

York County Conservation District Large Woody Debris Removal Cost Share Program Guidelines

- Cost share on woody debris removal and other practices that are needed to meet landowner erosion and sediment control plan.
- Landowner cost share maximum is 75%. (Will consider a hardship waiver.)
- Municipal cost share maximum is 50%.
- State & Federal entities are not eligible (e.g., PennDOT, DCNR, USACE etc.).
- One project should address one concern.
- Plans and designs should be complete or in final stages prior to application.
- Applications will be received continuously and funded until money is exhausted.
- Applications will be submitted for board approval.
- Applicant must be the landowner and a cooperator.
- Final contract agreement also will be approved by the board.
- Project implementation should be a short turn around from contract signing to woody debris removal and site stabilization (less than six months). Project implementation time frame is dependent on funding source expiration.
- Contract amount is maximum receivable funds. To avoid amending contracts.
- Landowner/municipality must get three written quotes on projects that are estimated over \$5,000. It is highly recommended to obtain several quotes if project is less than \$5,000.
- Landowner-contractor agreement will be provided. It is landowner's choice to use it or provided another contract to be approved by the District board.
- The landowner is obligated to maintain the cleared waterway for five years after completion.