

Welcome to Parallel Session:

Young Extension Advisors



Contributions of Young Extension Advisors Panel: A Food Systems Approach



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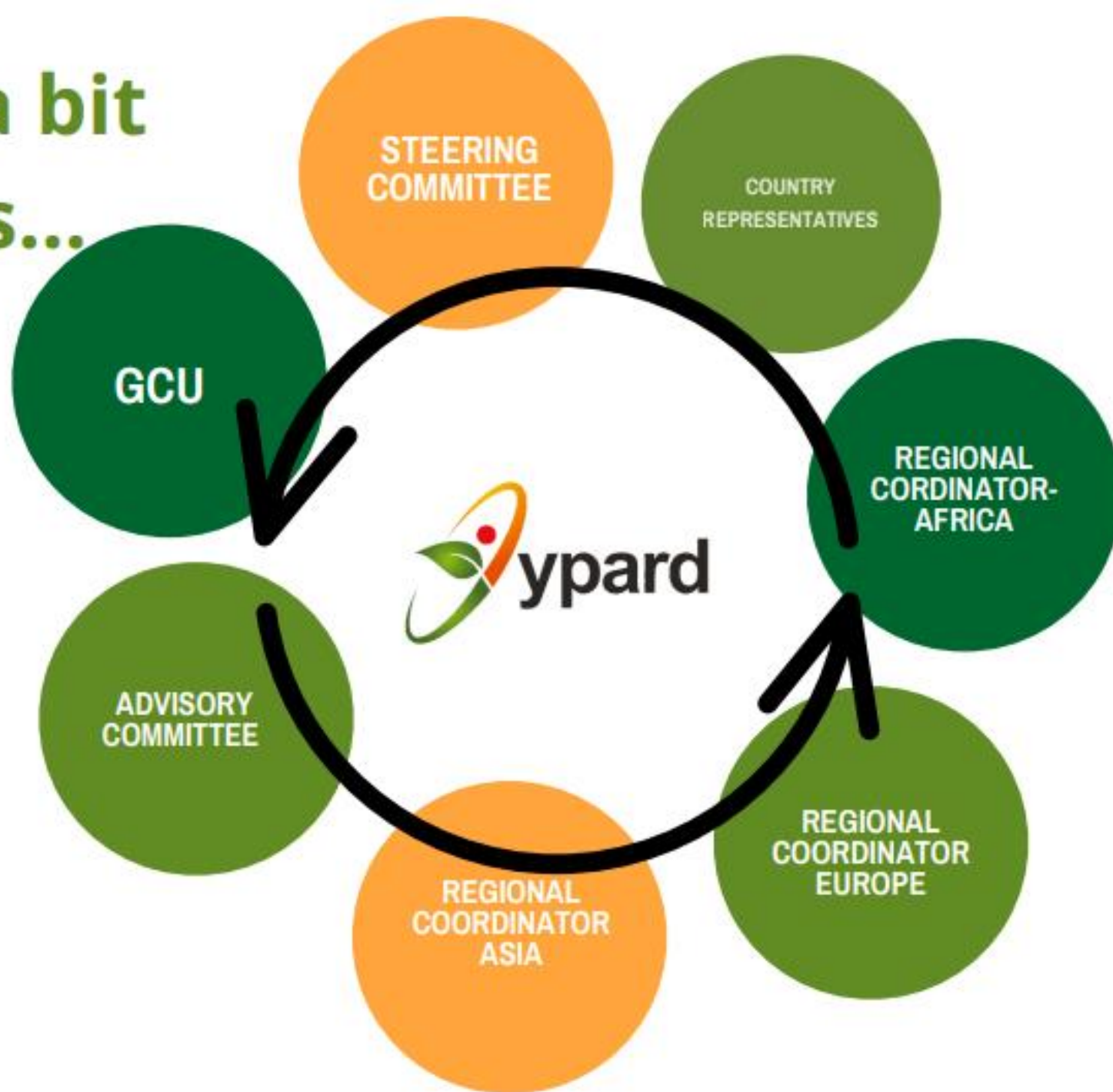
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Here is a bit about us...



