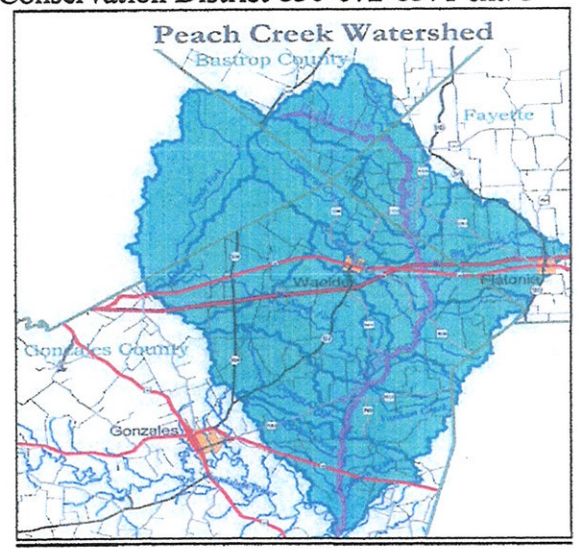
Reasons

The main goal of this project is to reduce the bacterial levels in the impaired Peach Creek watershed to a level compliant with Texas Water Quality Standards. High levels of bacteria have been found in Peach Creek as a result of cattle, domestic sewage and poultry. The 319 grant has been awarded to help cattle operators find alternative watering sources other than the creek and assist poultry producers with the closure of lagoons. There is technical and financial assistance (cost sharing) available for those who qualify.

Where

If you live within The Peach Creek Watershed please contact Abigail Lindsey at the Gonzales County Soil and Water Conservation District 830-672-8371 ext. 3



Benefits

* Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) written specifically for you
* Free soil and litter samples
* Federal funds available for those who qualify
*Cost Share 50% for approved practices
*Reimbursement to cattle producers up to $10,000

Practices Covered By Cost Sharing

*Pond
*Fence (Excluding Perimeter)
*Pipeline
*Water Well (Excluding Pump)
*Watering Facility (Trough)
*Riparian Herbaceous Cover
*Riparian Forest Buffer
*Brush Management
*Pasture & Hay Land Planting
*Cost Share will be based on actual cost not to exceed average cost of the practice

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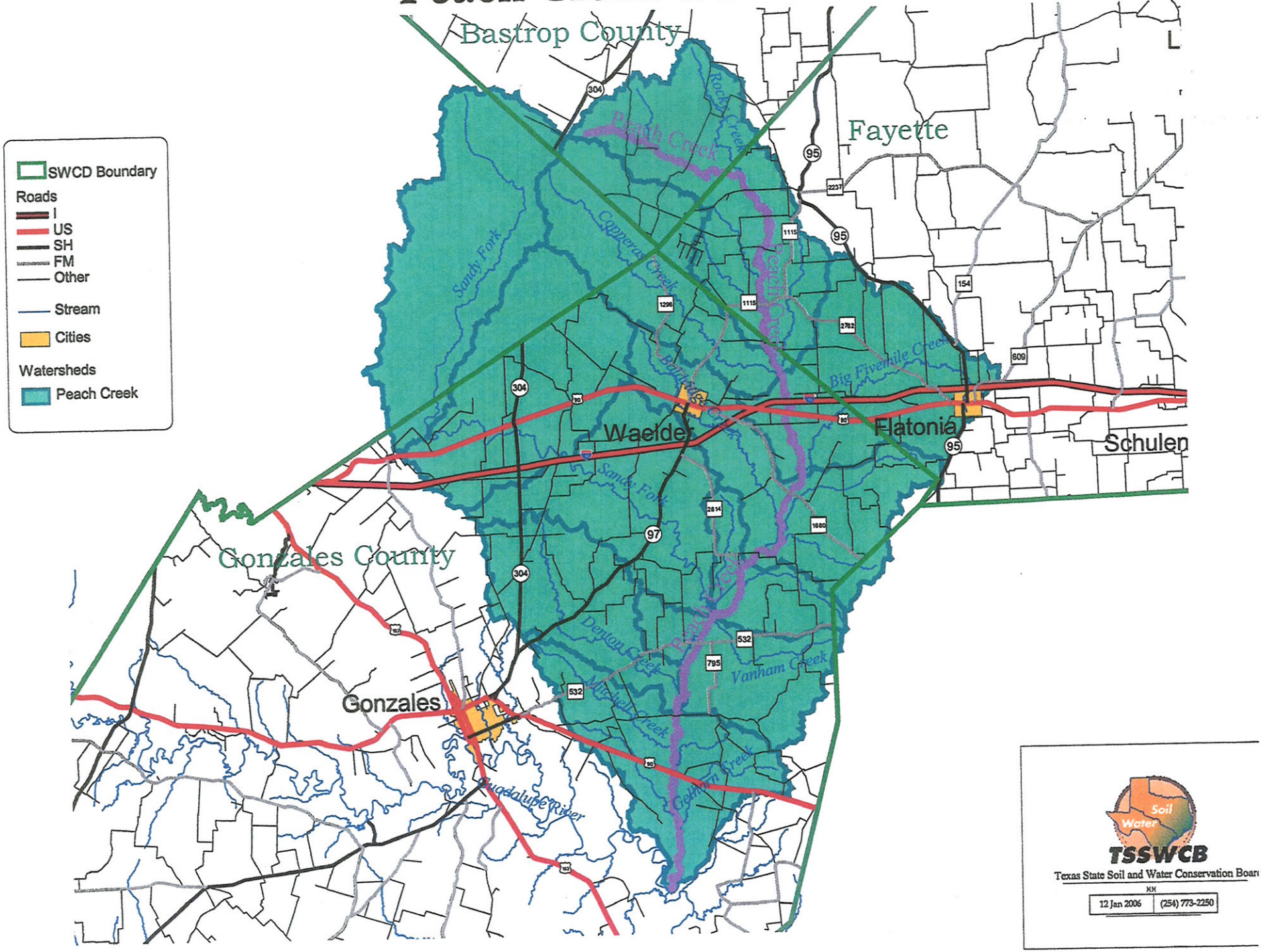

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