

Sproul State Forest

2022 MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The mission of DCNR Bureau of Forestry is to conserve the long-term health, viability and productivity of the Commonwealth's forest and to conserve native wild plants. One of the ways the bureau carries out this mission is through the [State Forest Resource Management Plan](#) (SFRMP), a document that guides the management of the 2.2 million-acre state forest system. The SFRMP is updated approximately every 5 years and includes an extensive public engagement process.

The SFRMP is implemented at the local level by district-specific resource management plans that aim to balance many uses and values of the forest, while maintaining ecosystem health and the wild character of the forest.

The purpose of this Management Activities document is to communicate to the public about upcoming management activities, projects and events that will be conducted to implement the SFRMP on Sproul State Forest. For questions, comments or more information about this plan, please contact:

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RECREATION

- **Whiskey Springs ATV Trail** - The Whiskey Springs ATV Trail will be closed for the winter ATV riding season. A limited summer riding season begins on May 27, 2022 and closes on September 25, 2022. Work has started on the reclamation project for the abandoned strip mines south of Area 36, with an expected completion time of summer 2022. The entire trail system will be closed Monday through Thursday and

open Friday, Saturday and Sunday's until the reclamation project is completed due to heavy truck traffic needing to use Two Mile Road to access the project site. Ten miles of trail system in the vicinity of the construction site will be permanently closed for the duration of the project. An updated map can be found on the Sproull State Forest's web page under advisories. Regular maintenance work is scheduled for this trail system during the field season.

- **Bloody Skillet ATV Trail** – The Bloody Skillet ATV Trail will open for the winter ATV riding season on January 18, 2022, close March 31, 2022, the summer riding season starts on May 27, 2022 and closes on September 25, 2022. Regular maintenance work is scheduled for this trail system during the field season.
- **Donut Hole Trail (DHT)** – This trail is scheduled to receive maintenance work through both volunteer work weekends with Keystone Trails Association and through the Pennsylvania Outdoors Work crew.
- **Chuck Keiper Trail (CKT)** – This trail is scheduled to receive maintenance work through both volunteer work weekends with Keystone Trails Association and through the Pennsylvania Outdoors Work crew.
- **Eagleton Mine Camp Trail** – The majority of this trail will be used in an adventure hike on April 9, 2022. This is the sixth year of this event which is headquartered on the Sons of Italy property in Bald Eagle Township. The majority of the event is held on State Forest Land and consists of a 25k and 50k race. This event is planned to replace some of the opportunities lost through changes to the Mega Transect event in another portion of Clinton County.

2022 Organized Events:

District policy is to allow only one organized event per weekend. This policy is in place to ensure the District's Ranger staff is not spread too thin. Given the ongoing illegal use issues with ATV's, we want to ensure there is an ability to have a law enforcement presence in problem areas while still having rangers available to help with the organized event.



April

- **Saturday, 9th** - Eagleton Trail Challenge, an organized 10km, 25km, 50km hike/run event centered around PA Route 120 and the Eagleton Road in Grugan, Bald Eagle and Beech Creek Townships, Clinton County.
- **Saturday, 23rd** - Hyner View Challenge, an organized 16.5/31-mile foot race on existing trails surrounding Hyner View State Park in Grugan and Chapman Townships, Clinton County.

June

- **Sunday 5th** - Dirty Dabbers Dual Sport Motorcycle Ride, an organized National Dualsport and Adventure bike motorcycle ride on roads and trails on both the North and South Blocks of the Sproul State Forest.
- **Saturday, 11th** - Cruise for a Cure Trail Ride, this is an ATV guided ride benefiting the Cancer Society and starts in Renovo, PA and goes to the Whiskey Springs ATV Trail and then into the Susquehannock State Forest and returns to Renovo, PA.
- **Saturday, 18th** - Sproul 10K Trail Race, this is an organized trail foot race on existing trails, namely the Jack Palhamous/Garby Trails in the Hyner area, in Chapman and Noyes Townships, Clinton County.
- **Sunday 19th** - Little Loggers Trail Fest, a 3-mile foot race for kids in the Hyner area, on the McCloskey snowmobile trail and the Garby trail in Chapman and Noyes Townships, Clinton County.
- **Wednesday, 22nd – Sunday, 26th** – PA Wilds Four Tour Motorcycle Ride – This event will be held on the area of the Sproul, North of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River and will be centered on Hyner Run State Park.