Thematic Focuses 2023-2026



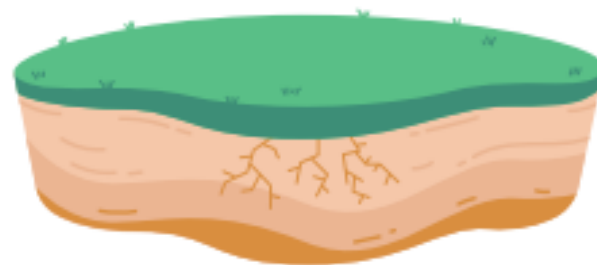
Green Jobs, Decent Livelihoods, and leadership



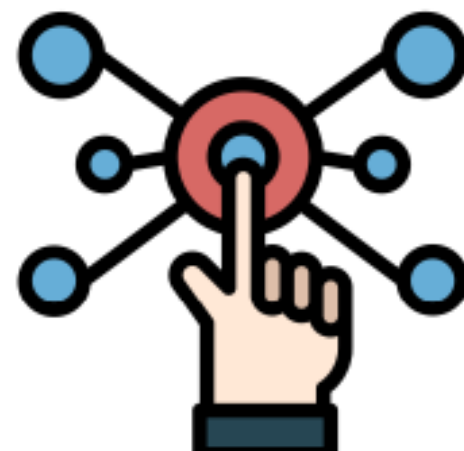
Agroecology



Climate mitigation, adaptation, and biodiversity



Land and Resource Access and Rights



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54+

Countries

200+

Worldwide Events

75+

Volunteers

32,000+

Members Community



How do we support youth?

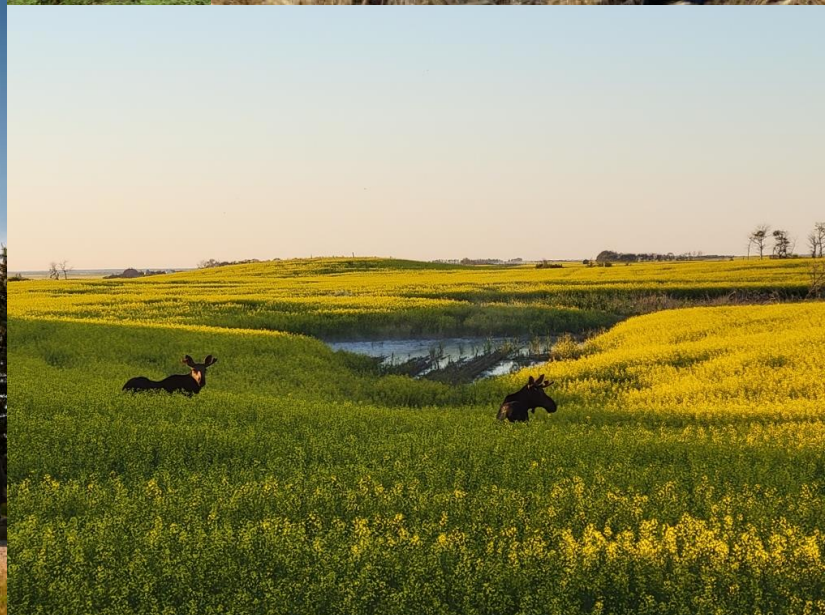
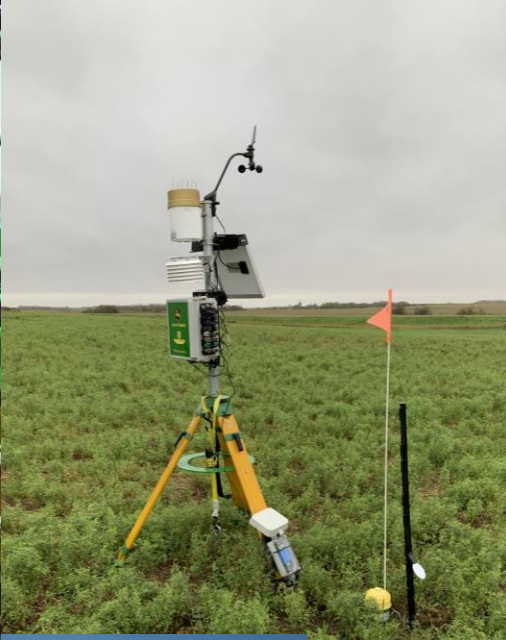


- 1. Exchange of information and connecting people**
- 2. Organization and active participation in thematic, political and strategic meetings and debates**
- 3. Promote agriculture among young people**
- 4. Organizing and strengthening local bases of YPARD members in selected regions**



Thank you!





