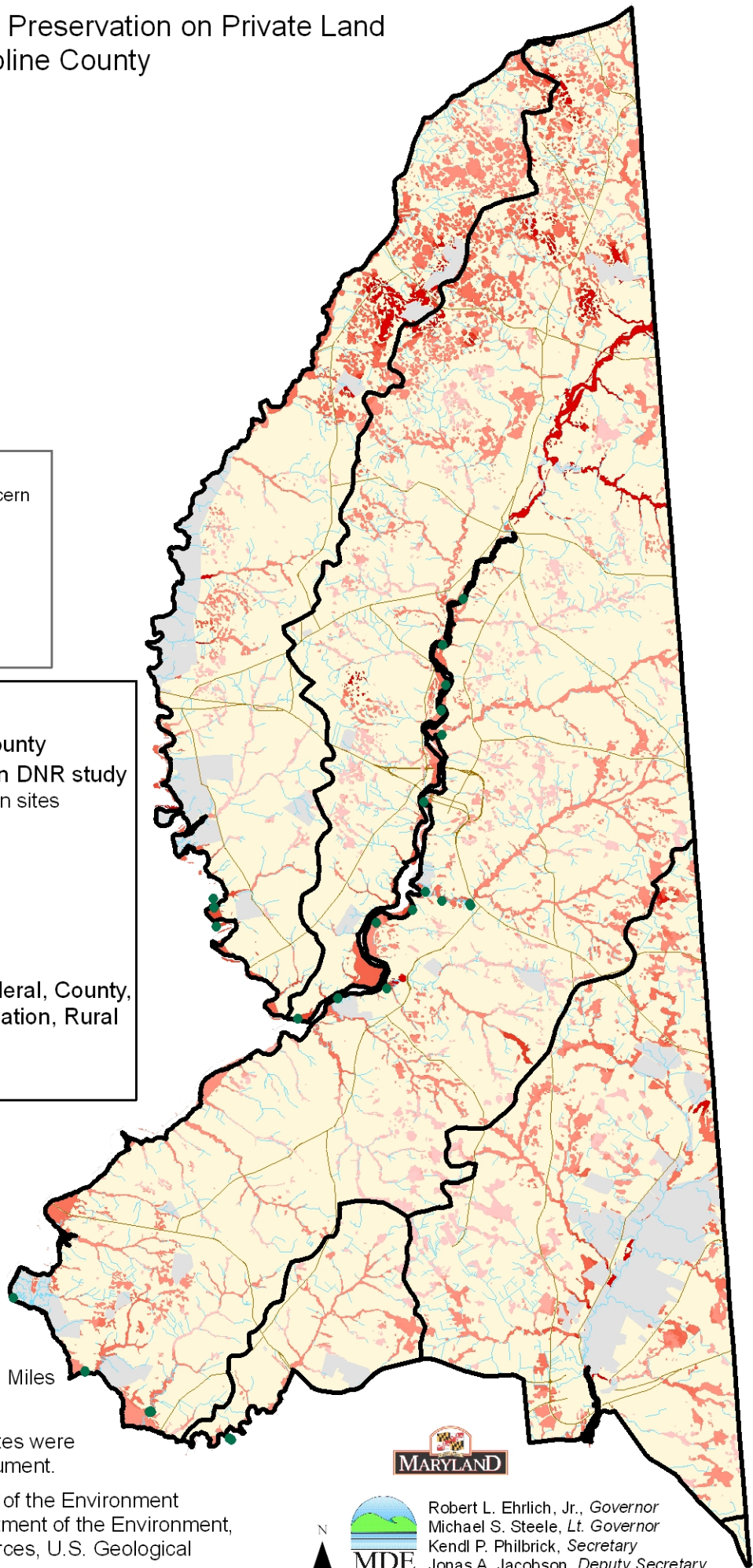


Priority Sites for Wetland Preservation on Private Land in Caroline County

- GIS layers used in ranking sites:
- Nontidal Wetlands of Special State Concern (NTWSSC) and potential NTWSSC
 - Ecologically Significant Areas
 - Green Infrastructure
 - Rural Legacy Areas
 - Protected land
 - Development risk
 - Existing wetlands (DNR, NWI)

Legend

- Watersheds in Caroline County
- Tidal reference sites used in DNR study
- Potential wetland preservation sites
 - ▲ Higher ranking
 - Lower ranking
- Roads
- Water
- Protected land (State, Federal, County, METs, Private Conservation, Rural Legacy Easements)
- Caroline County



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Note: Additional wetland prioritization sites were identified in the accompanying text document.

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