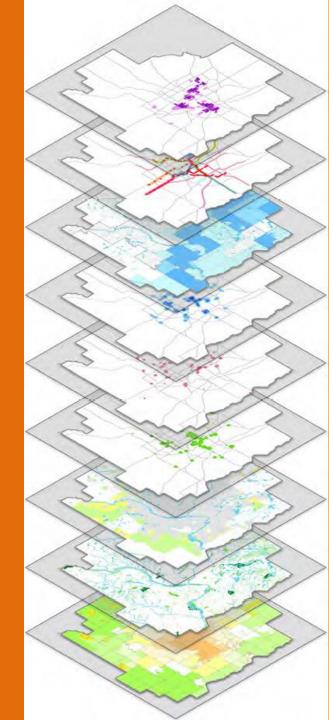
# PLACE-BASED PLANNING STRATEGIES CONSERVATION AREAS LAYER

# LAYERS BACKGROUND

- Place-based framework for ON TO 2050
- Used to depict and analyze regional characteristics
- Will inform sub-regional recommendations and guidance

### PILOT LAYERS

- High-Priority Reinvestment Areas
- Conservation Areas





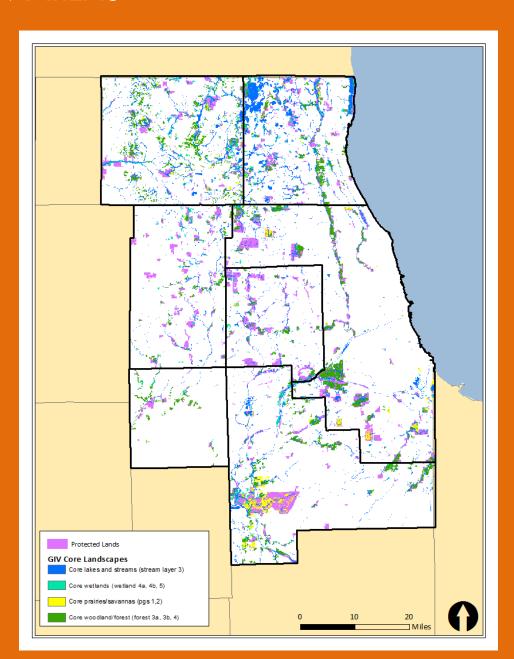
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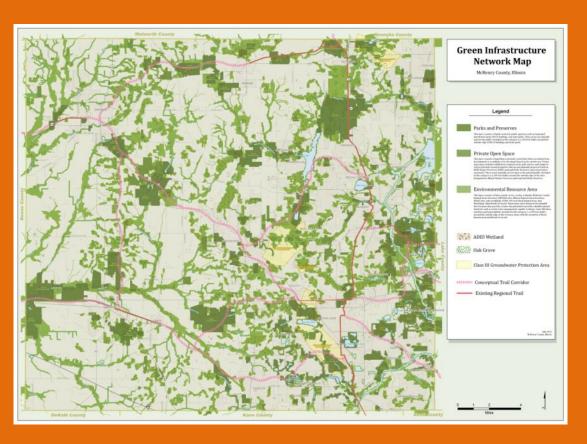
- Supportive of ON TO 2050 policy goals
- Reflective of local priorities
- Layer should build on earlier work in region
- Data should provide regionwide coverage
- Data sources should be regularly updated
- Result should be simple and easy to apply for implementers



