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Comments: Read about this project recently in the Blue Ridge News Observer and sorry I was not aware earlier. I am concerned about rip rap and gabions being installed along the Toccoa River trout stream. Seems to be very little concern about maintaining the 50 foot setbacks along here since it is private property so each incursion is deemed "minor impact" by the County. Also, no County requirement or even suggestion to include planting for streambank restoration.

Question: Is the Toccoa River area as part of the Chattahoochee National Forest included in this study? Is there any coordination between Fannin County officials who are responsible for safeguarding the streambanks and discouraging poor practices such as rip rap?