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Osprey,

There is a lot of work going on right now to start this task. There are wetlands/amd clean up site being installed off or rout 164 in Portage. This will clean up approx 2 miles of trout stream on Trout run. This is great and a good start. There are 3 or 4 more seeps from this point that wipe out trout run. IF we can clean up these two other seaps. Trout run will be clean in the town of portage all the way to where it dumps into the little Conemaugh, near Reds on rout 53, Just outside of Portage, before wilmore.

The little conemaugh gets wiped out from the Hughes borehole and another borhole Just above reds near the sewage treatment plant. These things are nasty, have a ph of about 2 where it comes out. Plans have been thought up try and connect the Hughes and this borehole and create one wetland system to take care of both. I am not sure about what after this point from Wilmore, through South Fork, and down to Johnstown, but if we can get the Hughes and the rout 53 cleaned up I think it will be clean all the way to Southfork. SO possibly 6 or 7 miles of stream. I know this will take a long time to clean up even after the possible wetland system would be installed. But if we focus all efforts to the headwaters now, we can really make progress.