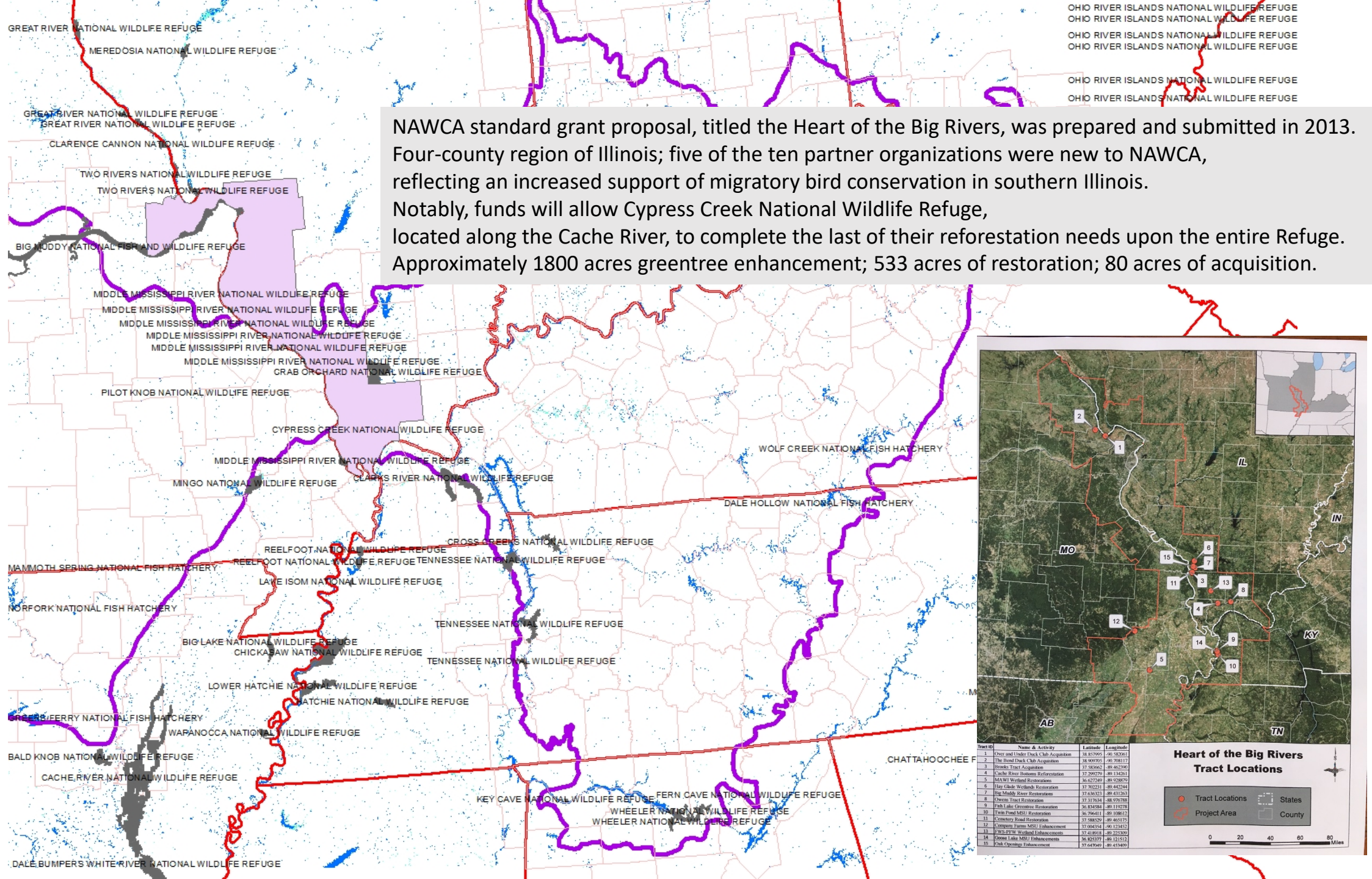


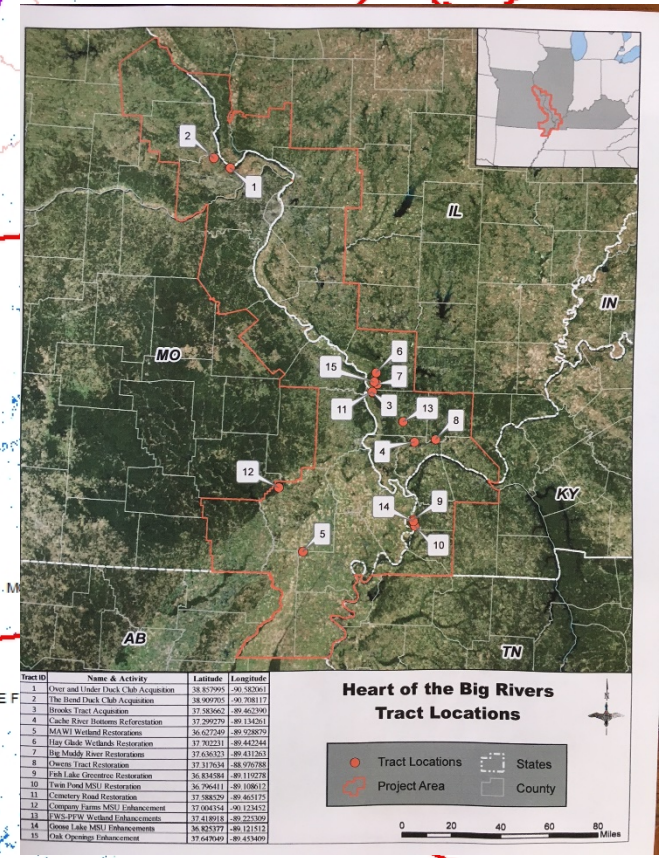
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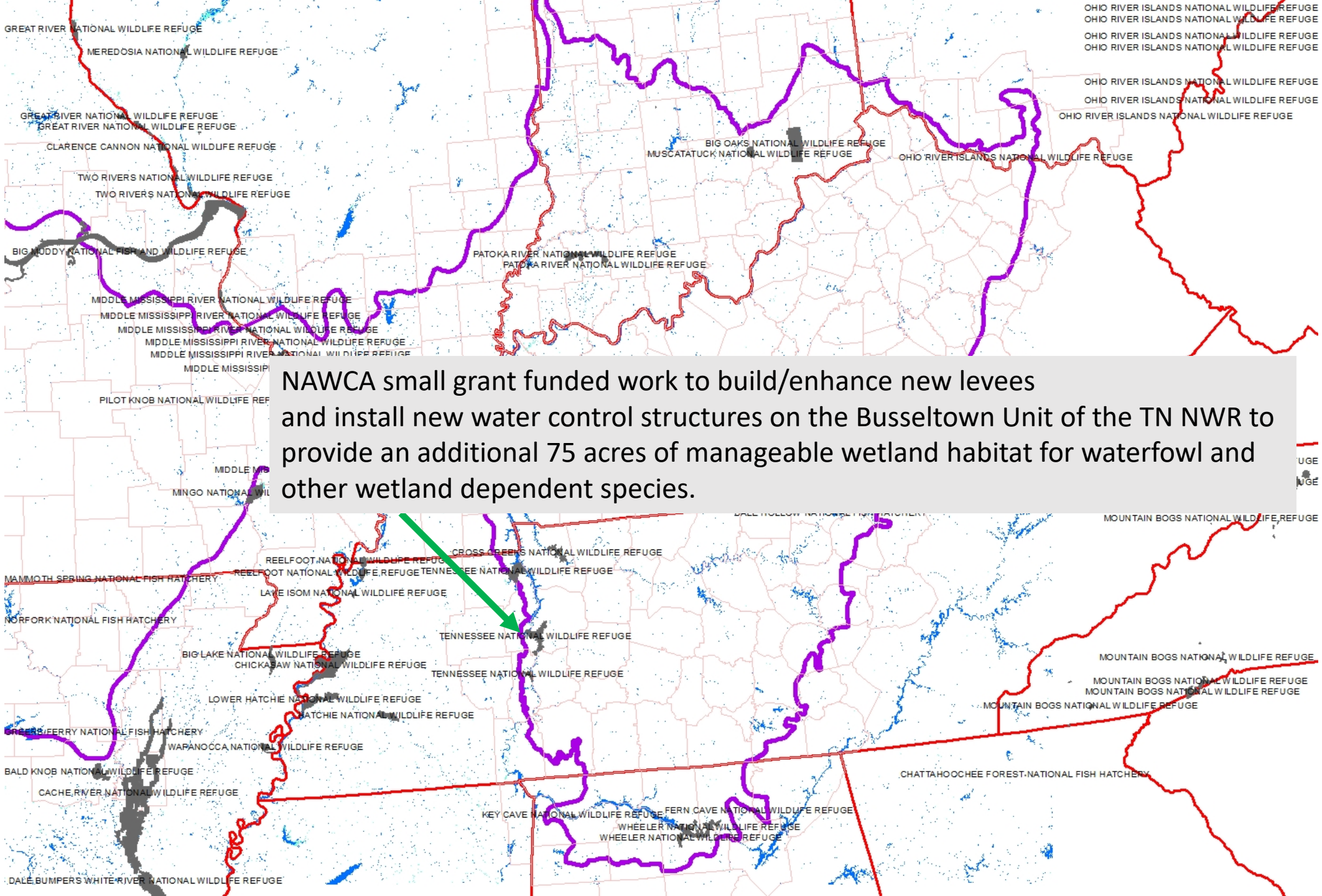
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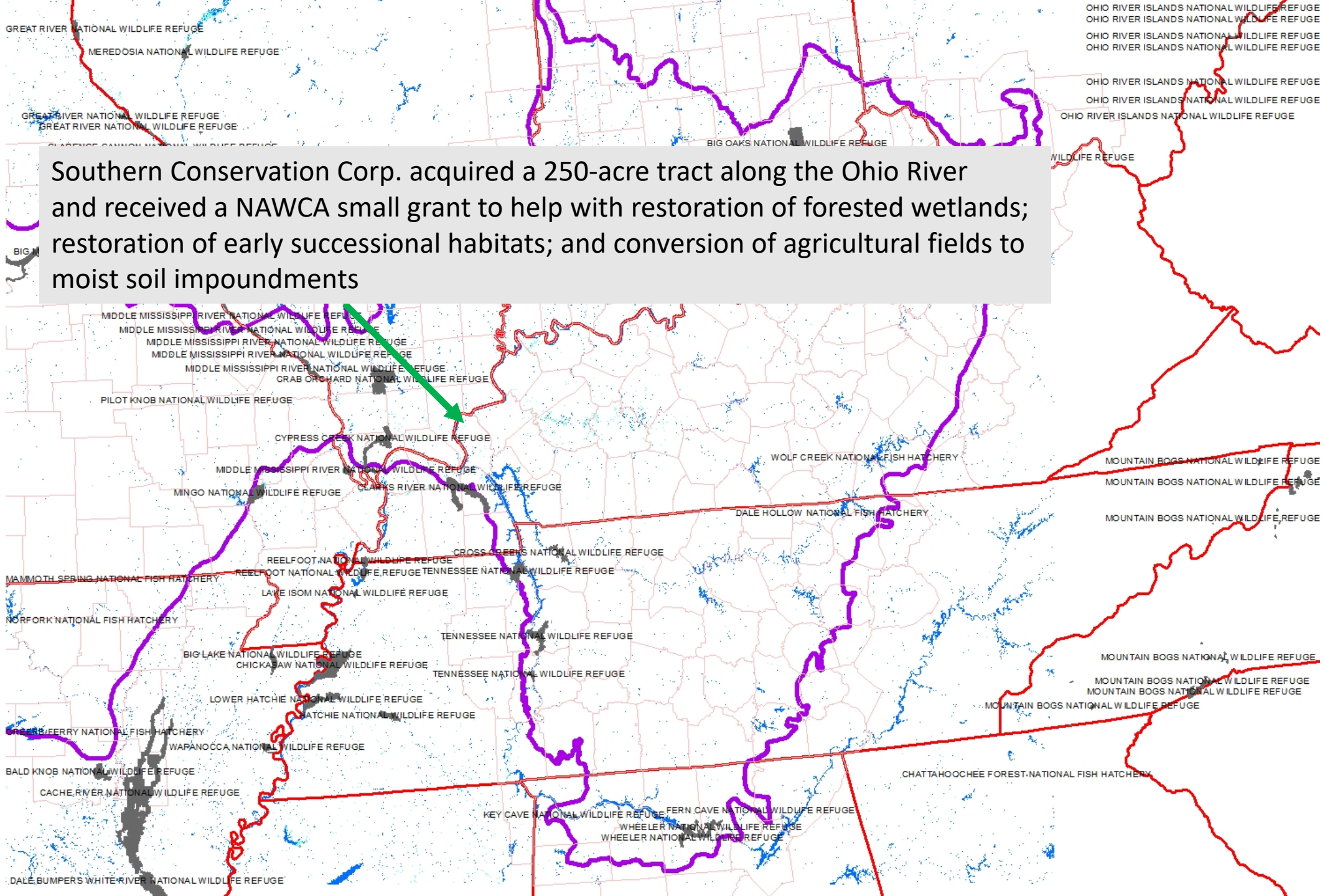
NAWCA standard grant proposal, titled the Heart of the Big Rivers, was prepared and submitted in 2013. Four-county region of Illinois; five of the ten partner organizations were new to NAWCA, reflecting an increased support of migratory bird conservation in southern Illinois. Notably, funds will allow Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge, located along the Cache River, to complete the last of their reforestation needs upon the entire Refuge. Approximately 1800 acres greentree enhancement; 533 acres of restoration; 80 acres of acquisition.