July

- **Saturday 24th** - Soggy Bottom Motofest, this is a group dual sport motorcycle ride for recreation on roads and trails on the South Block of the Sproul State Forest and the Bloody Skillet ATV Trail Area.
- **Sunday, 24th** - Brandywine Rattlesnake Enduro Ride, an organized timed motorcycle event on roads and trails in near Tamarack, PA in Leidy, Noyes and Chapman Townships, Clinton County.

August



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- **Saturday, 13th** - Eastern States 100, this is a 100-mile trail run that will be partially located on the Sproul State Forest in the Haneyville, Hyner Run State Park, Dry Run Road areas.
- **Saturday, 27th** - Hyner Half Trail Race, this is an organized 14-mile trail foot race on existing trails and roads starting and ending at Hyner Run State Park in Chapman Township, Clinton County.

September

- **Saturday 10th** - Keystone Gravel Bicycle Ride, this is an organized cycling event to showcase the importance and beauty of the Pine Creek Valley State Forest region. It is partially located on the Sproul State Forest in the Carrier Road, Robbins Run, Robbins Road and Ritchie Road areas in Gallagher and Grugan Townships, Clinton County.
- **Saturday, 10th** - Renovo Heritage Park ATV Poker Run – Whiskey Springs ATV Trail in Noyes and Leidy Townships, Clinton County. This is an ATV poker run event on the Whiskey Springs ATV trail to benefit the Greater Renovo Heritage Museum.

October

- **Sunday, 2nd** - Black Forest Ultra 100K, this is an organized ultramarathon foot race that begins and ends at Hyner Run State Park. The race is located on the Donut Hole trail and the T2 Trail in Chapman Township, Clinton County, in the Sproul State Forest to get to the Black Forest Trail in the Tiadaghton State Forest.

November

- **Sunday, 6th** – The View 25K, an organized foot race on trails and roads around Hyner View State Park in Chapman Township, Clinton County.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT

The district marks an average of 1500+ acres in timber sales per year. The sales are made up of multiple silvicultural treatments including salvage, selection, improvement, shelterwood, and overstory removal. The acreage takes around a year to complete from start to finish. Just because a sale is marked in say 2022 doesn't mean that it will be cut in 2022. Most sales awarded in the bid process have a 2-to-3-year contract window to allow

the contractor ample time to complete the sale cutting. Most likely a sale marked for sale in 2022 probably won't be operated/cut until at the earliest 2023.

The staff working in timber management consists of 8 foresters and 2 forest technicians. In addition to timber management duties each forester administers a program which includes: Gas & oil, ATV's/snowmobiles, leased campsites, wildlife & food plots, hiking trails, fire, cooperative forest management, and canoeing/river activities.

Our Foresters have plans to initiate the following timber sales in 2022.

- 86 acres – Overstory Removal, Fork Hill Road, Chapman Township, Clinton County – Forester Ligenza
- 150 acres – Salvage Shelterwood / Improvement, Kato-Orviston Road, Curtin Township, Centre County – Forester Ligenza
- 182 acres - Overstory Removal / Shelterwood, DeHaas Road, Curtin Township, Centre County – Forester Ligenza
- 80 acres – 1st Stage Shelterwood, PA State Route 144 / Bloom Draft, Burnside Township, Centre County – Forester T. Myers
- 350 acres – Two-aged Removal, Yost Ridge Road, Burnside Township, Centre County – Forester T. Myers
- 130 acres – Overstory Removal / Shelterwood, Sand Springs Road, Beech Creek Township, Clinton County – Forester Mills
- 160 acres – Overstory Removal / Shelterwood, Panther Road, Burnside Township, Centre County Forester Mills
- 125 acres – Overstory Removal, Dutchmans Road, West Keating Township, Clinton County – Forester Mills
- 225–250 acres – Mine Reclamation, Clear cut / Shelterwood, Huling Branch / Whiskey Springs Roads, Noyes / Leidy Townships, Clinton County – Forester Melman
- 245 acres – 1st Stage Shelterwood, PA SR 44, Spring Run Lane, Chapman/Grugan Township, Clinton County – Forester B. Myers
- 100-200 acres – Shelterwood Harvest, DeHaas Road off Seal Lane (compressor Station), Curtin Township, Centre County – Forester Dayhoff
- 100 acres – Overstory Removal, Teats Run Road, Grugan Township, Clinton County – Forester Greenaway
- 150 acres – Salvage Shelterwood, Allen Dam Road, Burnside Township, Centre County - Forester Alexander

The following timber sales are likely to have harvesting activity in 2022.

