Riparian Fisheries Habitat Guide

This printable riparian fisheries habitat guide helps fish farmers, pond owners and managers protect streamside areas that support fish. Follow the steps in order. Keep finished copies with your farm records for easy reference later.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Walk the streamside area
2. Note bank condition
3. Identify shade and cover
4. Check livestock access
5. Pick native plants
6. Plan fencing or buffers
7. Control invasive plants
8. Record changes by season

YOUR NOTES

TIP Photograph the same spots each year to show how the streamside area is changing.

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