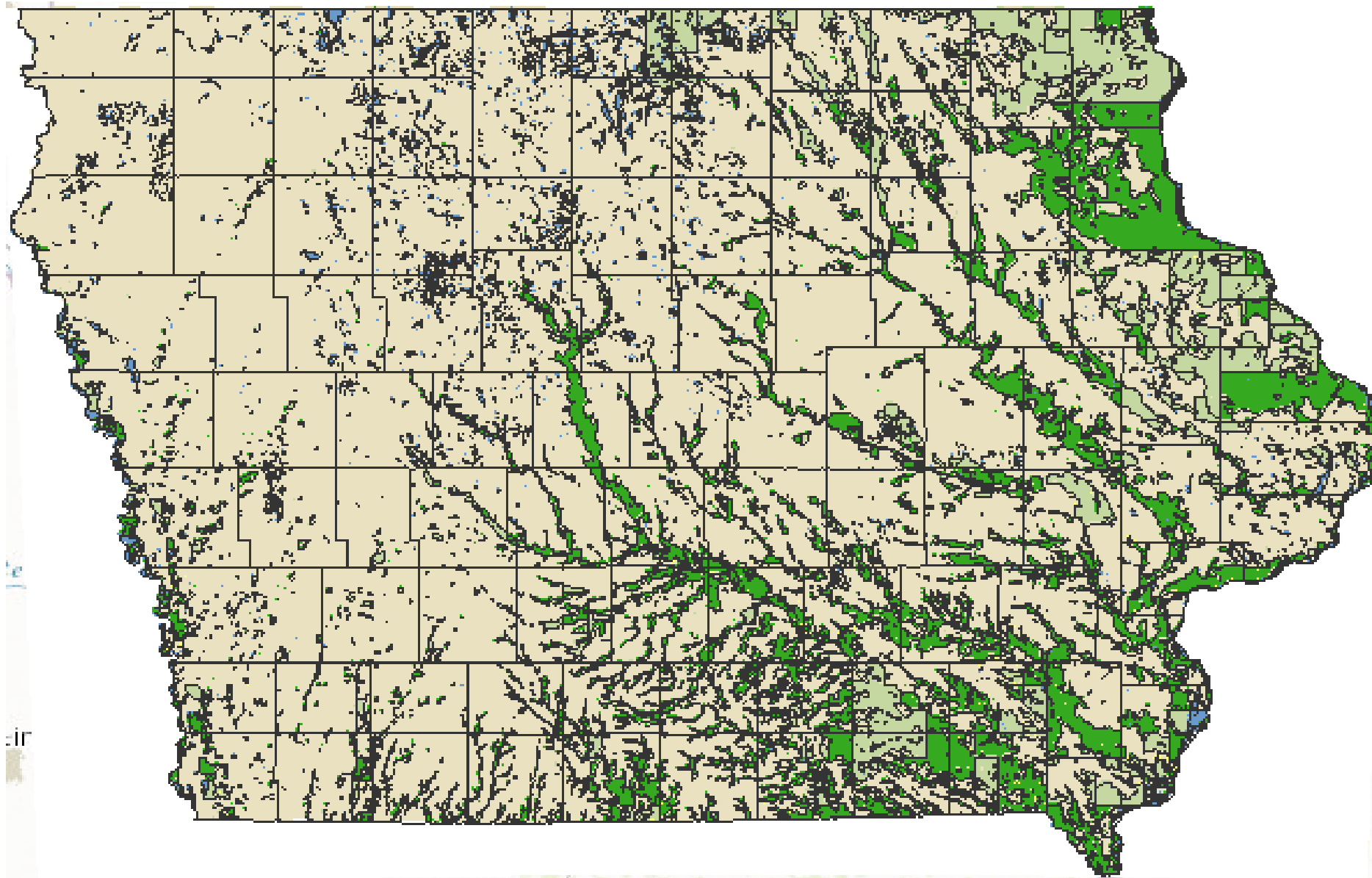


Youth Perspectives and Challenges: Food Security & Nutrition

Ecological Restoration and Management

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