- Trust the Process, 333 acres, Romola Road, Curtin Township, Centre County – Forester Ligenza
- Polish Power Sale, 221 acres, Coon Run Road, Beech Creek Township, Clinton County – Forester Ligenza
- Sonny Corleone, 124 acres, PA State Route 144, Beech Creek Township, Clinton County – Forester T. Myers
- Whiskey Stump, 120 acres, 1st Stage Shelterwood, Hicks Road, Beech Creek Township, Clinton County – Forester T. Myers
- Lonesome Rooster, 126 acres, 1st Stage Shelterwood, Eddy Ridge Road, Burnside/Curtin Township, Centre County – Forester T. Myers
- Broken Horn, 251 acres, Dry Run Road, Chapman Township, Clinton County – Mills
- Black Cohosh, 137 acres, Red Buck Hall Road, Snow Shoe Township, Centre County – Forester Mills
- Lost Goat, 121 acres, Carrier / Oak Ridge Roads, Gallagher / Grugan Townships, Clinton County – Forester Mills
- Punji Sticks and Serpents, 68 acres, PA State Route 44, Chapman Township, Clinton County – Forester B. Myers
- Lost Bird Snapper, 49 acres, Overstory Removal, PA SR 44, McClure Ridge, Chapman Township, Clinton County – Forester B. Myers
- So Long Ginger, 125 acres, 2nd Stage Shelterwood, Panther Road, Burnside Township, Centre County - Forester B. Myers
- Missing Serpents, 118 acres, Two-Age, State Line Road, Burnside Township, Centre County – Forester B. Myers
- 1367 acres – Salvage, Mill Branch Road, Grugan / Beech Creek / Bald Eagle Townships, Clinton County – Forester Melman
- Wolf Run Salvage, 130 acres, Wolf Run Road, Burnside Township, Centre County – Forester Dayhoff
- Jordan Hollow, 105 Acres, Big Basin Road, Noyes Township, Clinton County – Forester Dayhoff
- Sand Springs, 127 acres, Sand Springs Road, Beech Creek Township, Clinton County – Forester Dayhoff

- Gondolin, 190 acres, Eagleton Road, Grugan Township, Clinton County – Forester Greenaway

Regeneration projects

Fence Installation

Contracted Woven wire fence installation will occur on 5 sites in the Sproul.

- Crowley Road – Leidy Township, Clinton County:
 - 67 acres, 9,000 feet
 - 71 acres, 10,000 feet
- Carrier Road – Grugan Township, Clinton County:
 - 55 acres, 6,824 feet
 - 40 acres, 6,607 feet
- First Fork Road – Noyes Township, Clinton County:
 - 54 acres, 5,723 feet

Fence Removal

The district is planning for the contracted removal of 3 woven wire deer fences in Chapman Township, Clinton County. The total linear feet of fence to be removed is 17,858 feet. The locations and acreage to be removed are:

- Six Mile Road:
 - 47 acres, 7578 feet
- Crazy Raven Road off Six Mile Road:
 - 29 acres, 4667feet
 - 33 acres, 5613 feet

Tree Planting

Contract Tree planting will occur on two sites in 2022. Kato-Orviston/Red Buck Road area in Snow Shoe Township, Centre County, will get 14,000 White, Red and Pitch Pine and Norway Spruce. The Fran Mine Reclamation on Cole Run Road in East Keating Township, Clinton County, will get an additional 15,500 Norway Spruce.

RESTORATION AND HABITAT PROJECTS



- Habitat enhancement project in cooperation with Trans Canada Energy on pipeline right of way between SGL 100 and DeHaas road. Twelve sections of pipeline corridor totaling 28 acres will be planted with various seed mixes to increase biodiversity and benefit both game and non-game species in Burnside Township, Centre County and Beech Creek Township, Clinton County.
- Flat Ridge Trail food plot to be re-established in Colebrook Township, Clinton County. This project will be carried out in cooperation with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. (4 acres)
- Wildlife planting project in cooperation with Dominion Energy on pipeline right of way in Beech Creek township, Clinton County. (2 acres)
- Wildlife planting project, in Leidy Township, Clinton County, in cooperation with the Kettle Creek-Tamarack Sportsman`s Association at a location to be determined.

