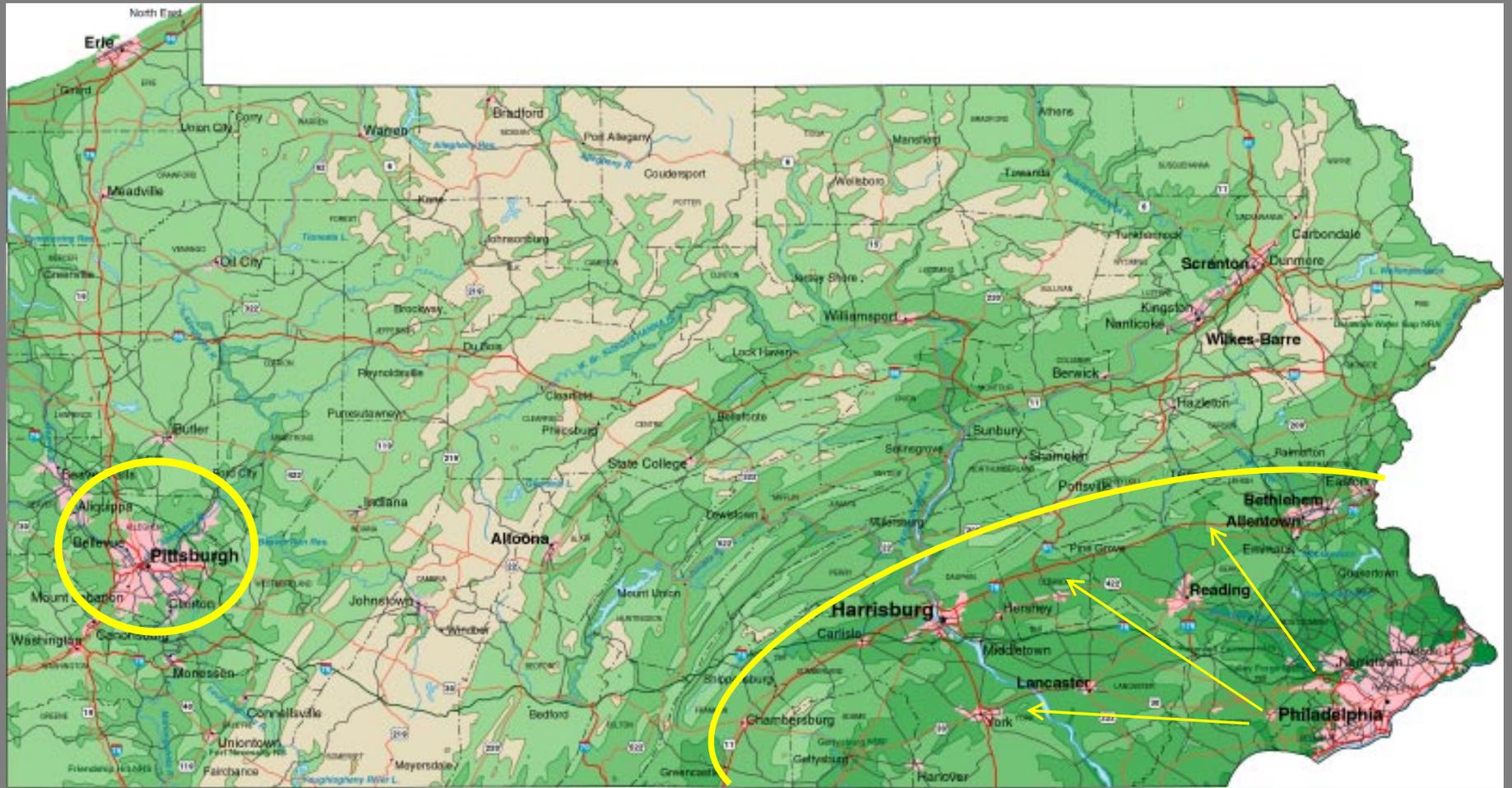


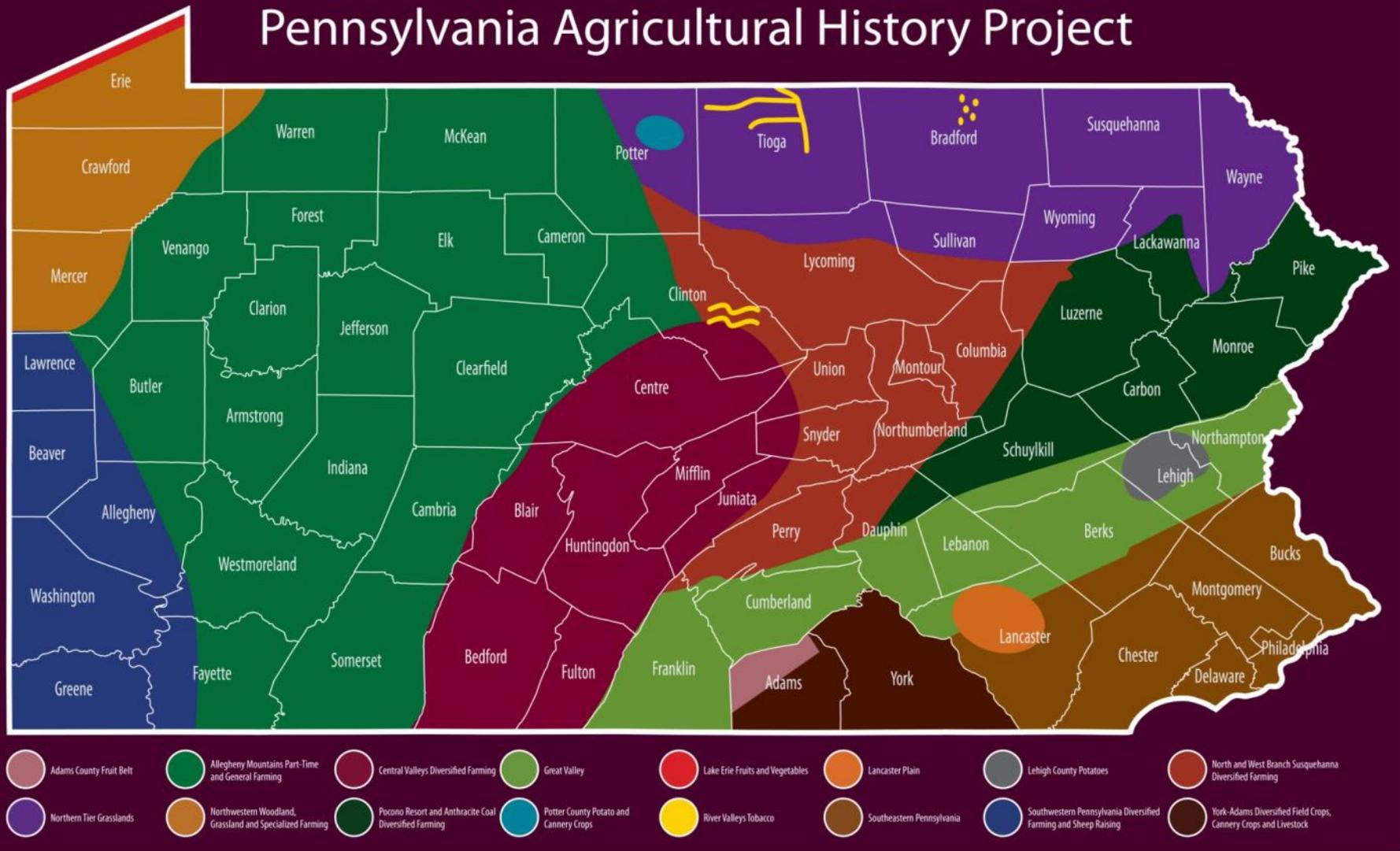


Pennsylvania Landscapes and the National Register





