Stream Bank Stabilization Guide

Guide to stabilizing eroding stream banks, helping landowners assess the problem, understand common options and know when to bring in professional help. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

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1. Walk the bank and note erosion signs
2. Photograph the site
3. Identify likely causes
4. Check livestock access and runoff
5. Contact your conservation office
6. Learn about permits for work near water
7. Review options such as plantings or structures
8. Plan protection during repair
9. Monitor the bank after storms

YOUR NOTES

TIP Stream work often needs permits, so check with your state and local agencies before starting.

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