

**Middle Creek Watershed Forest Health  
Project  
Fund Account Fact Sheet  
Fiscal Year 2022**

**Eligibility**

The Middle Creek Watershed Forest Health Project will focus on promoting overall forest health by encouraging diverse native plant communities in the Middle Creek Watershed (05090203-150-020) located on the western side of Boone County. The Middle Creek Watershed is a direct tributary of the Ohio River. The 11.12 square mile watershed has a dominant land cover of forestland. Encroachment of invasive species into high quality forested areas have become a concern. The invasive species causes deterioration of biological diversity and forest health in upland and riparian areas. The project will also work to stabilize degraded streambanks throughout the watershed which are contributing to siltation in the stream.

- Ranking Questions**
1. Does this application include the installation of Riparian Buffers along the stream?
  2. Does this application include fencing livestock out of the stream?
  3. Does this application include Forest Stand Improvement?
  4. Does this application include Brush Management?
  5. Does this application include establishing Early Successional Habitat Management?

**Eligible Practices**

Conservation Practice	Practice Code	Unit	Practice Lifespan (years) <sup>1</sup>	Payment Cap <sup>2</sup>	Payment Limits
Brush Management	314	Ac.	10		
Early Successional Habitat Development and Management	647	Ac.	1		
Fence	382	Ft.	20		
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Ac.	10		
Livestock Pipeline	516	Ft.	20		
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Ac.	15		
Stream Crossing	578	SqFt.	10		
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Ac.	15		
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Ac.	1		
Watering Facility	614	No.	10		

<sup>1</sup> The conservation practice in the EQIP contract must be maintained and used for the intended purpose and the practice lifespan.