ROAD AND BRIDGE PROJECTS

Road Projects:

- Yost Ridge Road Phase 3 – Paver Place and Roll approximately 4,435 tons of DSA, located in Burnside Township, Centre County.
- Beech Creek Road Phase 3 -Apply approximately 1,940 tons of road base and paver place and roll 5,215 tons of DSA, located in Beech Creek Township, Clinton County.
- Kingston Road Phase 2 – Apply approximately 4,200 tons of 2A limestone road base, in Grugan Township, Clinton County.
- Carrier Road Phase 3 – Paver Place and Roll 3,845 tons of DSA, in Colebrook Township, Clinton County.
- DeHaas Road – Apply approximately 5,400 tons of 2A Limestone road base, in Beech Creek Township, Clinton County and Curtin Township, Centre County.
- Graham Road – Replace 15 pipes and apply 2,220 ton of 2A Limestone road base, in Colebrook Township, Clinton County.
- Grugan Hollow Road – Apply 2,020 tons of 2A Limestone road base, in Noyes Township, Clinton County.

Bridge Replacement Projects:

- Wycoff Road over Wycoff Branch Trout Run in Leidy Township, Clinton County.
- Cattaraugus Road over Crowley Run in Noyes Township, Clinton County.

PRESCRIBED FIRE

2022 Priority Rx Plan:

Spring:

1. Logway Run Habitat Opening – Goal: Maintain/Restore warm season grasses as a habitat opening. Site is located off Kato/Orviston Road in Snow Shoe Township, Centre County.
 - Unit 1: 23 Acres

2. Broken Horn Trail Rx – Goal: Top-kill competing vegetation to allow for oak to become more competitive within the stand. Site is located off Eagleton Road in Grugan Township, Clinton County.
 - Unit 1: 41 Acres

3. Wolf Run Rx – Goal: To promote Scrub Oak and Pitch Pine Barrens by rejuvenating Scrub Oak and seed release of serotinous pitch pinecones. Site is located off Wolf Run Road in Burnside Township, Centre County.
 - Unit 1: 88 Acres
 - Unit 2: 98 Acres
 - Unit 3: 129 Acres

Fall:

1. Slush Puppy Rx (Fall Burn) – To rejuvenate oak seedlings and reduce competition from undesirable species in an Oak Shelterwood harvest. Site is located off the Hicks Road in Beech Creek Township, Clinton County.
 - Unit 1: 125 Acres
 - Unit 2: 59 Acres

2. Commissioner Rx (Still in the Planning phase and may be a fall targeted burn) – Goal: Top-kill competing vegetation as well as impact the leaf litter and duff within the stand. Site is located off Cole Run Road in East Keating Township, Clinton County.
 - Unit 1: 76 Acres

INSECT, DISEASE, AND INVASIVE PLANT TREATMENT

- The *Lymantria dispar* (Gypsy Moth) spray program slated for the spring of 2022 will be a substantial increase compared to last year. In May of 2021 the district sprayed 1,802 acres of State Forest Lands. This spring, we are slated to spray 16,662 acres over 44 blocks of State Forest Lands in the district. The treatment will be done in early to mid-May. These blocks cover a large amount of acreage in the Kato-Orviston road, Round Island road and Dry Run road areas.

- Monitoring/control of Japanese Knotweed and Mile-A-Minute Weed will occur if the need arises. Mile a Minute has been found on private land adjacent to State Forest Land. The banks of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River seem to be a conduit for the establishment of invasive species on the district. Japanese knotweed and Mile-A-Minute Weed control will continue on the recently acquired Goodling/Knarr property in Chapman Township, Clinton County. The dredge disposal sites for the Sinnemahoning Dam Project have a large amount of mile-a-minute germinating from the dredge material. These sites will be actively monitored and treated throughout the growing season.
- Efforts started in the 2016 field season to treat a poison hemlock infestation at three sites off Jews Run Road. The results on the sites were mixed and all three were retreated in the 2020 field season. These sites will be monitored this year and spot treated as the need arises.

