Riparian Wildlife Habitat Guide

A riparian wildlife habitat guide with steps for caring for streamside land so landowners can protect water, bank stability, and the animals that depend on stream corridors.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Walk and map the streamside area
2. Note existing trees and shrubs
3. Identify bank erosion spots
4. Set a buffer width per local advice
5. Plant native streamside species
6. Fence or manage livestock access
7. Leave woody debris where safe
8. Control invasive plants
9. Monitor each season

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your conservation district for buffer guidance that fits your stream and your state rules.