

**Memo to File for: Robert Brace & Sons Farm Waterford, PA (LRP-1998-2000)**

Date of Site Visit:

September 8, 2011

Attendees:

Robert Brace- Brace Farms,  
Rhonda McAtee- Brace Farms,  
Ronnie Brace - Brace Farms,  
Randy Brace - Brace Farms,  
Mrs Brace - Brace Farms,  
Michael Fodse - USACE  
Joe Hudson – Erie County Conservation District  
Earl Brown – Erie County Conservation District  
Ron Bosworth - PA Senator Mary Jo White

Overview:

A site visit was conducted with USACE and Erie County Conservation District Personnel Joseph Hudson and Earl Brown. Mr. Brace indicated that Beavers had dammed portions of Elk Creek which has caused additional flooding and inundation to his adjacent agricultural fields inhibiting him from farming them. He had contacted Officer Darin Clark of the Pennsylvania Game Commission who agreed to help him remove the Beaver dams. After inspecting the channels that Bob Brace requested we look at to determine permit requirements or exemptions from Clean water Act permits requirements under maintenance of agricultural drainage ditches. I told Bob Brace to request a Jurisdictional Determination from the USACE once the Beaver Dams were removed.

Michael M. Fodse

