



Utilization of USC Funds Bradford County, PA

USC Retreat – January 31, 2023



Funding Categories

- Technical Assistance
 - District Forester
 - Buffer Steward



- Equipment
 - Interseeder

- Projects
 - Stream Rehabilitation
 - Riparian Buffers
 - Fencing



Funding Sources

- 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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