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Re: Monocacy looking good

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Quote:

Since when does a property owner have the right to strip a stream bank bare?

There is no PA law against stripping vegetation along stream banks. Just what the law SHOULD BE in regard to streamside vegetation is an interesting question. But right now, it's essentially anything goes.

There are supposedly regulations dealing with erosion and sedimentation, and developers occasionally get fined in this regard. But it is very common for farmers to have tilled corn fields and highly eroded pastures right up to the stream banks.

And golf courses and city parks commonly have groomed lawns extending right to the water's edge.

Same thing with flyfishing lodges and fly shops. And some PFBC properties, such as on Big Spring and some places on Spring Creek.