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## Utilization of USC Funds Bradford County, PA

USC Retreat – January 31, 2023



#### **Funding Categories**

- Technical Assistance
  District Forester
  - Buffer Steward





EquipmentInterseeder

### • Projects

- Stream Rehabilitation
- Riparian Buffers
- Fencing



• Technical Assistance (\$113,000)

- NFWF Strengthening the Conservation Community (Forester)
- NFWF SWG NFWF Trees (Buffer Steward 2023)

• Equipment (\$85,000)

• NFWF INSR – Building Capacity

- Project Implementation (\$300,000)
  - NFWF Water Quality
  - NFWF People and Partners
  - NFWF Regional Delivery

Thank You NFWF and USC!

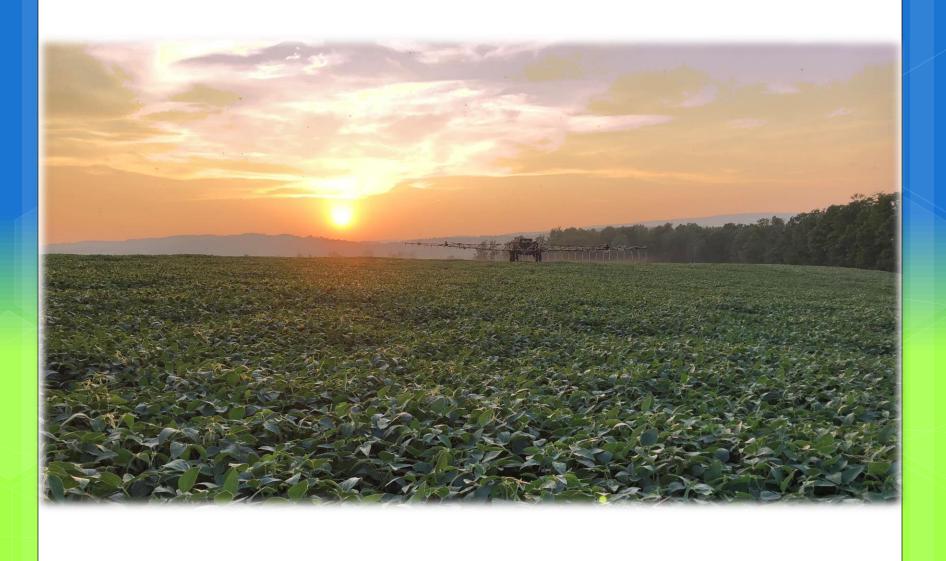
### • District Forester

- ~50% cost-share to fund a new position in Bradford County
- Stream Buffer Design
- Forest Management
- Insect / Pest Identification
- Invasive Plant Management
- Reforestation Plans
- Keystone 10 million trees partner
- Education and outreach to youth and adults
- Information sharing between NY & PA
- Forestry Symposium
- Buffer Steward upcoming in 2023
  ~70 acres to assess and maintain

- 10,000' of stream rehabilitation
- 34 acres of forested riparian buffer
- ~4,000 acres of cover crops planted throughout the watershed on 68 farms in 6 counties in NY & PA
- Sediment Reduction 3800 Tons
- Nitrogen Reduction 8,500 lbs
- Phosphorus Reduction 4,200 lbs

- PA Partners:
  - Bradford County Commissioners
  - PA DCNR
  - Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
  - PA DEP
  - Chesapeake Bay Foundation
  - USDA-NRCS
  - US EPA

## Accomplishments



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