NATURAL GAS, OIL, AND OTHER GEOLOGIC RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- In 2021 several gas companies changed hands here in the Sproul State Forest. Alta sold their lease holdings to EQT from Pittsburgh, PA. Most their employees transferred over in the transition as well. ECA sold lease holdings to Greylock which in turned sold the lease holdings to PPG. Then, CNX sold their lease on tract 253 to Diversified Production LLC. Dominion sold to Eastern Gas Storage and Transmission, all their wells, pipelines, storage fields, and infrastructure went in the transition.
- Leidy South project will be finishing up in the spring of 2022. Mainly the work to be done is the road work on state forest roads that were used for the project. More stone is going to be applied to the roads and fixed up to original standards. Some stone is going to be taken out with the turn abouts that were made for the project. Along with roads being fixed up and more stone applied, points on the new pipeline will be gated and barricaded with rocks to restrict motorized access. In the Atlantic Sunrise project, the workspace part of the corridor trees will be re-planted in the Spring of 2022 due to seedling mortality from the previous planting in 2018 and the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative (ARRI) technique was used to prepare the workspace on the Williams right of way to plant trees in the Spring of 2022 and to promote the establishment of natural seedling growth as part of the restoration process.



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- S.T.L Resources will be drilling 4 more wells on the Sturgis property which is off the Carrier Road being accessed from the Haneyville end. As they did this previous year, they will be using their temporary freshwater pipeline from the West Branch of the Susquehanna River through the Rattlesnake Run watershed.
- Eastern Gas Storage and Transmission which was previously known as Dominion will be doing some routine well maintenance as they normally do every year to upgrade and maintain their Leidy and Tamarack Storage fields.
- Texas Eastern will be doing an integrity dig on their pipeline located just up the 2-mile road in their right of way. They plan on accessing it from the top through the Whiskey Springs ATV trail.
- EQT has a list of current pads on state forest land that are up for reclamation since they are not being used. A lot of these pads were never drilled on and no wells are present. These pads are located in the Marsh Creek Trail Area, Eagleton road at Dead Oak Lane, Panther and State Line Road intersection, Coon Run, Old View Road at Megahertz lane, and Grugan Hollow Road. EQT will go over this list and determine which ones they will reclaim and which ones they will come up with a drilling schedule for.
- TransCanada Energy will continue trimming/ daylighting their pipeline right of way at the start of 2022 until March. March they will have to stop cutting due to the bat restrictions that are in place. They currently need to flag their right of way so the district knows what trees will need to be removed and an invoice be issued.
- Planning is complete on a major strip mine reclamation project in the Two-Mile Run Watershed. Planning for this project started in the Fall of 2016. The project is scheduled to be bid in the winter/spring of 2021 and work started by September of 2021. A mine reclamation project has started in the Whiskey Spring ATV Management area in late 2021, this project is projected to be completed in late 2022 but may be extended. This project consists of 46 acres of strip mine regrading and revegetation, the removal of a dangerous high wall, removal of an area known as "The Pit", excavation of both areas down to the pit floor, adding alkaline addition to the overburden, excavating the former tipple complex, removing and treating any tipple waste and remaining coal on the site and regenerating the site to a mixture of ARRI plantings and food plots. Current plans are to create a 1 to 10 acres food plots throughout the site, reestablish several miles of ATV trails, and plant the majority of the area using ARRI. The former tipple site will be converted to a pond to help treat water and will fenced to protect it from ATV traffic. The hope is to change quality of the base water flows from the site and improve the water quality in the Two Mile Run and Kettle Creek Watersheds.

- The planning is ongoing in 2022 on a DEP, Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation strip mine reclamation project in the Whiskey Springs ATV Area between the Kettle Creek and Huling Branch Watersheds in Leidy and Noyes Townships, Clinton County. The site, called Five Mile Hollow, is approximately 100 acres in size and will be cleared with a timber sale. The project is slated to be bid out in the Spring of 2022 with work starting as soon as the current project in Whiskey Springs is completed. The site will be reclaimed using the ARRI process and wildlife food plots. Several miles of sustainable ATV trails will also be reconstructed as part of the project.