Iowa DNR

Tallgrass Prairie



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Wetlands



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Oak-Hickory Savanna

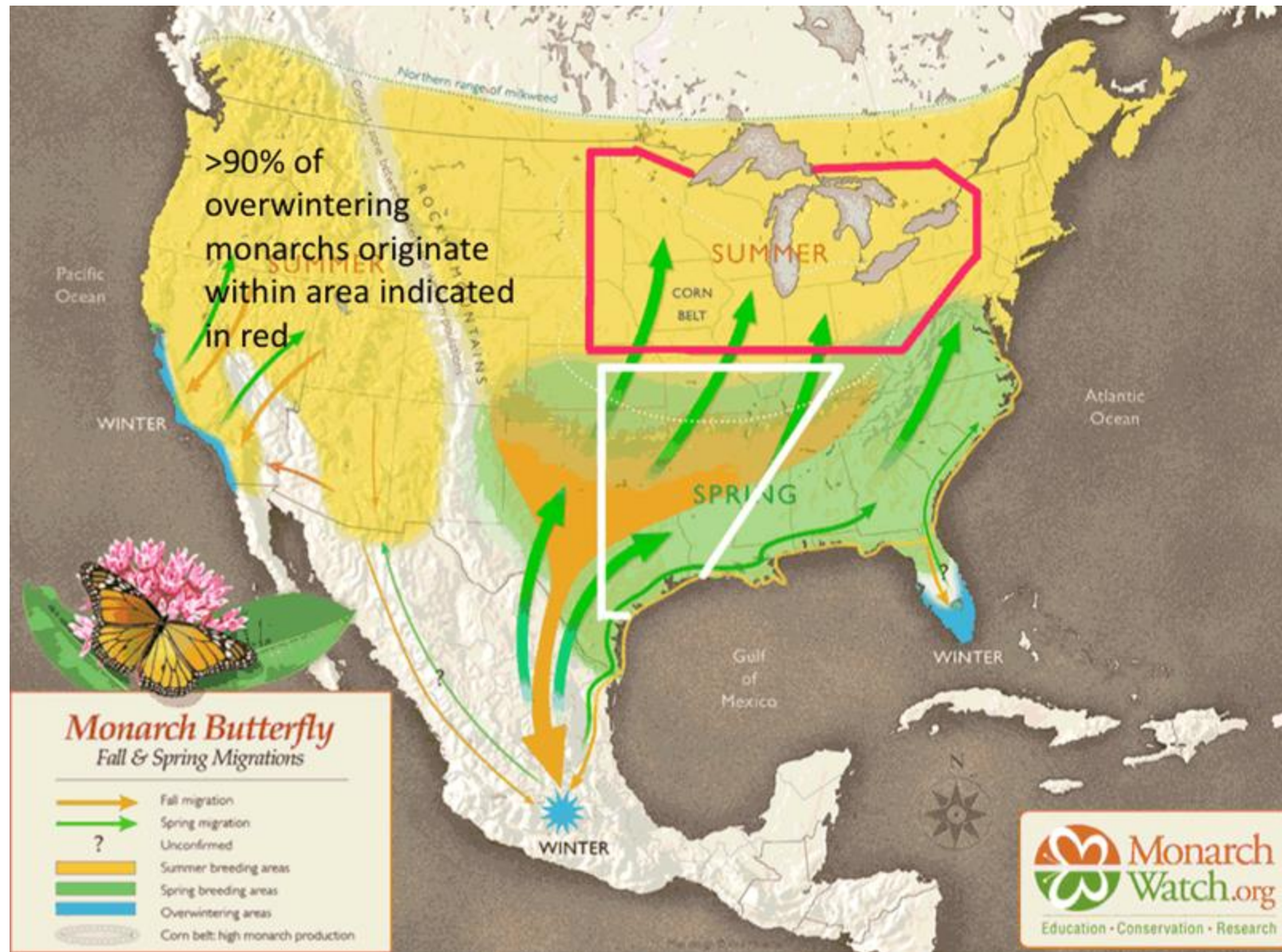


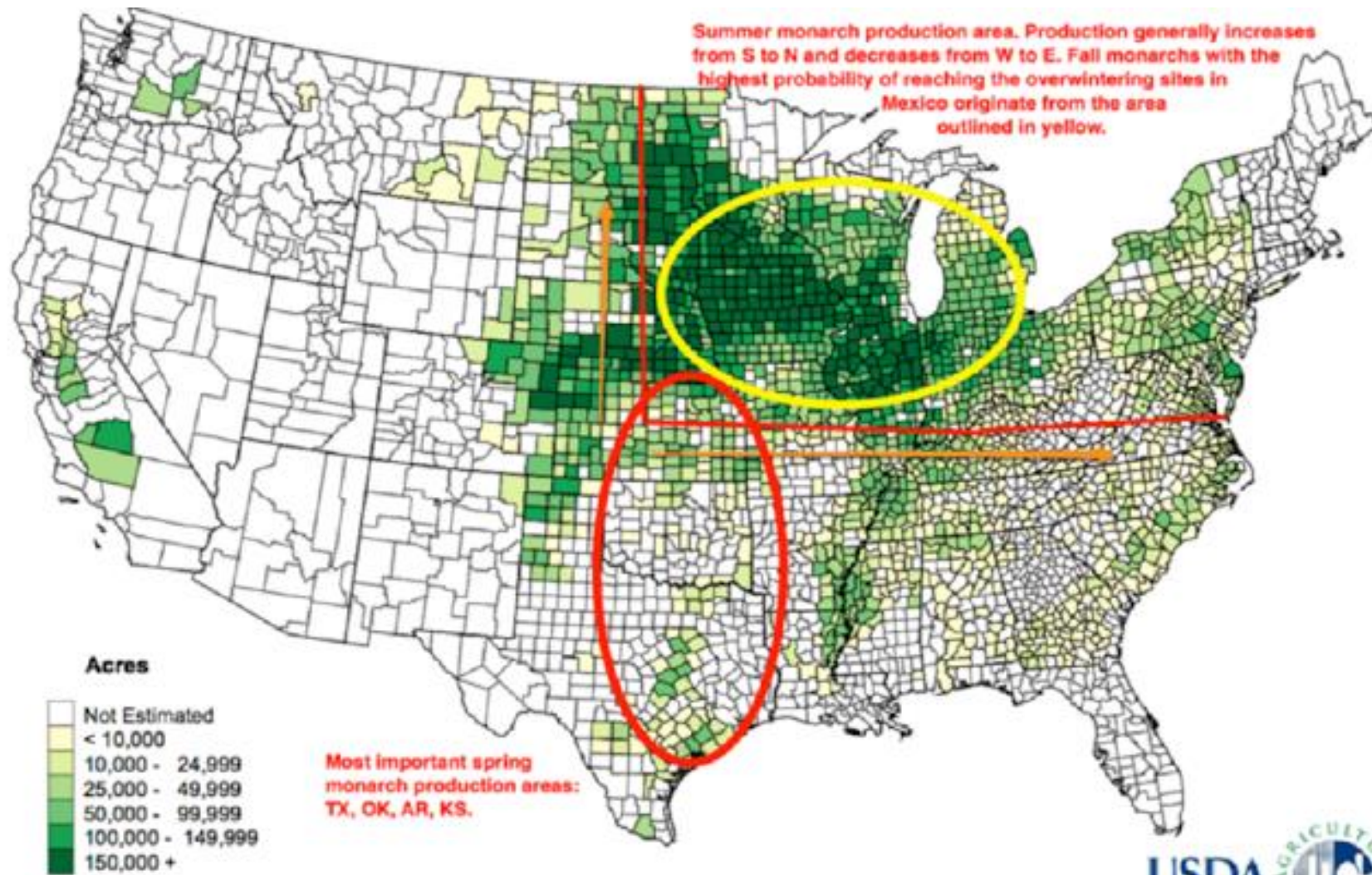
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Streams