Pennsylvania Agricultural History Project



Historic Agricultural Resources of Pennsylvania, 1700-1960

Multiple Property Documentation Form

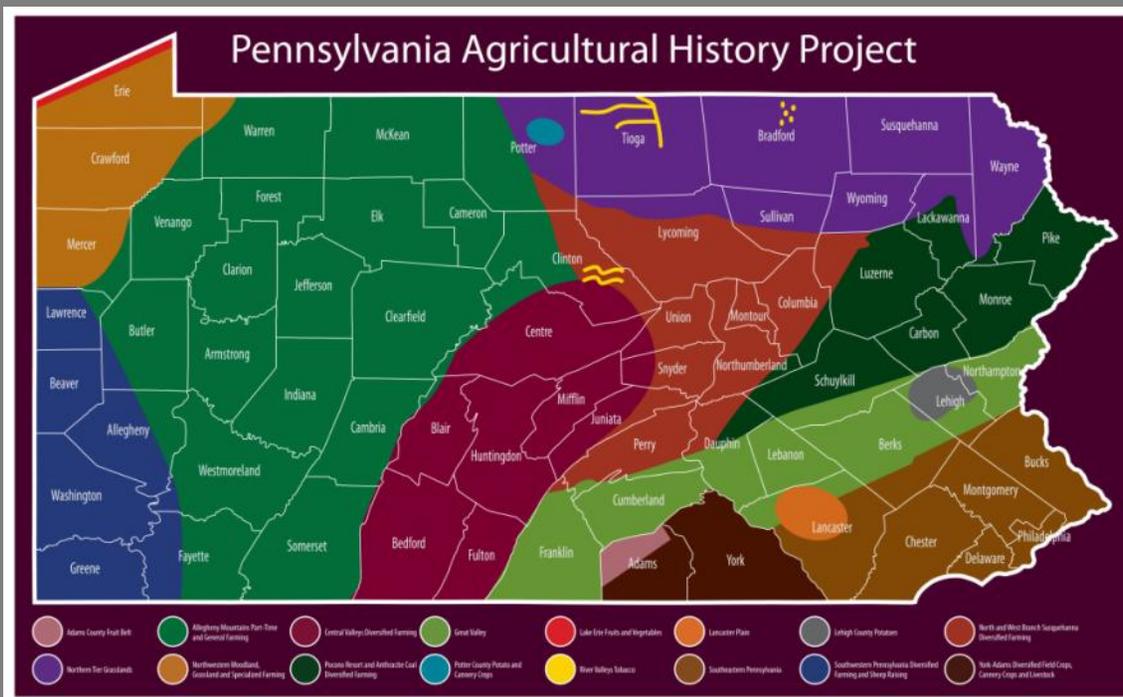
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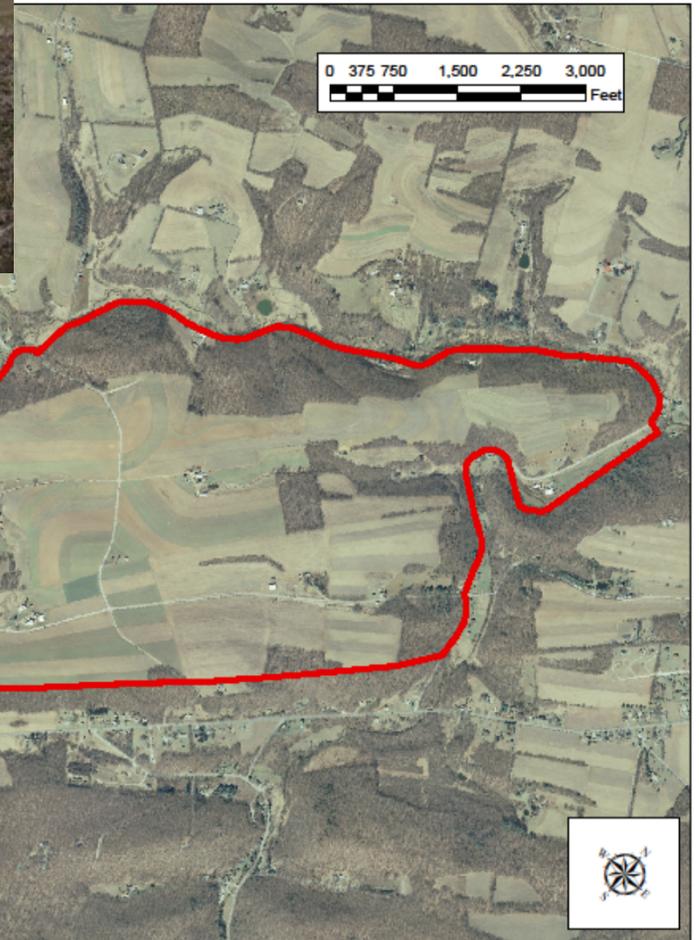
Ag Context Contents

