

BRCC cost share subcommittee

April 2023-June 2023

Cost share project implementation has been progressing during the past quarter. Currently, there are restrictions placed on mowing, tree pushing, and any ground disturbing activities due to ground nesting birds, bats, and archeological reviews. This has slowed implementation during this period, but restrictions will lift on August 1st. Forestry personnel have completed 2 management plans covering 248 acres utilizing the Forest Stewardship program. 2 more management plans have been completed for the EQIP program covering 198 acres. There has also been 441 acres of prescribed burning completed using the Cross Boundary Wildfire Mitigation program. For this funding year, there have been 5 new contracts funded in the watershed under EQIP. In those contracts, 232 acres of Forest Stand Improvement and 327 acres of prescribed burning have been funded. These contracts total \$86,000 of funding within the watershed. And as of today, there are 154 new applications received for land management practices in the watershed under the RCPP program. 22 of these applications have been pre-approved.