Stream Bank Wildlife Habitat Guide

A stream bank wildlife habitat guide with steps for caring for stream banks so they stay stable and provide cover for fish, birds, and mammals.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Walk and map the stream bank
2. Mark eroding spots
3. Note existing cover plants
4. Limit livestock access
5. Plant native bank species
6. Leave fallen wood where safe
7. Avoid heavy equipment near the bank
8. Check after high water
9. Record changes

YOUR NOTES

TIP Check with your conservation district about permits before doing any work on a stream bank.