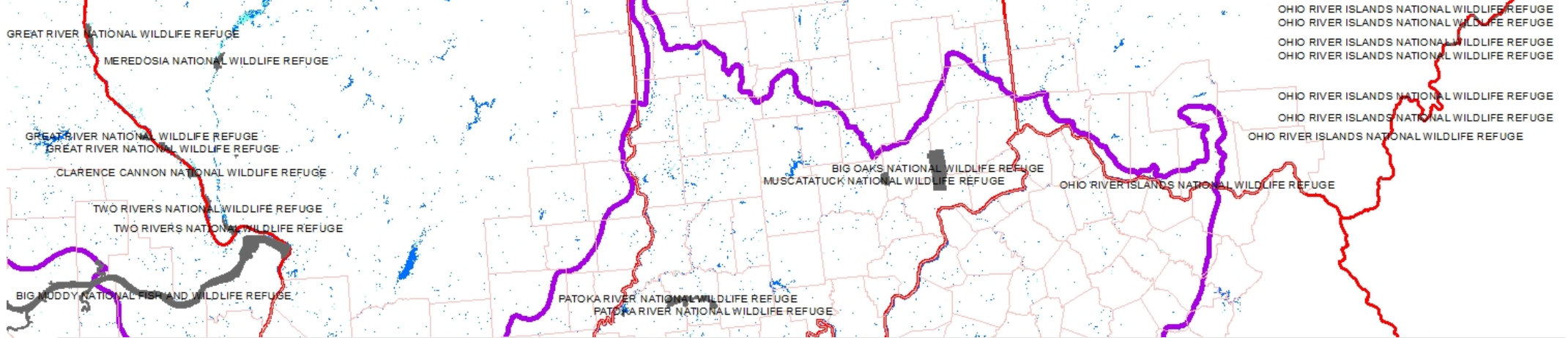




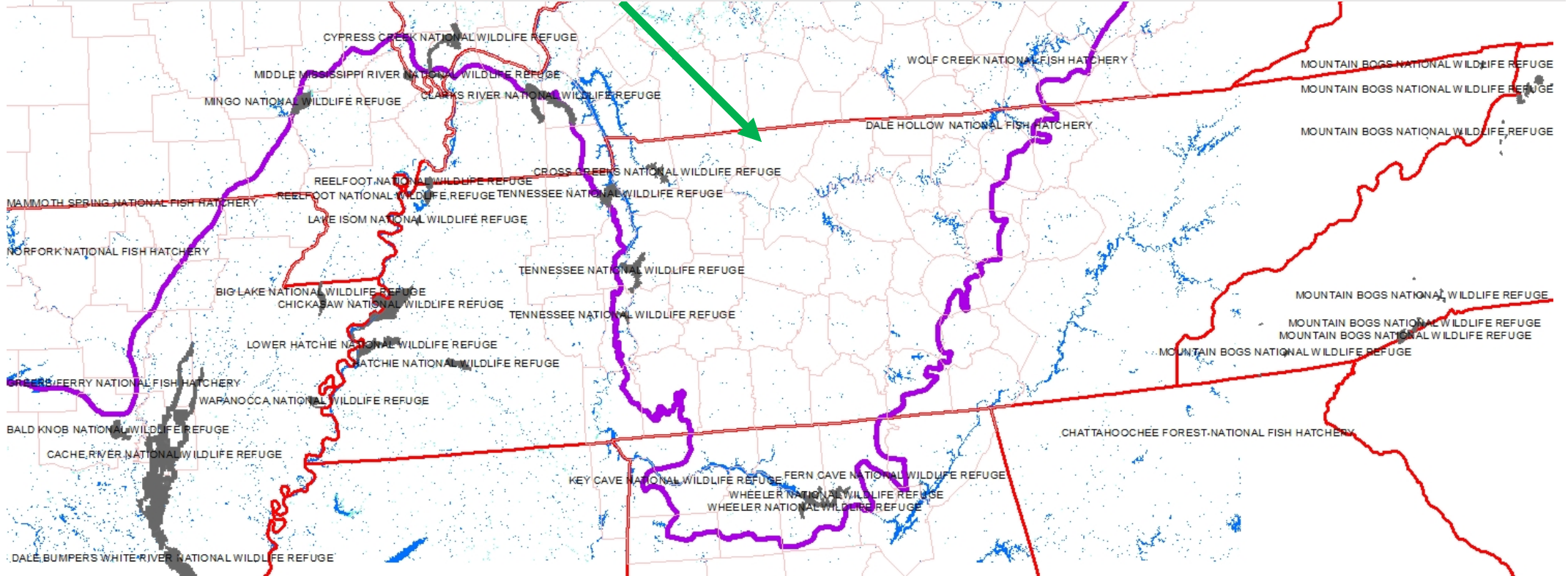
NAWCA small grant funded work to build/enhance new levees and install new water control structures on the Busseltown Unit of the TN NWR to provide an additional 75 acres of manageable wetland habitat for waterfowl and other wetland dependent species.

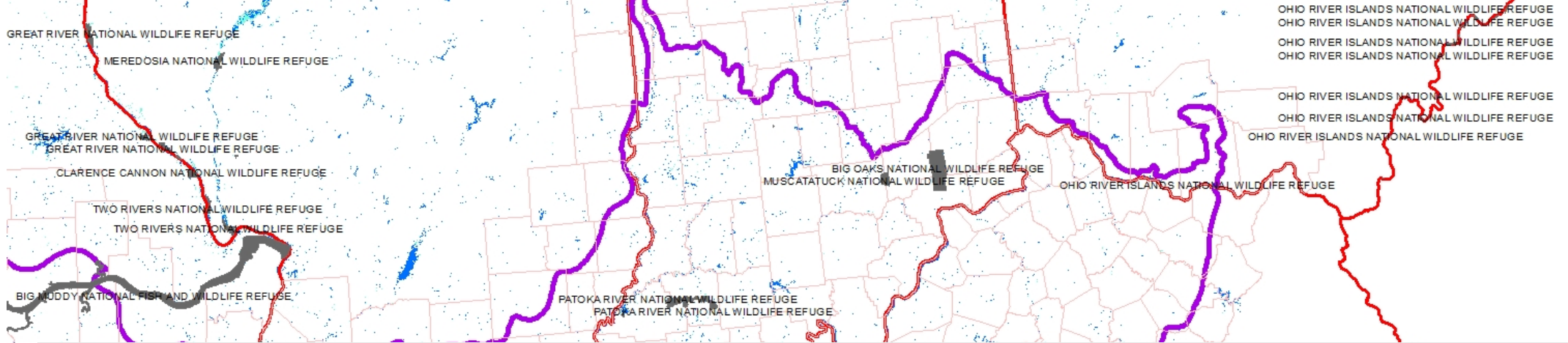
Southern Conservation Corp. acquired a 250-acre tract along the Ohio River and received a NAWCA small grant to help with restoration of forested wetlands; restoration of early successional habitats; and conversion of agricultural fields to moist soil impoundments





The 95-acre Ricchuite Tract Acquisition was aided by a NAWCA small grant award and added significant bird and waterfowl habitat to Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency's Cedar Hill Swamp Wildlife Management Area (WMA).





The NAWCA small grant project “Cross Creeks NWR Wetland Enhancement” helped to permanently protecting an important piece of forested wetland on Bean Switch WMA and allowed public access. Work on Cross Creeks NWR both enhanced and increased 263 acres in an area that is very important for both waterfowl and other wetland dependent species.