TOWER AND RIGHT-OF-WAY PROJECTS

- Betchel Corporation is currently evaluating the feasibility of building a large natural gas fired electrical power plant in Renovo utilizing the site of the former railroad repair facilities. If this plant is built it will require a 16 to 20-inch natural gas pipeline to provide the needed fuel. The company decided on a route that will impact approximately six (6) miles of State Forest. The route will begin in the Robbins Run and basically follow the First Energy/NYSEG corridor to an area of private property just north of Renovo. The company continues to conduct their planning operations with the possibility of construction in the Fall of 2022.
- Frontier Energy is looking to purchase the Dominion 1813 pipeline that crosses Elk, Moshannon and Sproul State Forests. This pipeline would be used as a supplemental source of natural gas for a methane conversion plant being planned for private property in West Keating Township, Clinton County. The right of way on the Sproul State Forest portion of this pipeline is in poor condition due to years of no maintenance. There will be considerable work required to bring it up to current standards.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Several rights of way are in the process of being acquired from private landowners to facilitate public and administrative access to the Sproul State Forest.
- A conceptional atv trail is being developed to link the Whiskey Springs and Bloody Skillet ATV Trails with each other and the Borough of Renovo. There are significant private property and other issues that need to be resolved.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

In a typical year the District will engage in the activities listed below. This year due to Covid-19 restrictions some of these activities did not occur.

- Numerous school programs throughout the year featuring fire prevention, Birth of a Tree, conservation field days and other programs for schools within the District.
- Leased Camp Owners Meeting – Met with leased campsite owners at Hyner Run State Park to discuss changes to the lease program. This meeting occurred on Friday, September 10, 2021. The 2022 date for the Leased Forest Campsite Meeting has not been set at this time.
- Participation in the Centre County and Clinton County Natural Gas Task Forces and associated sub committees. Meetings held throughout the year.
- Participate with the Clinton County Economic Partnership Tourism Committee. Meetings held throughout the year.

RESEARCH

- There are many research projects currently active on the Sproul State Forest. These projects range from habitat studies for various species to impacts from the Marcellus Shale Gas play. The Planning Section maintains a database of all active and approved research projects.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

- February 2021- TransCanada completed work on daylighting their right of way and are working on turning significant portions into wildlife plots. This is a multi-year project.
- April 2021 -Completed two prescribed fires on Cole Run Road (135 acres).
- April 2021- Completed Buckhorn prescribed fire off Eagleton Road (31 acres).
- April 2021 – Completed Stoney habitat opening prescribed fire (14 acres).
- June 2021- Contractor paver placed and rolled 3,830 tons of DSA on Beaver Dam Road.
- June 2021- District staff installed 23 pipes and tailgated 3,200 tons of 2A limestone on Kingston Road.
- June 2021 – District staff tailgated 2,216 tons of 2A Limestone to First Fork Road.



- June 2021 – District staff tailgated 837 tons of 2A limestone on Sand Spring Road.
- June 2021 – District staff tailgated 2,408 tons of 2A Limestone to Barney’s Road.
- June 2021 – District staff tailgated 2,768 tons of 2A Limestone to Graham Road.
- July 2021 – Contractor paver placed and rolled 5,710 tons of DSA on Beech creek Road.
- July 2021 – Contractor paver placed and rolled 8,409 tons of DSA on Yost Ridge Road.
- August 2021 – Large woody debris addition project completed on Beaver Dam Run.
- September 2021 – Law enforcement concentration patrol in Kato area for a Friday and Saturday. Citations and warnings were issued for illegal acts.
- October 2021 – Construction was completed on the new Hyner Woodshop building.
- October 2021 – New furnace installed at Snow Shoe Shop.
- November 2021 – Work was completed on the Big Roundtop Strip Mine Reclamation Project in Snow Shoe Township, Centre County.
- December 2021 – A total of 558 acres of silvicultural treatments were finalized with 5 executed timber sale contracts for the year.
- 1,720 acres of silvicultural treatments are planned to be bid out by Spring of 2022.
- Treated 51 ash trees on five sites for Emerald Ash Borer.
- Collected data on approximately 45 Deer Browse Indicator Plots.
- Planted 55,900 trees in the Marsh Creek Trail area and 27,500 trees in the Big Basin Road area.
- Removed 54,155 lineal feet of woven wire deer fencing on 10 sites.
- The District treated 1,859 acres of State Forestlands, 52 acres of State Park lands and 9,720 acres of State Game Lands for *Lymantria dispar*, the caterpillar previously known as the Gypsy Moth.
- Apprehended an individual who was stealing veneer timber trees in various locations across the state forest for the last two years.