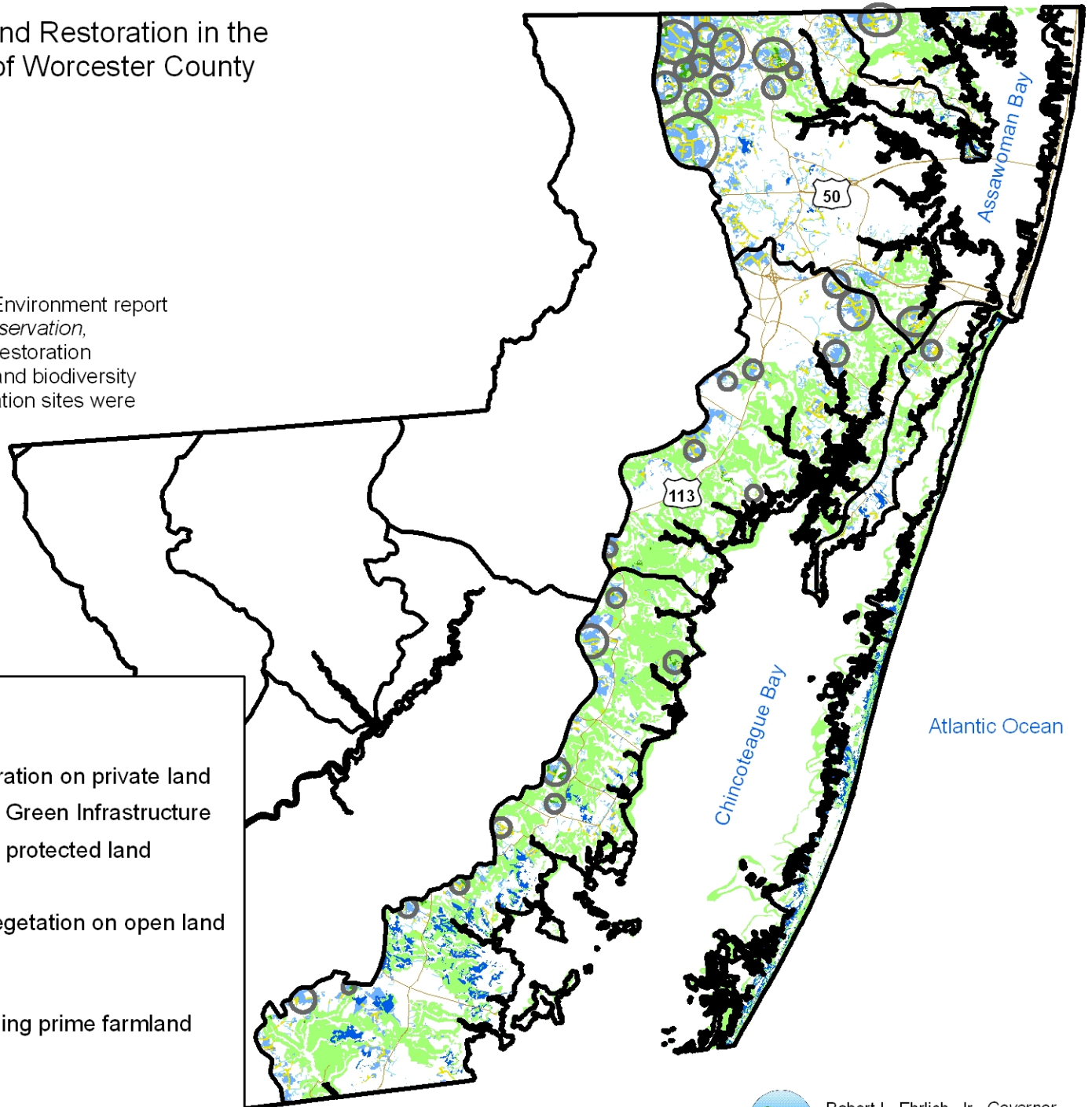


High Priority Sites for Wetland Restoration in the Coastal Bays Watershed of Worcester County

This data is from the Maryland Department of the Environment report entitled *Priority Areas for Wetland Restoration, Preservation, and Mitigation in Maryland's Coastal Bays*. These restoration sites are based on potential for both water quality and biodiversity function. More detailed maps and wetland prioritization sites were identified in that text document. Sites within the Pocomoke River watershed are shown on a separate map.

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Legend

- Watersheds in Worcester County
- Highest priority sites for wetland restoration on private land
- Good wetland restoration areas within Green Infrastructure
- Potential wetland restoration areas on protected land
- DNR farmed wetland
- 150ft stream buffer with inadequate vegetation on open land
- Roads
- Water
- Hydric soil on agricultural land, excluding prime farmland when drained
- Green Infrastructure

*Existing wetlands, development areas, and designated wellhead protection areas were eliminated from the model and map

