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I saw a fly fishing show on TV where a man in VA took a stream that ran through his property, which had minimal fish, and turned it into a thriving stream. All he did was replace rock and boulders that were removed to build fences and plant a couple of trees. He said that purchasing the rocks was the largest part, but it cost very little money (mountain stone is free in all our small streams). He used minimal lime, but instead focused on habitat and creating riffel and pockets. After all, the acidity of the stream would raise again after a few years of acid rain, especially in this area. I guess we could use only limestone.

On the TV show they were consistantly catching 12" wild fish on a stream literaly 2-3' across. Everyday I wish I lived on the banks of a stream that had some native reproduction so I could do the same thing to this stream and it would be my personal gem.