Riparian Forest Buffer Plan

A riparian forest buffer plan template for protecting streams with trees and shrubs. Use it to describe the stream, buffer layout, plants, and upkeep.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Stream name and location

Current streamside condition

Buffer goals

Buffer width and layout

Species list

Planting method

Protection from livestock and deer

Maintenance schedule

Program or cost-share contacts

TIP Talk to your local NRCS office about buffer programs before finalizing the layout, since requirements vary.