

Is Your Waterway BUFF?



Waterways Need Plant Buffers

Buffers are trees, bushes, and deep rooted plants along a stream, pond, river, or lake. They reduce property loss from erosion, support fish and wildlife, and improve water quality.

My property is eroding, what can I do?

Plant native bushes and trees! Any buffer is better than none at all.

Leave grass unmowed and keep herbicides away.

The Dirt on Soil Erosion!



SOIL EROSION IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM...

- Rain carries soil to the nearest storm drain and directly to our local streams and lakes.
- Soil carried by stormwater can plug storm drains and harm aquatic life.
- Call 311 to report excessive soil in the roadway or erosion from construction sites.



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