

**SGL 42 Silt/MAM Herbicide Project  
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS  
Pennsylvania Game Commission  
State Game Lands 42  
INVASIVE SPECIES TREATMENT AND CONTROL**

**I. SCOPE OF WORK/DESCRIPTION:**

- A. The Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC), Southwest Region, requires herbicide application services of approximately 98 acres for the treatment and control of invasive plants on State Game Lands 42, St. Clair Township, Westmoreland County.

Services shall include, but not be limited to, the furnishing of all labor, superintendence, tools, equipment, and herbicide for the herbicide application as per attached specifications for all listed blocks within the project area in a price per acre bid.

- B. The habitat work on State Game Lands 42 is to apply Sulfometuron (Oust XP) solution to approximately 98 acres to treat for invasive plant species which are to be pre-emergent treated. Species to treat include silt grass and mile-a-minute. Work will be completed by a machine as specified in Section III. Pre-emergent treatment can be completed from the date of the purchase order but must be completed by May 15th, 2023.

- C. All questions regarding the project, contract or submission of bid can be directed to:

**Travis Anderson**, Land Manager  
PGC Southwest Region  
4820 Route 711  
Bolivar, PA 15923  
(814)241-9966

**II. RECALL TREATMENT:**

Recall treatment resulting from misses and faulty application will be at the contractor's expense. The Contractor will be required to treat, without any additional compensation, areas not treated due to skips, faulty application or equipment limitations that were not immediately readily apparent after initial application. The PGC representative will make this decision within 90 days of the initial application and will transmit a final written decision to the contractor with the exact locations and time frames that these areas must be retreated. Thereafter, the Contractor will be required to complete the retreatment by the date specified in the PGC representative's letter. These areas must be treated as per the original specifications.

### III. CONTACT REQUIREMENTS:

- Apply 3 ounces to the acre of Sulfometuron (Oust XP) herbicide to approximately 98 acres to treat for invasive plant species which are to be pre-emergent treated.
- Species to treat include all Japanese Silt Grass and Mile-A-Minute invasive species within approximately 40 feet of both sides of certain state game land administrative roads, and the traveled portion of the road, as outlined on the spray map (approximately 90 feet wide spray pattern)
- Acceptable equipment for pre-emergent treatment application includes **Spray equipment that is capable of applying herbicide a minimum spray width of 40 feet from each side of the machine for a total of 90 feet in open conditions (includes directly behind)**. The spray rig must be capable of navigating the terrain, which is mostly dirt/gravel roads and herbaceous fields on game lands. Most often this requires a rubber tired machine capable of traversing uneven gravel and dirt roads. Chemical to be used – Oust XP. The Commission reserves the right to reject any piece of equipment that in its opinion will not safely and adequately complete the job.
- Application is to be conducted prior to invasive species are fully leafed out and prior to other vegetation leafing out during a time appropriate to achieve an effective kill. No contract extensions will be granted.
- The Operator shall exercise care and caution in all operations to prevent damage to areas not specified for treatment.
- Excessive damage to trails and roads, or utility rights-of-way caused by the Operator's equipment must be repaired by the Operator at their expense.
- Any trash resulting from the Operator's operations must be removed from the area and properly disposed.
- **No operation will be permitted on the following days:**
  1. The opening day and all Saturdays during spring turkey season, including the youth spring gobbler hunt.
- All contractors, subcontractors and consultants of the Operator must be pre-approved by the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to reject any subcontractor at its sole discretion. If Contractor enters any subcontract(s) not previously approved by the Commission, the Commission shall have the right to require the Contractor to terminate such contracts.
- The Commonwealth may terminate the Purchase Order(s) for its convenience if the Commonwealth determines termination to be in its best interest. Operator shall be paid for work completed.
- The contractor, employees, and sub-contractors may not hunt to, from, or at the job site when the work location is beyond a gated road that is closed to public traffic. The contractor may travel to and from the work location on no-work days to check on the condition of equipment.

