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Western Regional Director

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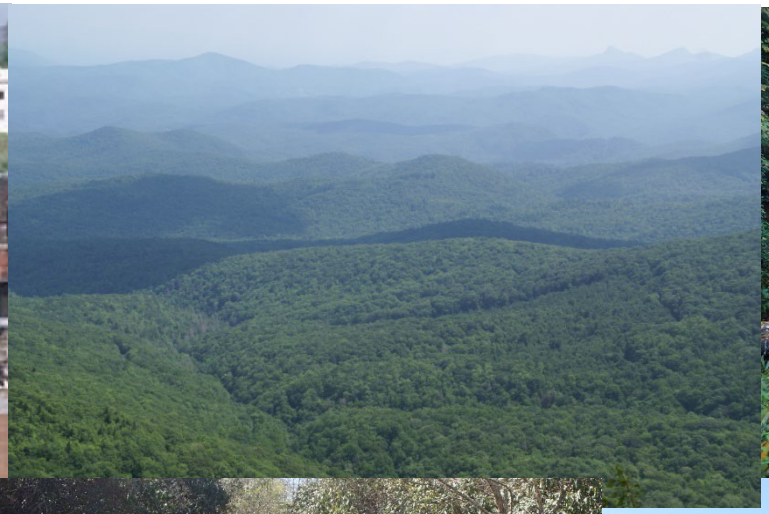

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Improving Water Quality

- Volunteer water quality monitoring program (Adopt-A-Stream)
- Swim Guide (swimguide.org)
- Landowner technical assistance
- Stream and riparian restoration projects
- Grants for septic system repair
- Managing stormwater

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Protecting and Restoring Forests

- Review timber sale projects on both Nantahala & Pisgah National Forests
- Nonnative invasive plant inventory/control
- Participate in the Fire Learning Network
- Forest planning–Nantahala Pisgah Forest Partnership

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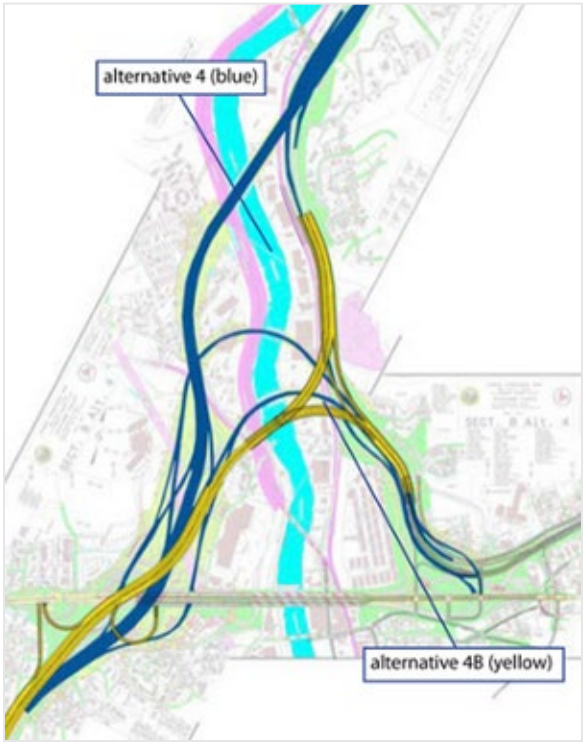
Healthy Communities

- Local/regional land use & transportation planning efforts
- Steep slope & other sustainable development ordinances
- Greenways, sidewalks, and bicycle paths
- Affordable/workforce housing



