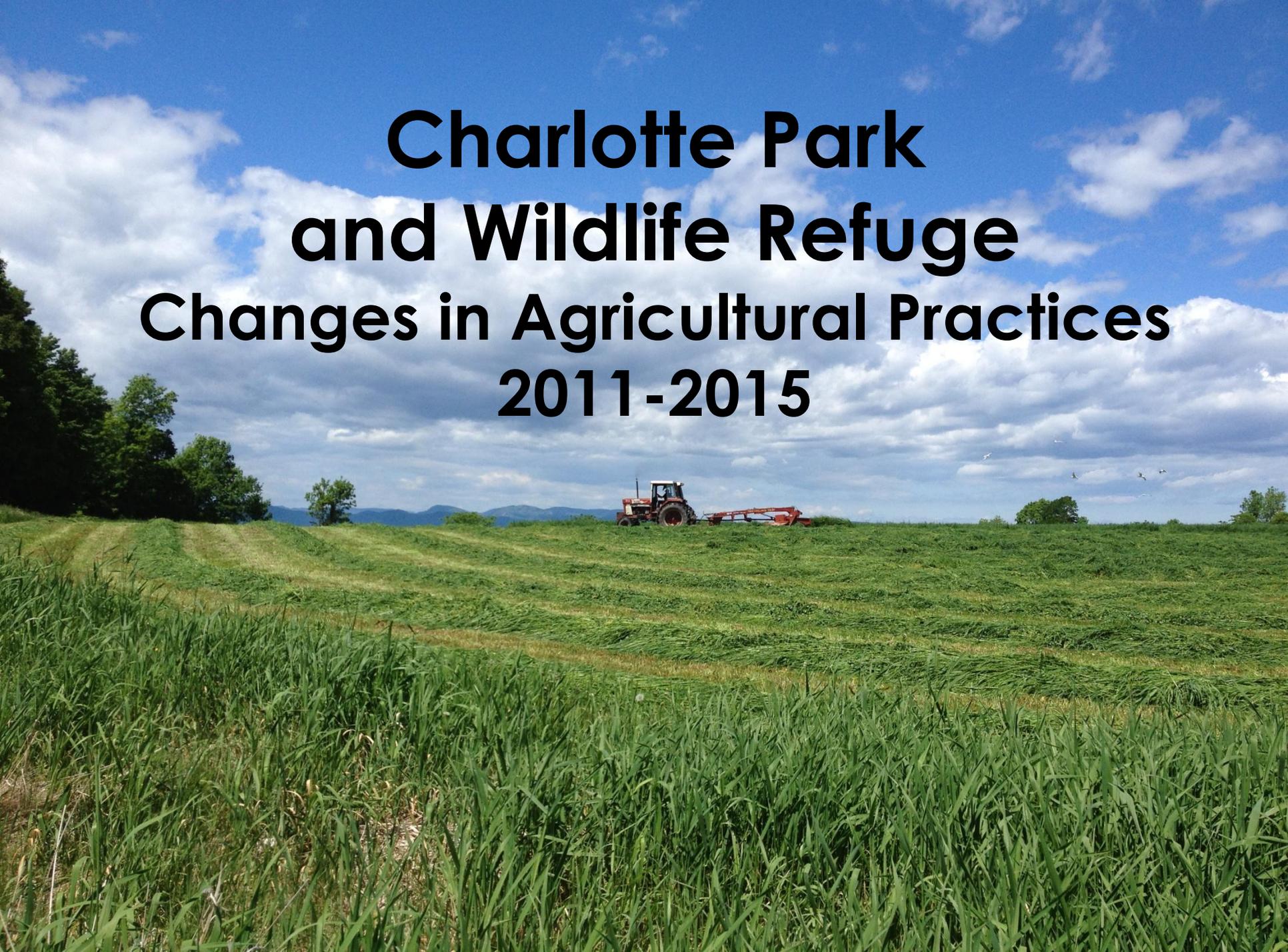
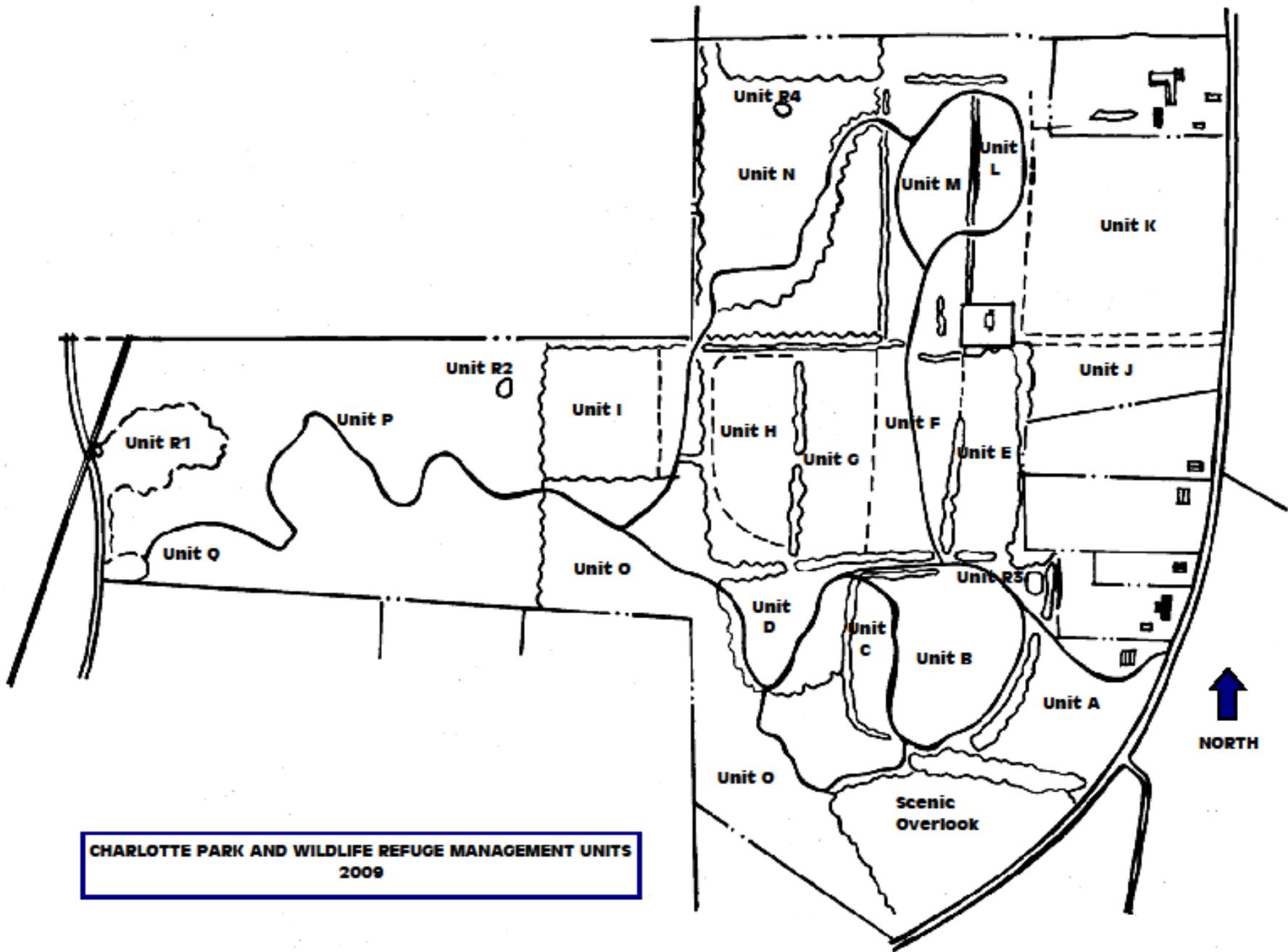


Charlotte Park and Wildlife Refuge Changes in Agricultural Practices 2011-2015





During the last four years, all fields used for corn have been converted to hay.



This photo shows field erosion in 2006.



In this area near Route 7, the hay field and riparian buffer control erosion and field runoff during heavy rains of Tropical Storm Irene.

Riparian Buffer



Buffer Area identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



In 2011, Volunteers planted shrubs within the buffer. Plants were purchased with a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Unit N becomes a
wildlife meadow.**





In 2014, Bobolinks were seen in Units F and G. The Park Oversight Committee and Mike LaClair have discussed delayed mowing of portions of these fields in 2015.

