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Louisville District ®

Public Notice

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This notice describes an application submitted for a Department of the Army (DA) Permit, subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The project is being considered for authorization in accordance with 33 CFR 325.2(b)(2) and the procedures outlined in the "Letter of Permission for New Mitigation Projects Associated with Approved Compensatory Mitigation Banking and In-Lieu Fee Instruments", I.D. No. LRL-2010-323.

APPLICANT: The Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources
Stream and Wetland In-Lieu Fee Program
#1 Sportsman's Lane
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

LOCATION: On unnamed ephemeral and intermittent tributaries and on, and along, Old Trace Creek (a perennial stream), and on an adjacent wetland, located within an approximately 323-acre parcel in Lewis County, Kentucky.

Latitude: 38.37407 N
Longitude: -83.27853 W
7.5 Minute Quad: Grassy & Soldier

PURPOSE: To provide aquatic habitat re-establishment, enhancement, and preservation.

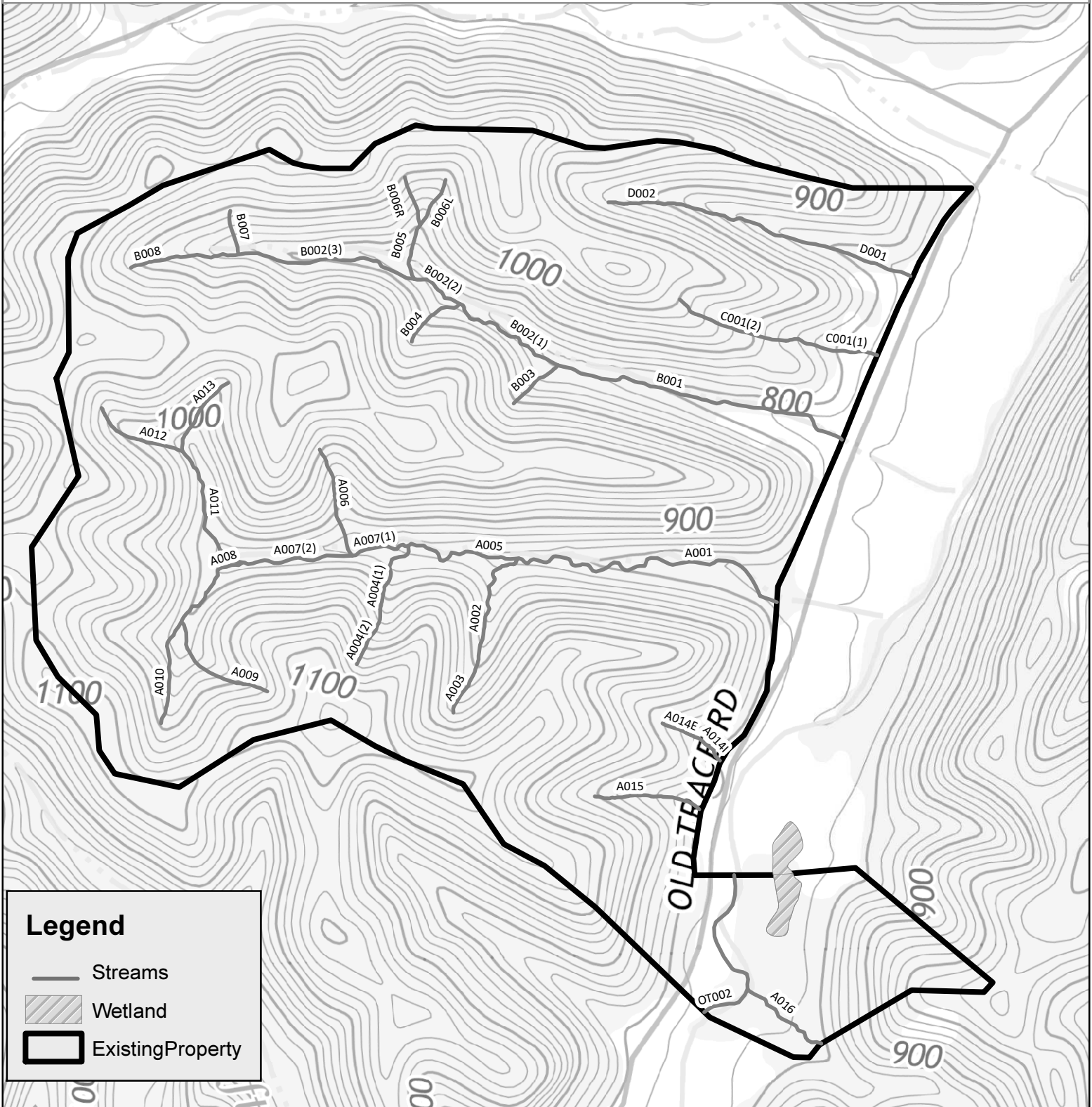
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The Old Trace Creek Stream Mitigation Project would re-establish approximately 12,796 linear feet, enhance approximately 2,820 linear feet, and preserve approximately 3,841 linear feet of ephemeral, intermittent and perennial streams. Unnamed ephemeral and intermittent tributaries from the site flow to Old Trace Creek. Old Trace Creek flows to Grass Fork, which flows to Laurel Fork, which is tributary to Kinniconick Creek. Old Trace Creek, Grass Fork, Laurel and Kinniconick Creeks flow perennially. Kinniconick is tributary to the Ohio River. The Ohio River is a Traditionally Navigable Water. The project would result in an estimated net gain of 7,276.35 stream Ecological Integrity Units (EIUs). No work or credit is proposed for the on-site wetland. The entire project parcel would be permanently protected.

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The Corps has determined, in consultation with the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Officer (KYSHPO), and pursuant to 36 CFR 800.5 (d) (2), 33 CFR 325, Appendix C (7) (d) and the Interim Guidance issued by the Corps on 25 April 2005 that no historic properties would be affected by the proposed project. In a letter dated June 22, 2015, the KYSPHO concurred with the Corps' determination.

In a letter, dated March 7, 2016, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stated that the project, as proposed, is "not likely to adversely affect" endangered mussel species or the gray, Indiana, or northern long-eared bats.

The Public Notice and drawings are available on Louisville District's Internet site at <http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>.

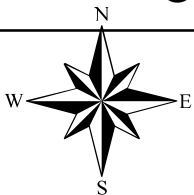


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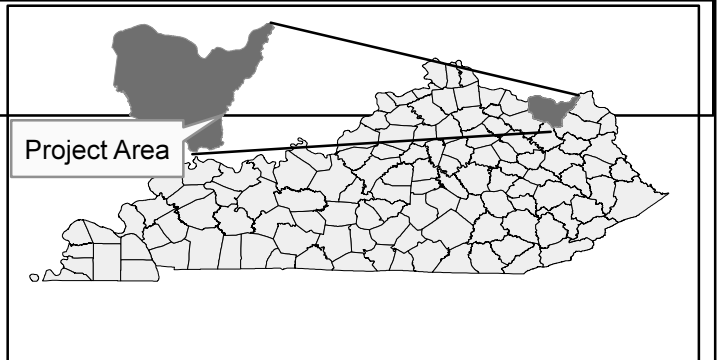
- Streams
- ▨ Wetland
- ▭ Existing Property

Old Trace Creek Mitigation Site

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Project Area