

Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) Annual Progress Update – Potter 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		Review Checklist Comments
							Technical	Financial	Technical	Financial	
Priority Initiative 3: Natural											
3.1	Forest Management Plans	Create Forest Management Plans for private landowners <u>20 Properties per year (2,000-2,500 acres)</u>	PCCD, NRCS, Foresters, DCNR	Private Forest Lands	2022-ongoing	Funding, capturing plans, plan writers, available lands	Writing/assistance	Plan writing costs	Plan writers	Funding for plans	2022- A forestry health event is under discussion to boost education prior to the release of this program. NRCS has retained increased funding for forestry management BMPs and planning implementation over the next few years within the County. Potter County was invited to participate with the Forestry Education Symposium Grant application for forestry education programs through 2024.
3.2*	Non-Urban Stream Restoration	Restoring quality stream banks and channels within forested areas. <u>9,500 total feet</u>	PCCD, NRCS, DCNR, Landowners	County Forest lands	2022-2025	Cost associated with design and construction and landowner participation	Project design, details, and permitting support	Existing Grant Programs and private funds	Engineering support	Dedicated funding source to continue establishing new projects	2022- Assistance with forestry BMPs and planning implementation will occur in the on-going years in partnership with NRCS. Funding for maintenance to existing stream restoration projects has been applied for in CAP Implementation Funds.
3.3	Forest Land Conservation Management	Integration of State forest and game lands BMP to capture existing management plans. <u>265,000 total acres existing within Potter County</u>	PGC, DCNR	State forest and Game lands within County	2022	Data Entry and Staffing	Technical assistance and data entry	N/A	Reporting and verification	Funding for added assistance/time	2022- Funding has been secured by NRCS to implement forestry conservation projects within Potter County and the district is looking to assist with project implementation. Planning for program rollout and outreach is occurring.