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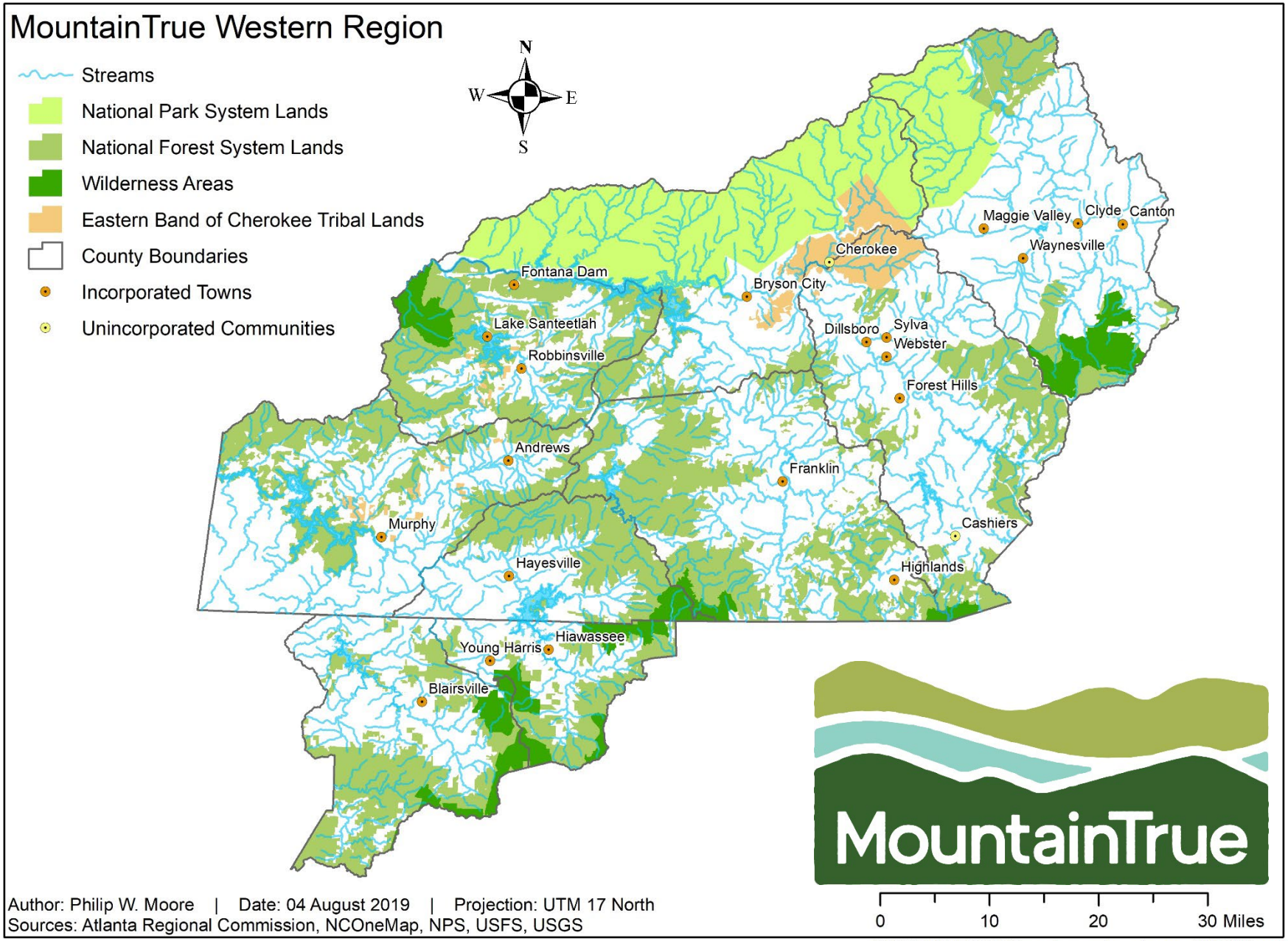
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Recent work in Jackson County

- **Assisting/supporting partner organizations**
- Sicklefin redhorse conservation working group
- Little Tennessee Native Fish Conservation Area Partnership
- Blue Ridge Snorkel Trail
- Microplastics water quality monitoring

- ✓ Watershed Association of the Tuckasegee River (WATR)
- ✓ Mainspring Conservation Trust
- ✓ Friends of Panthertown
- ✓ Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust
- ✓ American Rivers

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Recent work in Jackson County

- Fiscal agent and project manager for development of Headwaters Conservation Plan
- Habitat restoration
  - East LaPorte Park
  - Future riverside park in Cullowhee
  - Pinnacle Park
  - Jackson Co. Greenway
- Educational walks/talks with Friends of the Greenway in 2026

