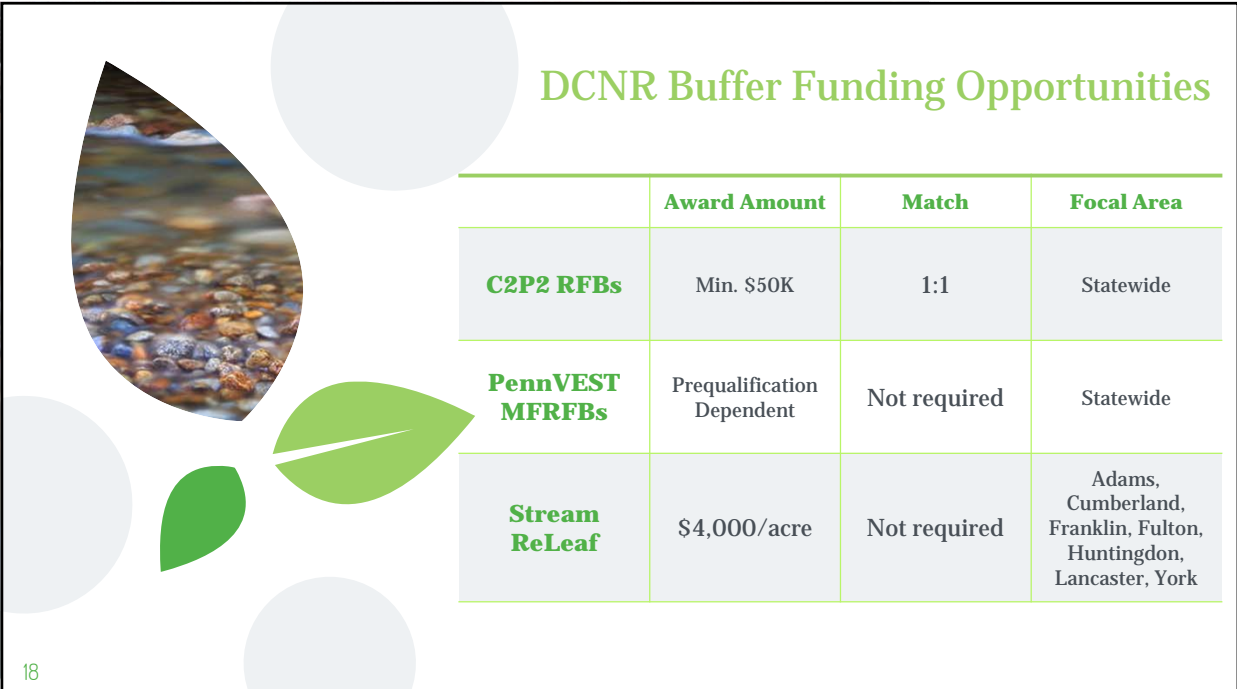




4. More Partnering Opportunities

Other ways Conservation Districts can Work with DCNR

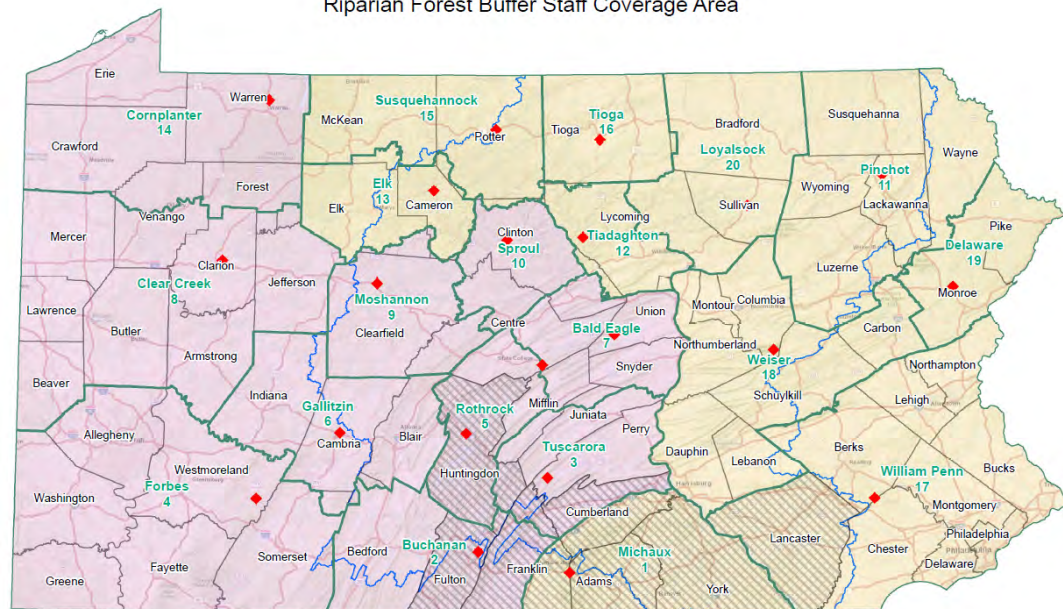


DCNR Buffer Funding Opportunities

	Award Amount	Match	Focal Area
C2P2 RFBs	Min. \$50K	1:1	Statewide
PennVEST MFRFBs	Prequalification Dependent	Not required	Statewide
Stream ReLeaf	\$4,000/acre	Not required	Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Lancaster, York

Technicians Available for CREP and Buffer Outreach

Riparian Forest Buffer Staff Coverage Area



DCNR Service Foresters



Woodland Examination

Recommend how to manage for maximum benefits; timber, water, wild-life, recreation, or a combination of goals.

