

Ross Run

Ross Run, in Indiana County, is impaired for aquatic life. Impairment is caused by siltation from agriculture and grazing. Approximately 18 miles are affected. Drainage area is 7.66 square miles. The watershed is 48% forested and 0% urban.

In 2010, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy received a \$225,340 Growing Greener grant. The work focused on Agriculture BMPs, dirt/gravel roads, and stream bank stabilization, with seven different properties and one section of dirt/gravel roads affected. The work has been completed. Due to the efforts in this watershed, the water quality standards should be attained much faster than with a traditional TMDL.