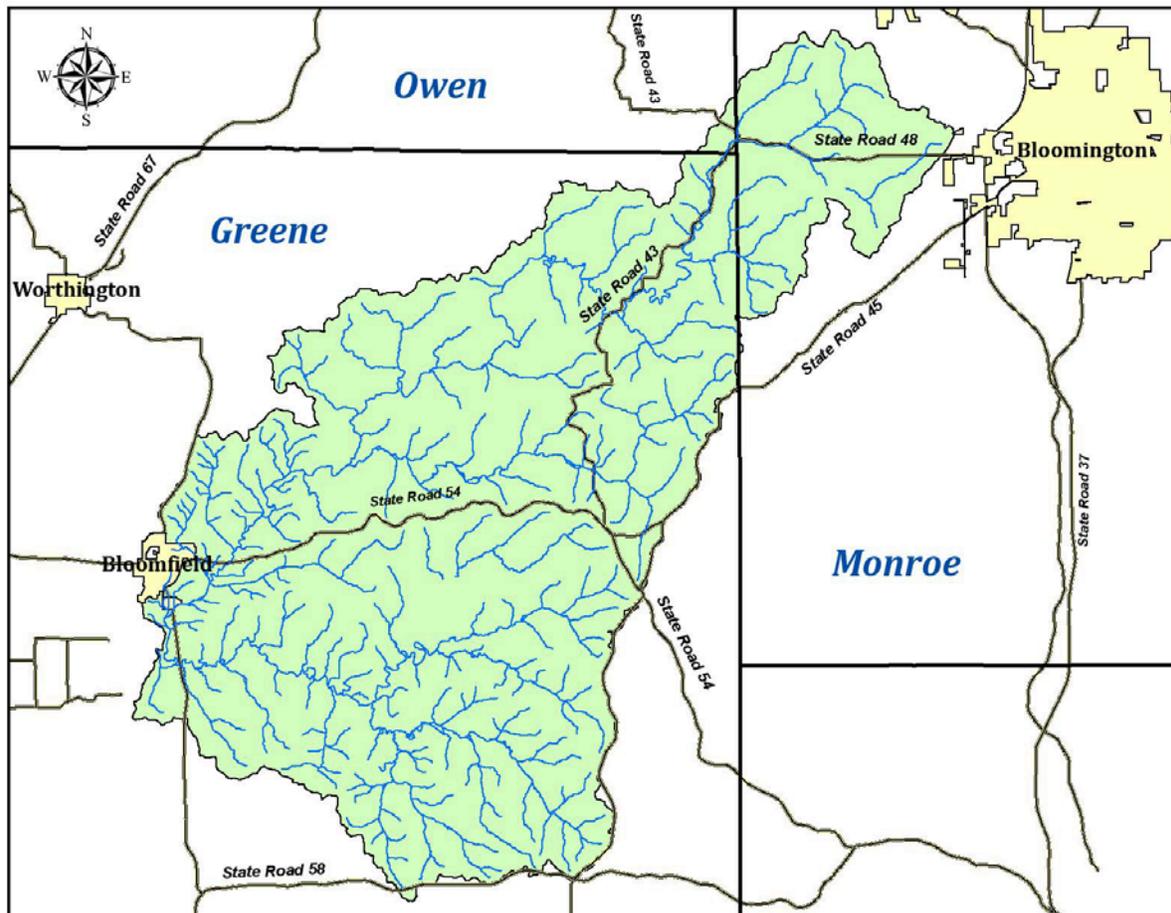


# Plummer Creek Watershed Project

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The Plummer Creek 319 Implementation project is in full swing, delivering significant announcements for stakeholders living and farming within the watershed boundaries. Chief among these announcements is the news that cost-share funding is NOW AVAILABLE for a variety of conservation practices, including pasture seeding, field buffers, prescribed grazing, livestock watering tanks, spring developments, cover crops, no-till planter upgrades, and more. A detailed description of eligible practices and program parameters can be viewed on the following webpage:

<http://watershed-alliance.org/index.php/pcwp-cost-share-program-guidelines/>



This 319 Implementation grant is designed to improve water quality throughout the Plummer Creek watershed by incentivizing certain conservation practices that reduce erosion and minimize nutrient run-off. Though not comprehensive in its ability to treat all types of pollutants and sources, this 3-year grant offers a unique chance for local producers to remedy a number of resource concerns related to row-cropping and livestock operations. Interested individuals can start the application process by calling the Greene County SWCD office and setting up an appointment with the Watershed Coordinator. At this time, there is \$140,000 available to help fund conservation practices throughout the Plummer Creek watershed until April 2019. Certain projects will require an approved NRCS engineering design so it is best to get requests in early before all funding is allocated!

**Some highlights of the new Plummer Creek 319 Cost-Share Program are as follows:**

- Project must be within the Plummer Creek watershed boundaries to qualify (green area on map)
- Must currently have resource concerns (erosion, etc.) related to row-crops or livestock
- If approved, 75% of the cost of the project can be reimbursed with 319 grant funding
- Apply soon to guarantee funding for your project!
- Fill out an application at the Greene County SWCD office and schedule an appointment to meet with the Watershed Coordinator to discuss your eligibility
- If your project does not qualify for 319, there are likely other federal and state programs to consider, including EQIP, CRP, CSP, CREP, WRP, CWI and many more. Stop into the Greene County SWCD office for assistance in making sense of all these acronyms and for more information on the best cost-share opportunities for your land.
- 319 can be dedicated to many conservation practices, though funding cannot be utilized to remove log jams or sediment from streams, large-scale drainage management, mitigation and/or compliance; 319 is not a regulatory program.
- Want to learn more? Join us for a PCWP Advisory Committee meeting! Meetings are announced via email, website, and media outlets such as *The Shopper*. The next meeting will be sometime after the start of the new year. Stakeholder input is important and necessary!
- Keep an eye out for upcoming events, field days, and project news by signing up for our email list. Send a request to [laura@watershed-alliance.org](mailto:laura@watershed-alliance.org)

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