

Possible Sources for Help with Riparian Buffers (Financial and/or Technical Assistance) in Pennsylvania, 2019

General need:	Specific component:	Federal					State					County	Non-Government Organizations					
		Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Wetland Reserve Easement (WRE)	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)	Partners for Wildlife	DCNR Buffer Program	DEP Fence Program	Growing Greener	REAP*	Voluntary Public Access / Habitat Incentive Program (VPA/HIP)	Chesapeake Bay Program	Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Trout Unlimited	Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund Program	Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	Western PA Conservancy	Stroud Research Center
Streamside vegetation	Grasses / Forbs	o	o	o	o	o	d			o	o	o			o			
	Trees / Shrubs	o	o	o	o	o	o			o	o	o		o	o	o	o	o
Livestock-related	Buffer fence	o	o	o	o		d			o	o	o		o	o	o	o	o
	Stream crossing		o		o					o	o	o		o	o	o	o	a
	Pasture planting		o								o	o						a
	Spring development		o		o					o	o	o			o	o	o	a
	Water pump		o		o					o	o	o		o	o	o	o	a
	Pipeline		o		o					o	o	o		o	o	o	o	a
	Watering trough		o		o					o	o	o		o	o	o	o	a
	Manure storage		o							o	o	o					o	a
Barnyard		o							o	o	o					o	a	
Crop-related	No-till farming	o	o							o	o	o		o				o
	Cover crop	o	o							o	o	o		o				o
	Contour farming/Strips	o	o								o	o		o				a
	Grassed waterway	o	o	o	o					o	o	o					o	a
	Diversion	o	o							o	o	o					o	a
	Food-producing buffer	o	o	p	p	p	o			o	o	o		o	o	o	o	a
	Biomass buffer	o	o				d			o	o	o		o	o	o		a
Habitat-related	Wetland restoration		o	o	o	o					o	o		o				
	Wetland creation		o	o	o	o					o	o						
	Pollinator habitat	o	o	o		o	d				o	o			o	o		
	Field borders	o	o	o	o				o	o	o	o						a
	Wildlife food plots	o	o	o	o	o						o	o					
	Stream restoration		o		o	o						o	o		o	o	o	
	Streambank stabilization		o		o	o						o	o		o	o	o	
Project planning and design	Project planning	o	o	o	by NRCS	o	o				o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
	Project design	o	o	o	by NRCS	o	o				o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
	Permit assistance	o	o	o	by NRCS	o					o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
	Construction oversight	o	o	o	by NRCS	o					o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
<i>responsible agency or group</i>		NRCS			FSA	USFWS	DCNR	DEP	PDA	PGC	CD	CBF	TU	NWFW	ACB	WPC	Stroud	

o = assistance available for this practice (green = financial; blue = technical)

p = limited to personal consumption only; buffer plants or products cannot be harvested or sold for income

* financial assistance through REAP is available only as PA state income tax credits

a = Stroud assistance is available on a site-specific basis on farmland in portions of Berks, Chester, and Lancaster counties

d = DCNR grants cover grasses/forbs and buffer fence if not a major component of the funding request and necessary for buffer success; biomass buffers and pollinator habitat eligible if planted streamside using mostly woody species

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	<i>abbrev.</i>	<i>name</i>
Federal	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
	FSA	Farm Services Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture
	USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of Interior
State	DCNR	PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
	DEP	PA Department of Environmental Protection
	PDA	PA Department of Agriculture
	PGC	PA Game Commission
County	CD	County-specific Conservation District
Non-Government	CBF	Chesapeake Bay Foundation
	TU	Trout Unlimited
	NFWF	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
	ACB	Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
	WPC	Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
	Stroud	<i>Stroud Research Center</i>