Forest Pest Information

Provide advice and information about forest pest management, disease, etc. Recommend steps to address problems.

Woodland Improvement

Help develop plan to benefit trees you want to keep, whether for timber production, wildlife, or other goals.

Cost Share Programs

Inform about funding available to help develop management plans, control invasive plants, plant trees or create wildlife habitat.

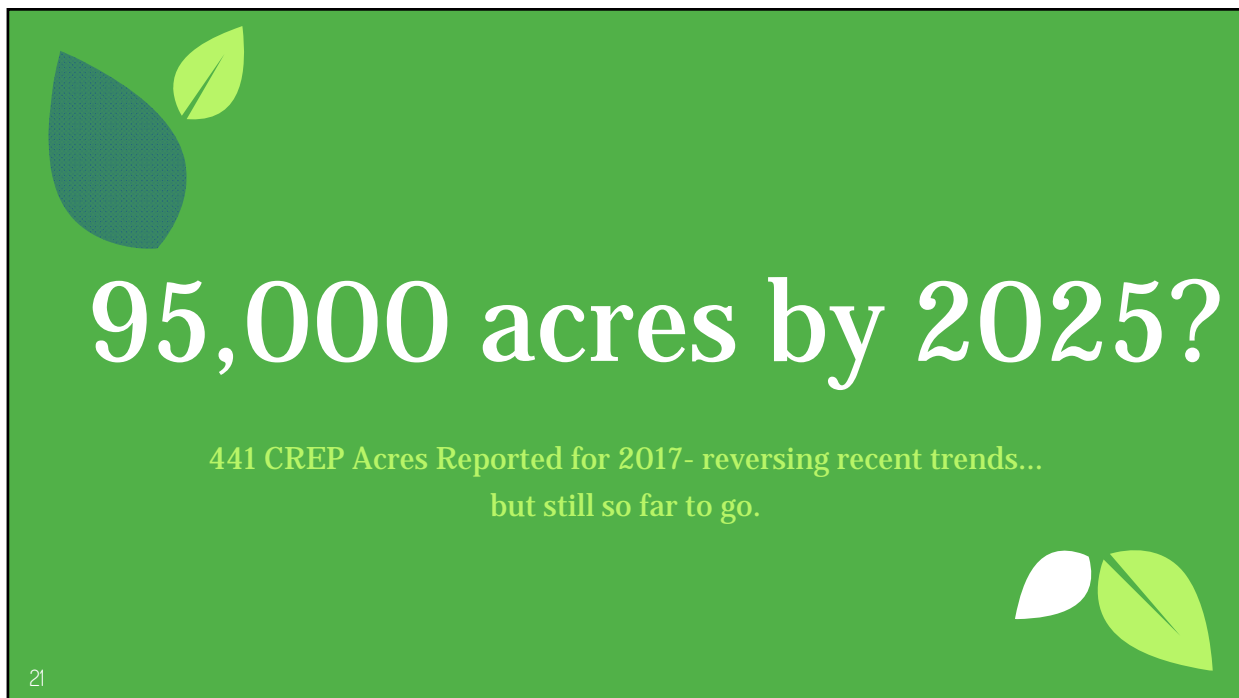
Community Forestry

Technical assistance and advice for municipalities and organizations interested in the trees growing along streets and in parks.

