

Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) Annual Progress Update – Bradford County

Green - action has been completed or is moving forward as planned **Yellow** - action has encountered minor obstacles **Red** - action has not been taken or has encountered a serious barrier

Action #	Description	Performance Target(s)	Responsible Party(ies) and Partnerships	Geographic Location	Expected Timeline	Potential Implementation Challenges or Recommendations	Resources Available		Resources Needed		Annual Progress to Date (2022) *add new 2022 progress above the existing 2021 progress. Date each entry
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Priority Initiative 4: Watershed Health											
4.1	Farmland and Forestry Preservation	Preserve Farmland and Forest Lands <u>1,250 acres per year</u>	BCCD, NPC	County	2021-2025	Funding for preserved lands and landowner participation	Existing programs	Farmland Preservation Program, Land Conservation Programs, Land donations	Additional outreach and support	Funding for farmland and forestry preservation.	2022- Farmland and Forestry preservation have been discussed and applications have been received from landowners. Funding is needed to preserve these lands.
4.2	Forestry Management	Provide Forest Management plans and technical assistance <u>10 plans per year</u>	BCCD, DCNR	Private forest lands	2021-2025	Qualified foresters to complete management plans and assistance and landowner participation	Plan writing and technical assistance	Cost of plan writing	Plan writing, Education, outreach	Funds for plan development	2022- Bradford County Received grant funding through the 2022 Environmental Education Grant to implement a Forestry Education Symposium and project implementation is underway.
4.3 *	Stream Quality Improvements	Improve overall stream quality by creating grass and forested buffers, bed and bank stabilization, and headwater protection <u>1.5 Miles of stream per year (Both banks)</u> Projects to include buffers, bed and bank stabilization, and floodplain reconnection.	BCCD, NRCS, DCNR, Landowners	County Forest lands	2022-2025	Overall costs of projects and landowner participation, permitting constraints	Project design and permitting, site identification, landowner outreach	Cost for permitting, design, and construction	Engineering, design, permitting	Additional funds to complete projects	2022- Stream quality improvements are being completed and planned through the utilization of CAP implementation funding.