U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service

Two Clients

1. *Cleverley Prairie STRIPS*
2. *Johnson Agroforestry*



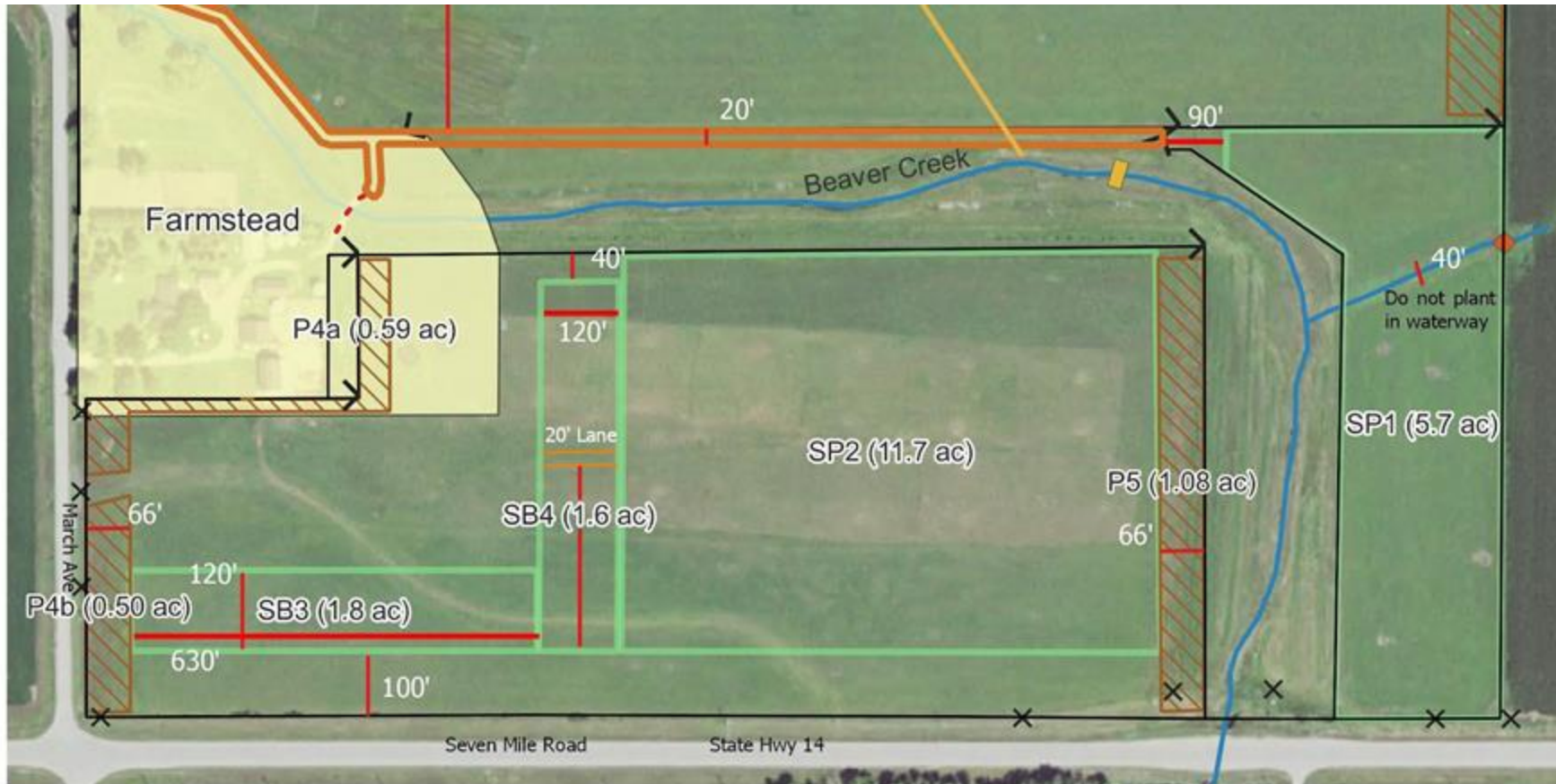






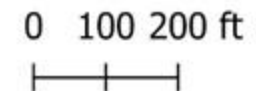


<https://www.charlescitypress.com/front/2019/06/27/farmers-learn-about-grazing-network-at-joia-food-farm/>



Legend

- | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Farmstead | gate | Prairie | Fence | CRP Removal |
| Trees | power poles | Main Farm Drainage Tile | CRP | CRP Transitioning |
| Driveway | Cement | Stream Crossing | existing stream crossing | |





Challenges to Scale Up

Inconsistent demand for services

“Free” alternatives persist

Incentives payments too low



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