Timber Sales

Provide advice on different aspects of cutting the timber. Potential commercial timber operations on your property should be handled by a Consulting Forester.

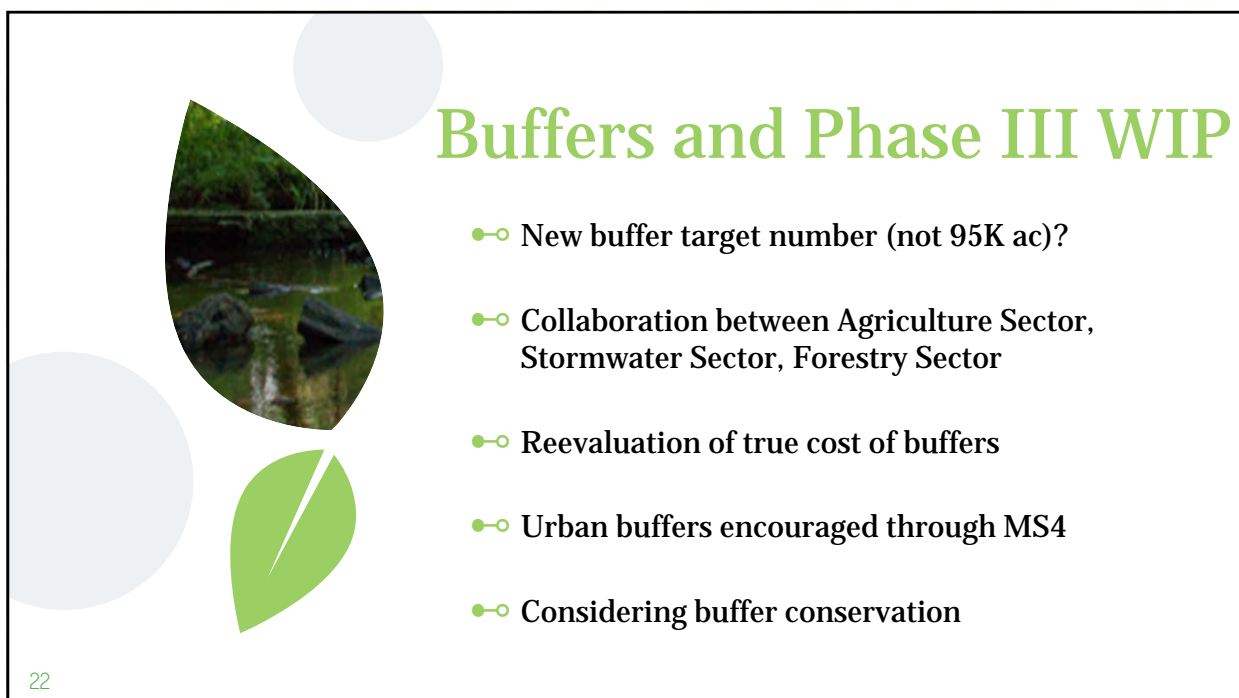
... and much more!



95,000 acres by 2025?

441 CREP Acres Reported for 2017- reversing recent trends...
but still so far to go.


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Buffers and Phase III WIP


- New buffer target number (not 95K ac)?
- Collaboration between Agriculture Sector, Stormwater Sector, Forestry Sector
- Reevaluation of true cost of buffers
- Urban buffers encouraged through MS4
- Considering buffer conservation

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Moving Forward

- 🍃 A continued elevation of buffers as a cost effective BMP for all types of landowners across PA
 - CBF's K10 Initiative
- 🍃 Streamlined, coordinated buffer (BMP) tracking
 - Conversations started with PDA, DEP
- 🍃 Continued efforts to increase buffer funding opportunities
- 🍃 Much More TBD...



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Thanks!

ANY QUESTIONS?

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