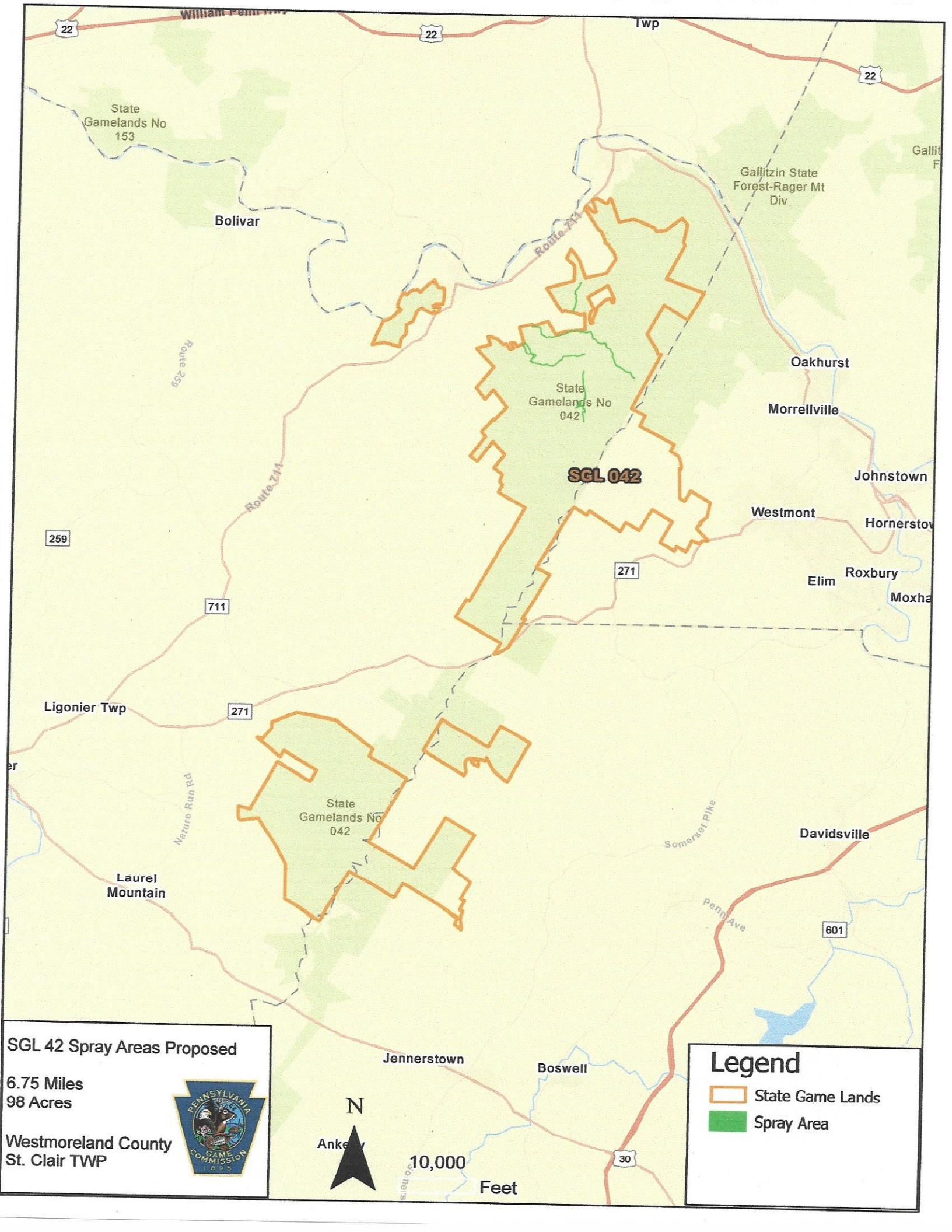
**IV. FAILURE TO PERFORM**

- A. The operator will be required to treat all acreage specified in the contract within the service delivery dates.
- B. **TREATMENT AREA** – Operator personnel are expected to know the location of treatment areas.
- C. **TREATMENT QUALITY** - Operator personnel are expected to know the technical requirements and application standards. Failure to apply treatment properly will result in recall treatment as listed in Item II above. Failure to perform recall treatments or subsequent failure to adhere to application specifications may result in the Contractor being declared ineligible for future contract awards.

