

Goose Proofing residential ponds to decrease sediment and bacteria loading



Lower St. Joseph - Bear Creek Watershed Management Plan Implementation

BACKYARD CONSERVATION

COST-SHARE PROGRAM

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To qualify for cost-share assistance you must:

Install the backyard conservation practice must be installed within a critical area within the lower St. Joseph - Bear Creek Watershed (see maps and note that the locations are approximate)

Install the practice between April 23, 2019 and April 22, 2021

Allow an educational sign to be installed at the site (if located on public lands)

Sign an IDEM 319-U Urban BMP cost-share form agreeing to maintain the practice for a specified length of time (if applicable)

Allow the finished BMP to be inspected by the Project Manager or District Conservationist

Urban BMP Cost-Share – Residential and Public

To address storm water runoff carrying sediment, nutrient and bacteria loads:

Rain Barrel

- “Make it and Take it” workshop materials or purchase from a retailer

Wetland Creation/Restoration

- Practice may include design, earthwork, and plantings
- Must be designed to meet NRCS FOTG standards

Natural Shoreline/Goose Deterrent

- Practice may include design, earthwork, and plantings

Tree Planting

- Tree must be a minimum of 2” diameter and be planted adjacent to hard surfaces

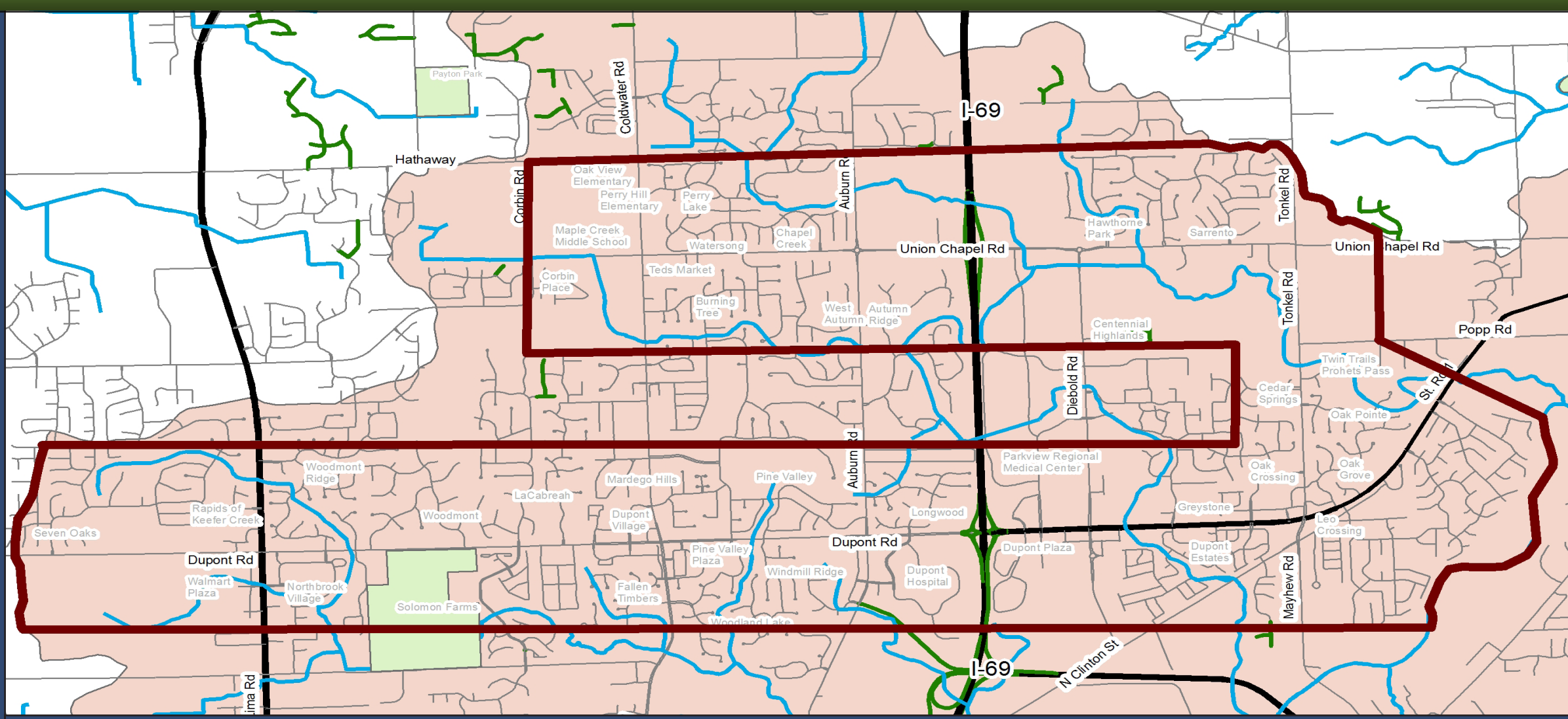
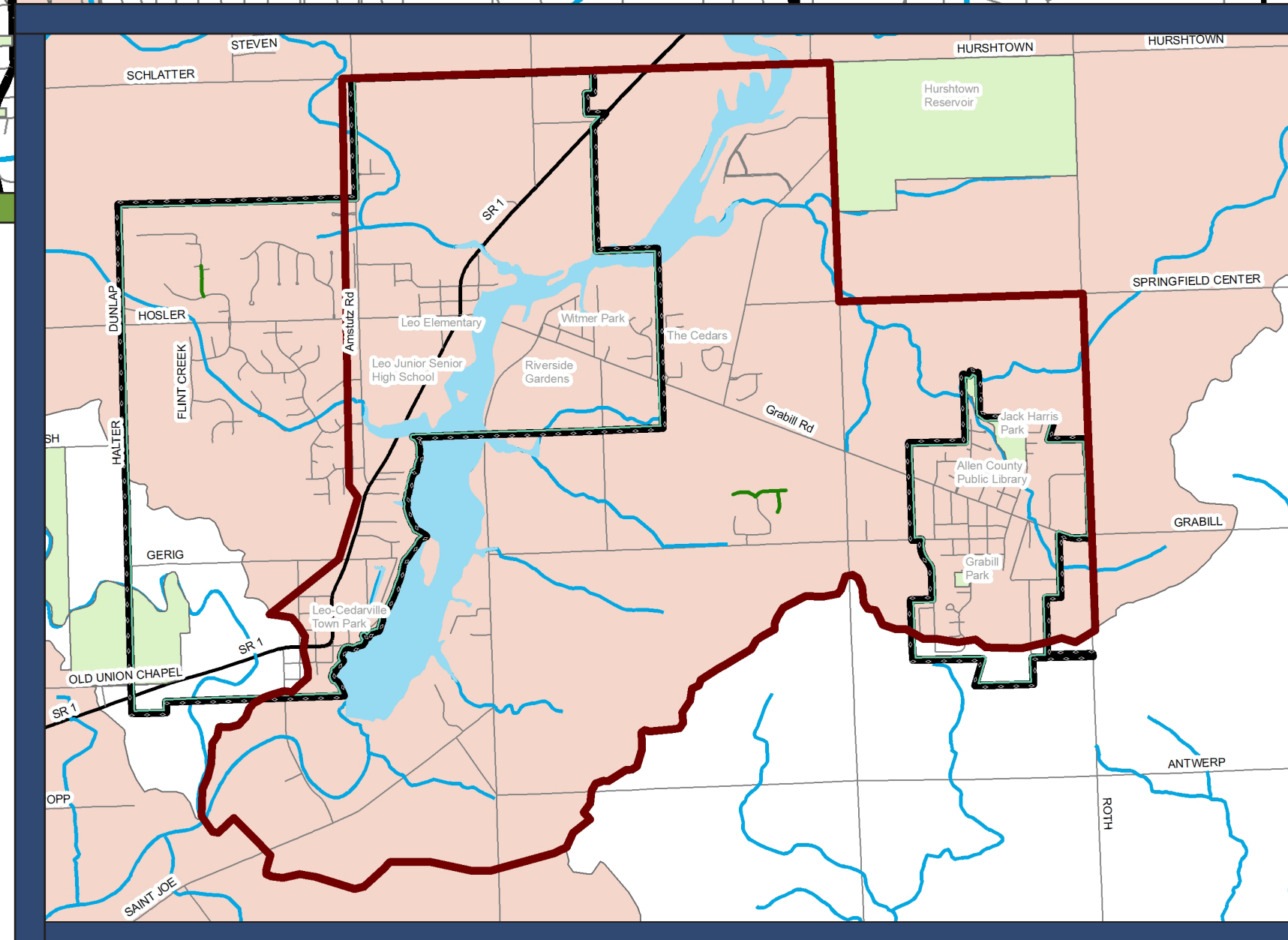
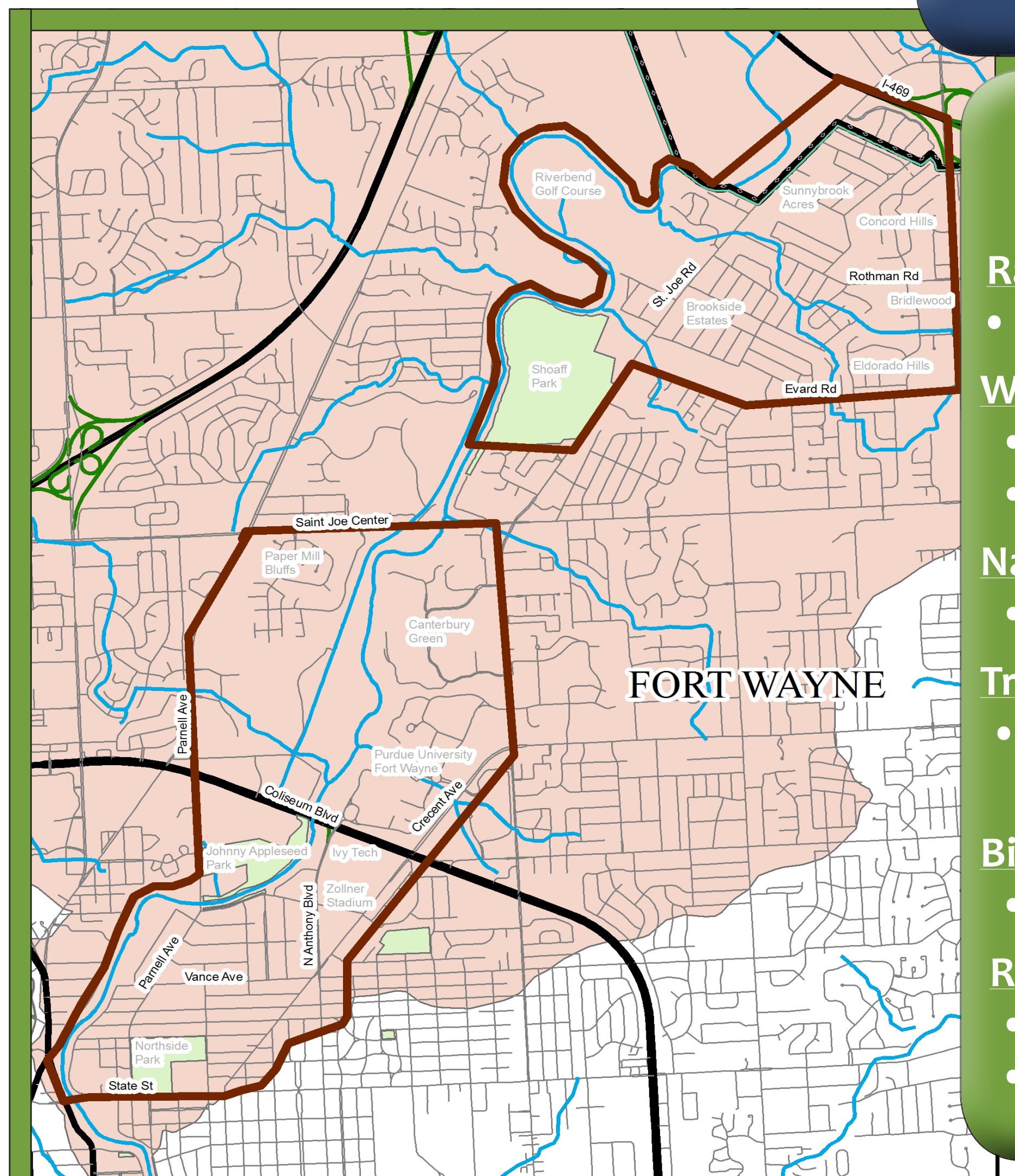
Bio-Swales

- Practice may include design, earthwork, and plantings

Rain Garden

- Practice may include design, earthwork, and plantings
- Must meet City of Fort Wayne design standards.

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