MountainTrue's Tony Ward planting a tree along Caney Fork Creek

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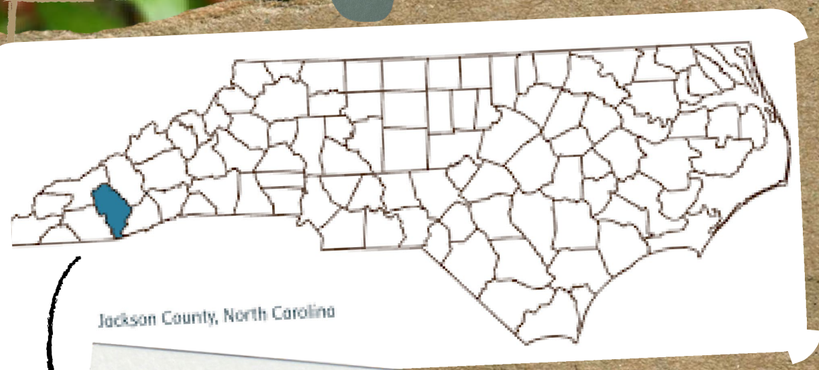
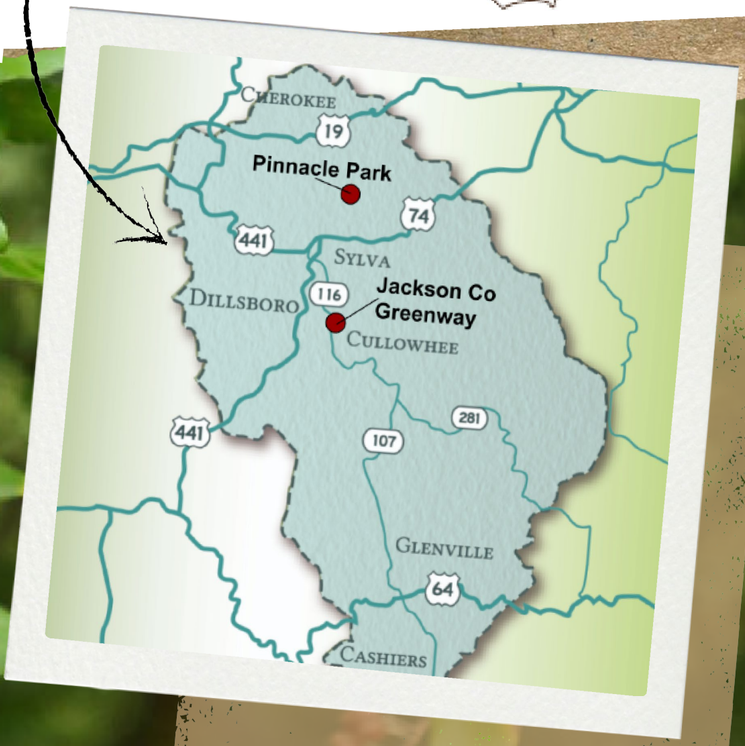
Nonnative Invasive Plant Removal

REPORT FROM JACKSON CO. GREENWAY, CULLOWHEE, NC





JACKSON COUNTY STATISTICS

Volunteers Recruited on Jackson Co Greenway:

- **January – April '23:**
  - **33** unique volunteers
  - **99** hours volunteered
- **October '23 – April '24:**
  - **63** unique volunteers
  - **189** hours volunteered

- **96** total volunteers recruited
- **288** total hours over **9** workdays

Partners:

- Jackson County Parks & Rec
- Mainspring Conservation Trust
- Tennessee Valley Authority
- Trout Unlimited- Sylva Chapter
- WCU Center for Community Engagement & Service Learning
- WCU EcoCats Club

JACKSON COUNTY STATISTICS

Volunteers Recruited on Jackson Co Greenway:

- **October ‘24 – April ‘25:**
  - **83** unique volunteers
  - **232** hours volunteered
- **October – December '25:**
  - **49** unique volunteers
  - **106** hours volunteered
- **132** total volunteers recruited
- **338** total hours over **9** workdays

Partners:

- Jackson County Parks & Rec
- Mainspring Conservation Trust
- Tennessee Valley Authority
- Trout Unlimited- Sylva Chapter
- WCU Center for Community Engagement & Service Learning
- WCU Wildlife Club
- WCU Sarah Parsons’ Environmental Science classes

Request for funding

$5,000

To support continued habitat restoration and education events on the Jackson County Greenway

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