All labor, equipment, tools, etc., needed to complete contracted projects are to be provided by the Operator.

The Operator maintains responsibility for an entire project even if another organization is providing part of the equipment and personnel.

**Attachments: Map(s)**



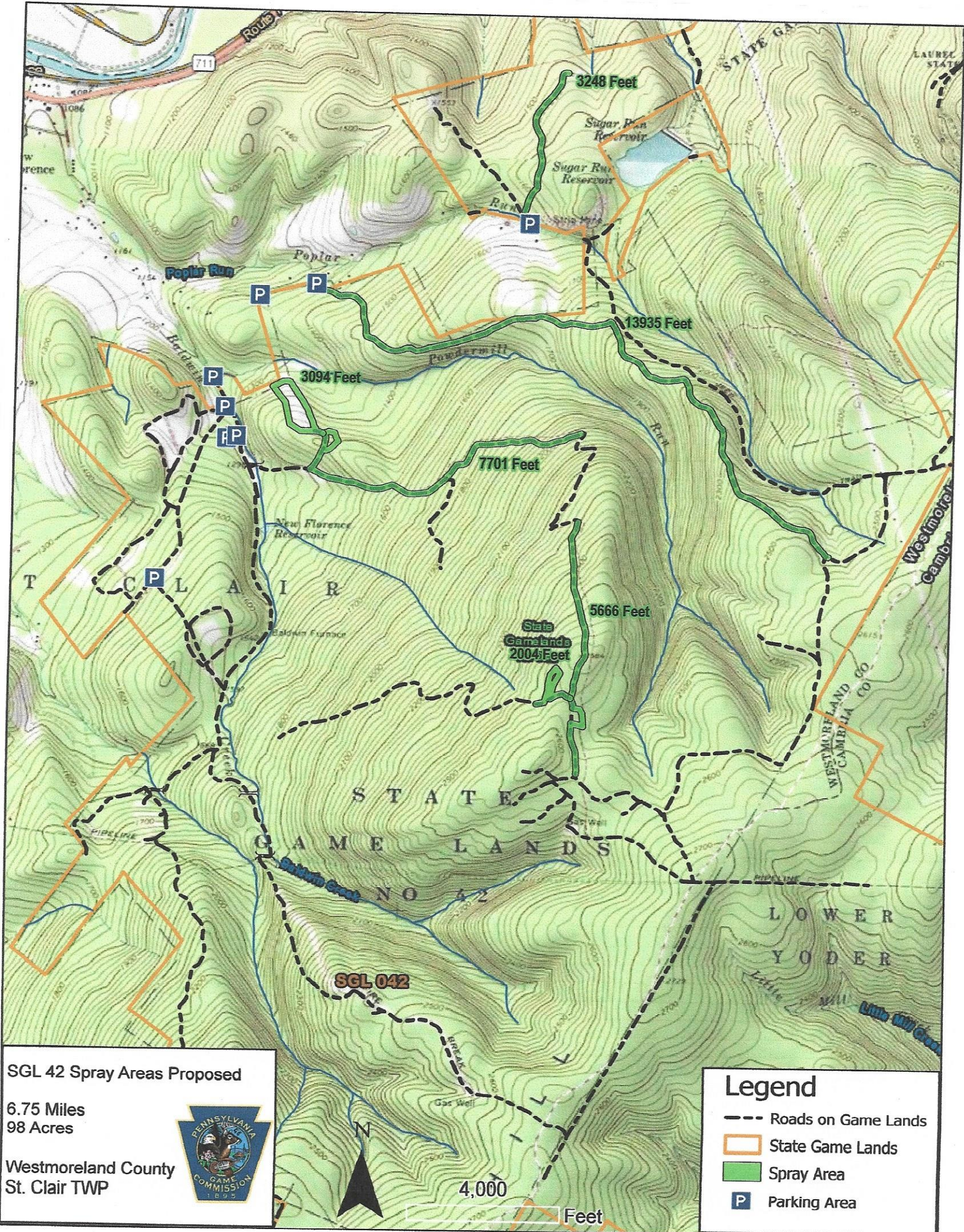
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 98 Acres