- Intro/User Guide
- Agriculture in the Settlement Period (c.1700-c.1840)
- 16 Specific Region Descriptions
- Property Types & Registration Requirements
- Bibliography & Resources

Within Each Regional Chapter

- Location
- Climate, Soils & Topography
- Period Overviews (c.1840-1960)
 - Products
 - Labor & Land Tenure
 - Buildings & Landscapes





The Ag Context sets up registration requirements for farmsteads, farms, and districts.

They are easy to apply for small or distinct districts, but not for larger rural districts.

Current challenges:

- Justifying inclusion of steeper slopes, ridges, or woodlots where ownership and clear use have not been verified.
- The Ag Context does not direct users to also consult Bulletin 30 for larger districts and more detail for boundaries.



Reedsville, PA



What we've found

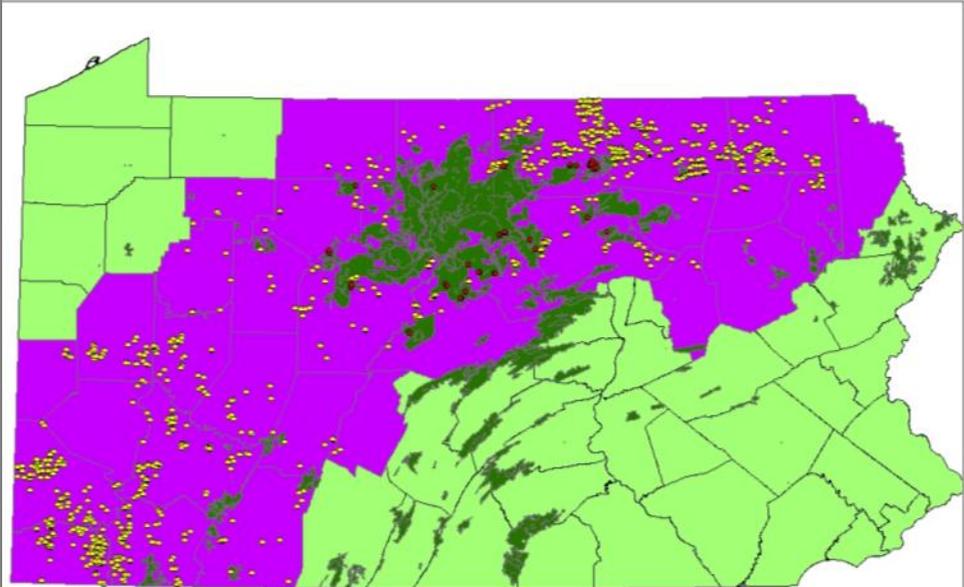
- The Ag Context works well for individual properties.
- Large districts are a challenge.
- Need to consider the non-ag resources within landscape.
- And what about other large landscapes?



Other PA Landscape Initiatives & Issues

“Natural” Landscapes, especially Parks, Forests, & Game Lands

- Marcellus Shale natural gas drilling in private, state, and federal lands
- SHPO is Limited by current agreements and legislation regarding our review of non-federal projects, lack of consultation/ cooperation by PA agencies
- Survey Guidance for Oil/Natural Gas Pipelines in rural areas

