Riparian Buffer Planning Guide

This Riparian Buffer Planning Guide helps growers plan streamside buffers. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Map stream and field edges
2. Check programs and rules
3. Choose buffer width with technical help
4. Select native plants
5. Plan site preparation and planting
6. Plan fencing or access control
7. Plan weed control
8. Plan maintenance and monitoring

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask NRCS about technical help and available cost share before planting.