Stream Shading Assessment

A stream shading assessment worksheet for checking how much tree cover shades a stream. Use it to find gaps where planting could help keep water cooler.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Stream name _____

Reach assessed _____

Date and time _____

Canopy cover estimate _____

Bank vegetation type _____

Gaps in shade _____

Water clarity noted _____

Livestock access points _____

Planting recommendation _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Assess on a sunny day in leaf-on season so shade gaps are easy to see and compare.