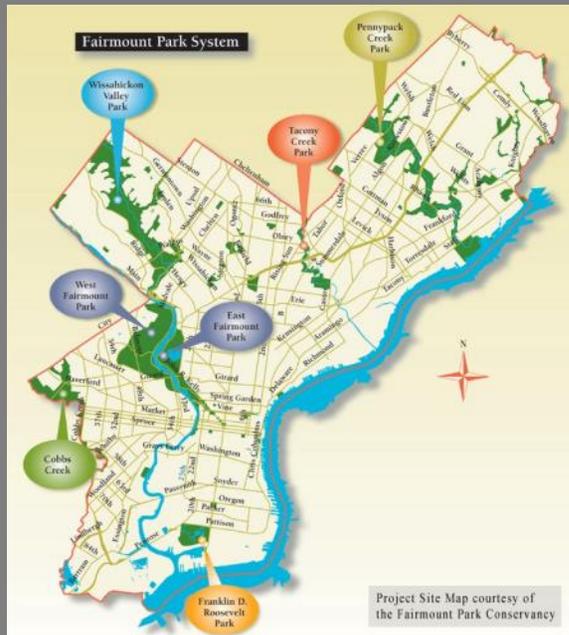
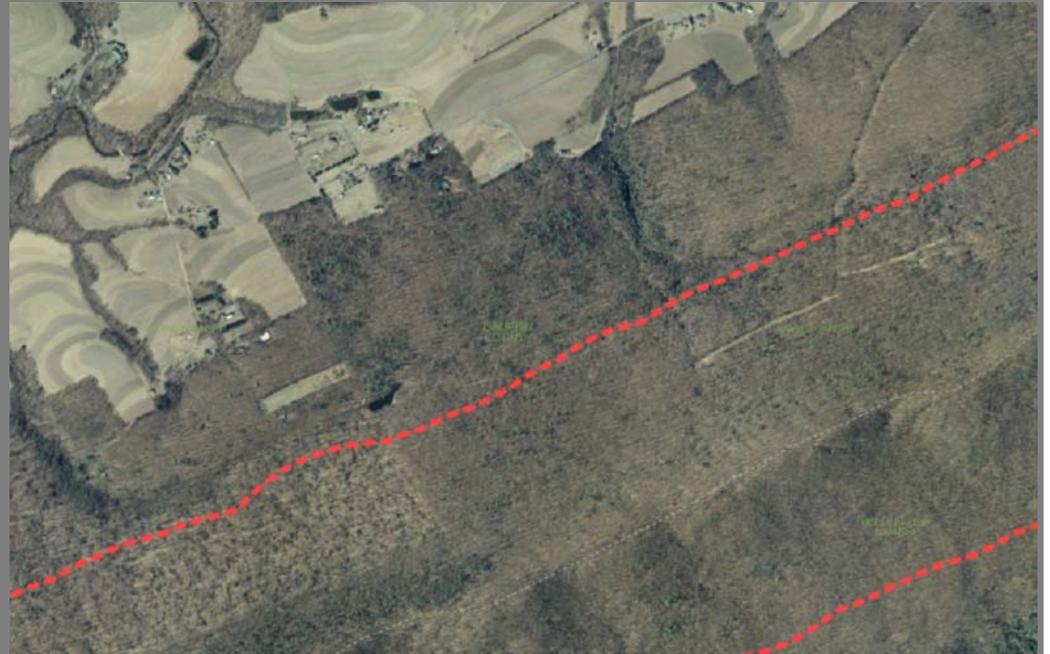


156+ wells in state forests



Allegheny National Forest: SHPO intern project to synthesize randomly recorded resources for future holistic assessment

Appalachian Trail: NPS working on MPDF for the entire trail system; PA section is SHPO “eligible;” how to define boundary?



Fairmount Park: Phased mitigation effort to update documentation of Philadelphia’s primary park to extend to entire watershed park system

What we're looking for

- Natural or Cultural landscapes?
- Specific guidance and examples to model for boundary issues, open space, etc.
- Getting the buy-in of state and federal agencies and utility/energy companies (oil, gas, wind)



Hawk Mountain Sanctuary
Limit boundary to acreage owned during period of significance (over 1,400 acres), or expand to include vistas and the migratory routes that made this an important place but are beyond legal ownership?

