

FUNDING PROFILE
Watershed Alliance of York

WATERSHED FORESTRY PROGRAM



SUMMARY

The Watershed Alliance of York (WAY) has funding available to pay landowners \$6,000 per acre of riparian forest buffer.

- Administered by WAY
- Annual program funding (2023) – enough for 45 projects.
- Funding Source: PA DEP

FEATURES

Program launched in 2023.
First-come, first-serve basis.

ELIGIBILITY

Who is Eligible?

Landowners in York County, Pa.

Eligible Costs

Provides \$6,000 per acre planted.

Riparian buffer plantings until November 30, 2023.

Encourages 50-foot wide buffers but must be at least 35 feet wide. Maximum 300-foot buffer planting.

Funds site preparation, buffer installation, and post-planting care.

HELPFUL TIPS

Funding Contract must be signed between the implementation partner and WAY.

All plantings will be subject to an annual on-site review by WAY Riparian Rangers to ensure planting survival and address maintenance concerns for the duration of the grant term. All projects will be offered the opportunity to join the Riparian Ranger program for maintenance support for up to 6 years.

HOW TO APPLY

Application deadline is November 16, 2023.

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