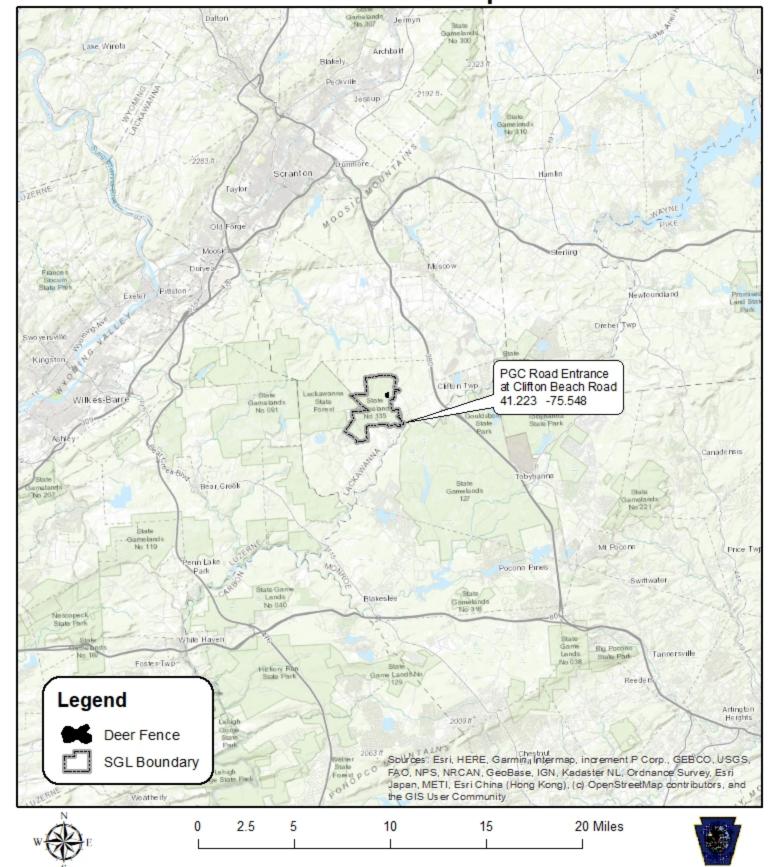
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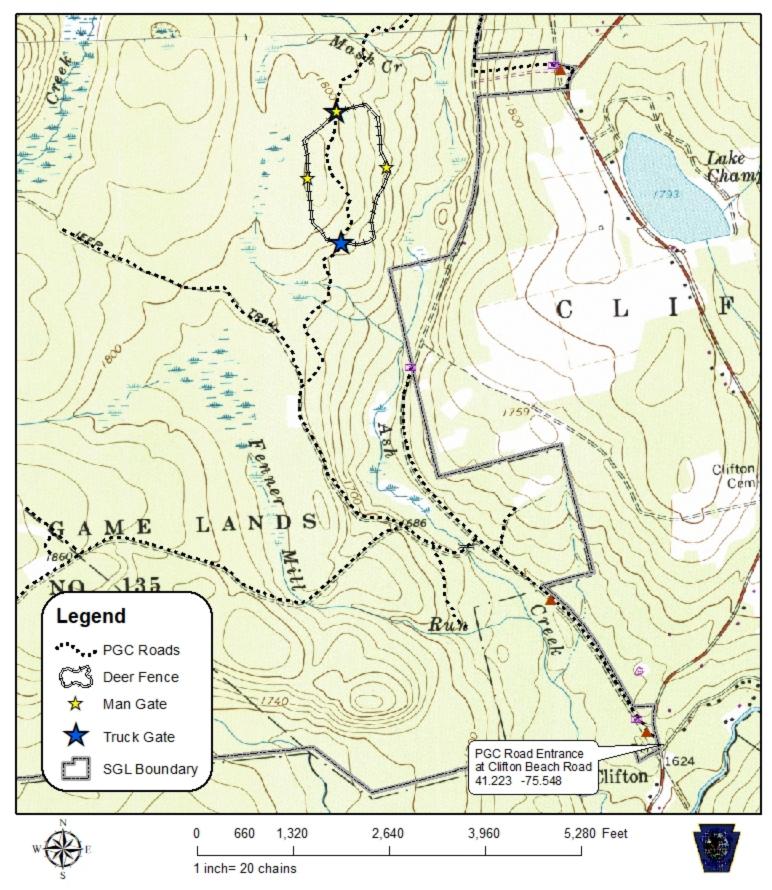
Ash Creek Final Fence Deer Exclosure Removal Location Map



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Ash Creek Final Fence Deer Exclosure Removal

1 fence- 32 acres, 5,272' perimeter



This is a proposal for the removal of the deer exclosure located on SGL 135, Clifton Township, Lackawanna County.

This fence was erected in 2003 following a TSI treatment. It quickly fell into disrepair and has never been maintained. In 2015 prescribed fire was implemented to topkill competing woody vegetation. In July 2020 it received a broadcast herbicide application of Oust to remove hayscented fern interference prior to overstory removal. Overstory removal is planned for 2021 (Terminus Timber Sale). Currently the fence is compromised in dozens of places and is not functional. We are actively regenerating adjacent stands without deer fencing. Tree/ shrub regeneration is not above deer browse height. This non-functional fence is providing no benefits to wildlife or wildlife habitat and is tantamount to trash. Removal recommended.

The fence is 32 acres with a perimeter of 5,272 linear feet. The entire woven wire fence will be taken down and removed from the site. All wooden and metal posts will be taken down and removed from the site. All 2x4s nailed to living trees utilized as posts will be taken down and removed from the site. All gates (4 man gates and 2 truck gates) will be taken down and removed from the site.