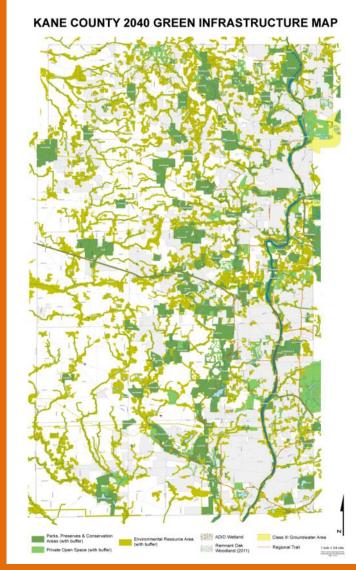
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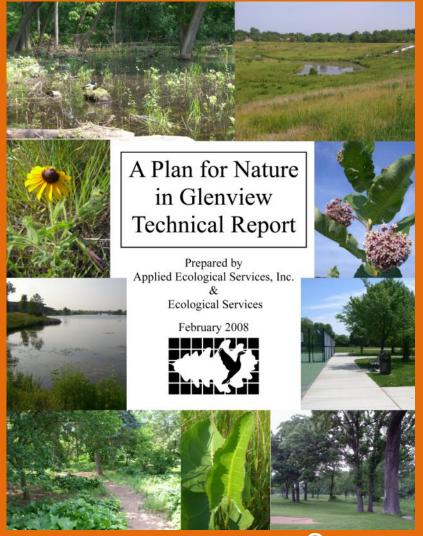


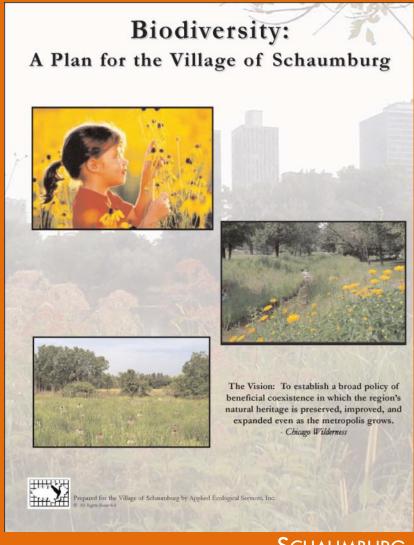
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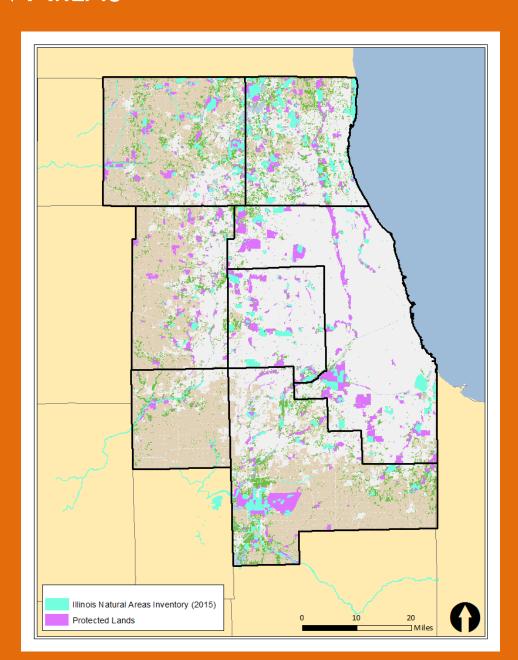
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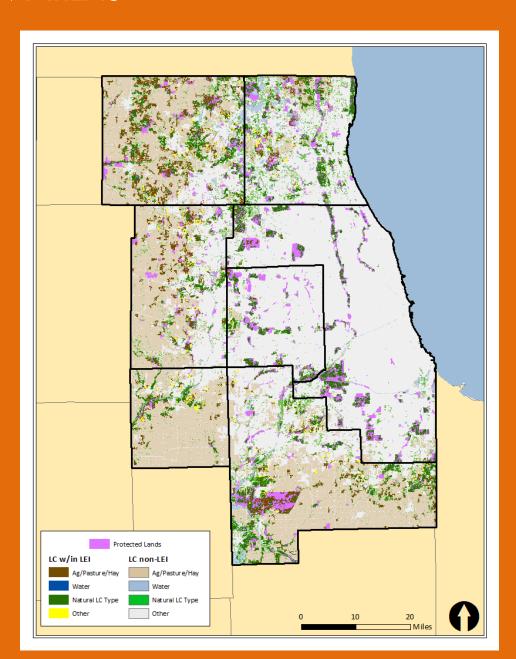


