Beaver Run

Beaver Run is a 12.2 square mile watershed and direct tributary to Chillisquaque Creek in Liberty Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania. Land use consists of 43% forest, 2% developed with very low impervious cover, and 55% agriculture. Beaver Run is impaired by siltation from agriculture activities. This watershed is being restored by stream bank fencing, stream bank stabilization, riparian plantings, manure storage buildings, barnyard projects, dirt and gravel road improvements and Agriculture BMPs with multiple landowners.

This watershed is a good candidate for TMDL alternatives because the Montour County Conservation District has been planning and completing remediation activities in this watershed for the last ten years. Stream segments of this watershed are showing improvements and could be candidates for removal from 303(d) list of impaired waters. Additional work and agriculture BMPs still need to be done to address impairments in other portions of the watershed making Beaver Run a good candidate for a TMDL alternative.