



# Watershed Agricultural Council Funding for Woodland Owners

## Management Assistance Program

Are you interested in making your property better for trees, water, and wildlife? The Watershed Agricultural Council's Forestry Program has funding available to landowners through the Management Assistance Program (MAP). MAP provides money to help you carry out activities in your forest management plan. Over 200 landowners have received a total of more than \$400,000 in payments through MAP.



While MAP funding is not intended to fully fund activities, landowners who have received payments report that the money really helped them to carry out their forest management plan. The program funds a variety of activities, including:

- Tree planting
- Improvement of wildlife habitat
- Control of invasive plants
- Tree and shrub planting along streams
- Timber stand improvement

The MAP application provides complete descriptions of these practices. If you'd like to apply, send a completed application, a description of your project idea, and a map that shows the project location on your property to:

Watershed Agricultural Council  
33195 State Highway 10  
Walton, NY 13856

We select projects for funding twice each year on February 15th and July 15th. You have six months to complete your project once it's approved, so be sure to size your project so that you can finish it. If your project will require help from your consulting forester, let them know you are applying.

## Best Management Practice Program

Are you planning to have logging on your land? The Watershed Agricultural Council's Forestry Program can work with your logger to help protect your trails and streams while they're on your property. Some of the ways we can help your logger include:

- Funding for erosion control techniques like spreading hay and grass seed on log loading areas and installing water bars on logging trails
- Free samples of water quality protection tools
- Identifying suitable stream crossing spots
- Loaning portable bridges of various sizes to help loggers safely and cleanly cross streams



### TO GET STARTED

#### Management Assistance Program

You can download MAP applications by visiting [www.nycwatershed.org/pdfs/MAP%20Application.pdf](http://www.nycwatershed.org/pdfs/MAP%20Application.pdf). If you have any questions, please call our office at (607) 865-7790.

#### Best Management Practice Program

Your logger can start working with us by calling our office at (607) 865-7790 prior to beginning work on your property.