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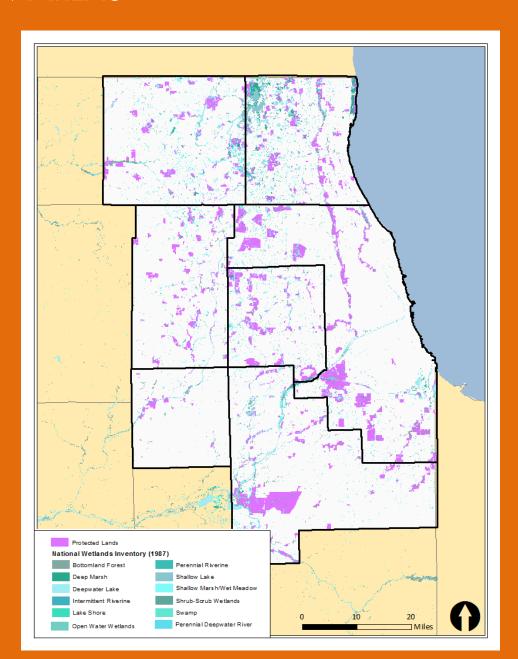
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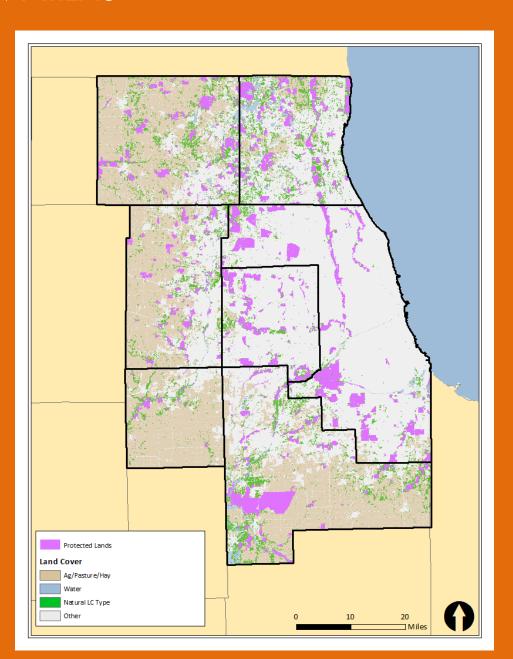


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**Biologically Significant Streams** 

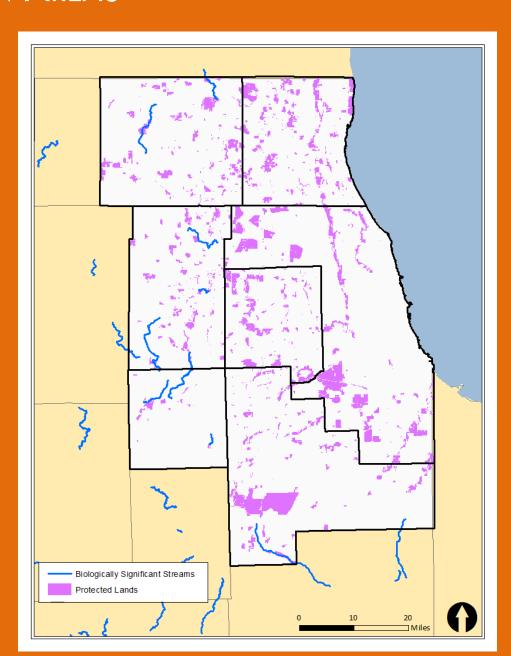




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**BIOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT STREAMS** 



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What existing datasets are best to look at?
- What is the regional experience using these datasets?
- What examples from plans in the region should we look at?
- How should the layer balance rigor and usability?
- How much should the layer focus on high quality areas as opposed to restorable areas?