



## Program Guidelines Large Woody Debris Removal Cost Share Program

- Large Woody Debris (LWD) Removal Cost Share Program will cover large woody debris removal, streambank stabilization, stump removal and permitting (if applicable).
- State & Federal entities are not eligible for this program (e.g., PennDOT, DCNR, USACE etc.).
- Plans and designs for the project should be complete or in final stages prior to application.
- Applications for the program will be received continuously and funded until money is exhausted.
- Applicant must be the landowner and a cooperator.
- Applications will be submitted for board approval.
- Final contract agreement also will be approved by the board.
- Project timeline from contract signing to woody debris removal and site stabilization should be approximately 6 months, depending on funding source expirations.
- 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.
  - o Contract amount is maximum receivable funds. To avoid amending contracts.
  - Landowner and municipals are responsible for the remainder of total project cost after the cost share program amount has been applied.
- 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.