Westmoreland County  
 St. Clair TWP




**Legend**

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- Spray Area

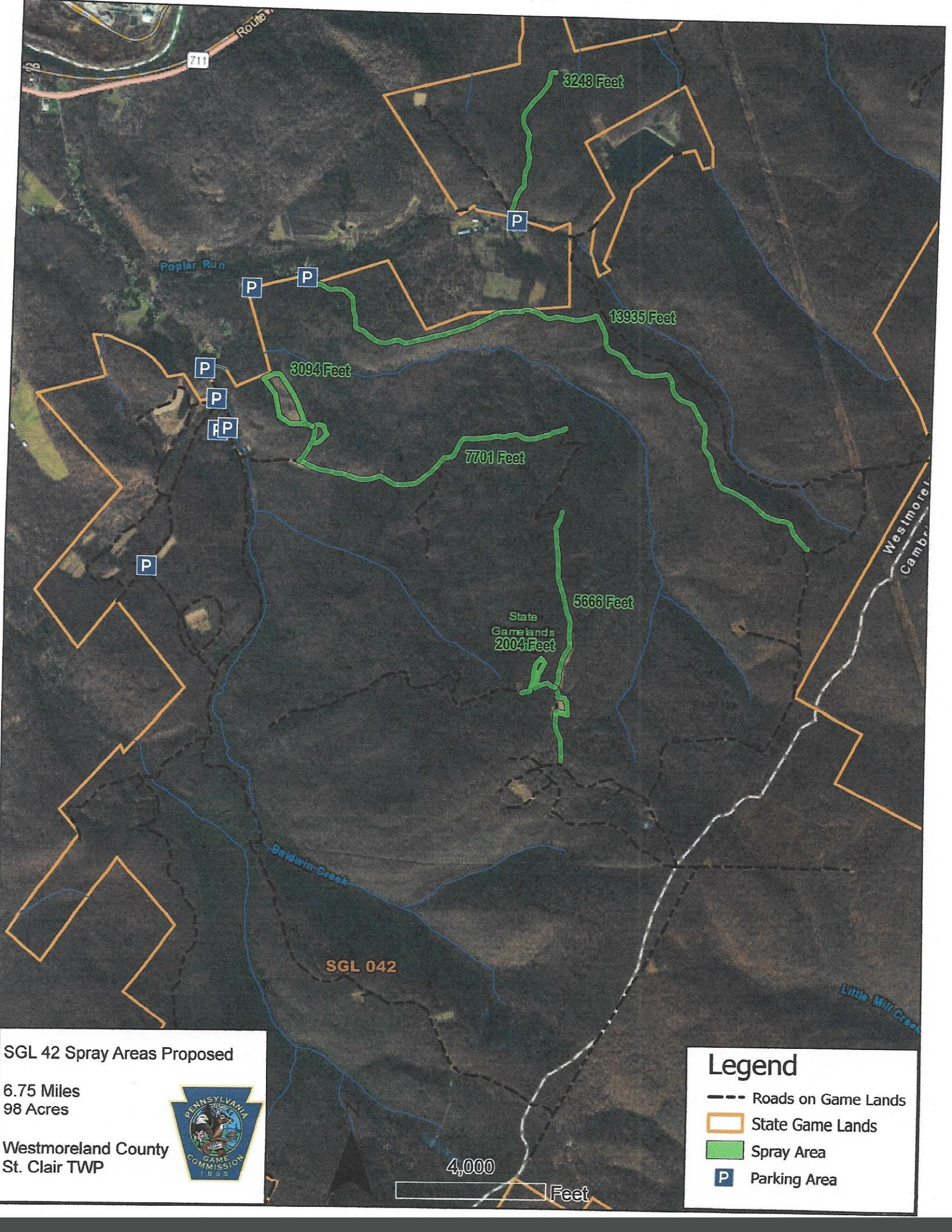


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