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That was my hardest chapter to write. Actually all stream start as a "Spring Point" Freestone stream are not buffered from acid and do not have deep zones of groundwater. Where-as a limestone spring creek has huge lakes well below the surface. These lakes find the path of least resistance through the limestone. The calcium carbonate found in limestone is leaches from the rock with increases the pH. The all kinds of other reactions happen so you have high nutrients in the stream casuing for weedbeds, bugs and yes trout. Along with cold water you have one heck of a trout stream if not destroyed. This is just in a nutshell. "bam" is right you can read the entire story in Spring Creek Strategies" Ch. 1- "Spring Creeks"