

What does your streamside property look like?

Does it look
like this?



Or this?

Please help us to restore streams to their natural state
by planting trees and shrubs along stream banks with the
CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)!

Finances:

- ▶ A rental payment will be provided to producers for transforming land into riparian forested buffer
- ▶ Through cost shares and incentive payments, over 140% of project costs can be reimbursed

Benefits:

- ▶ Reduced soil erosion, reduced nutrient runoff, stream bank stabilization, and improved habitat for aquatic organisms and wildlife

Producer Considerations:

- ▶ A minimum width of 35 feet must be planted from the streambank, but at least 50 feet is needed to receive 100% cost share
- ▶ Livestock must be excluded from the planted area – CREP will help to pay for fencing and stream crossings
- ▶ Noxious weeds such as Multiflora rose and thistles must be controlled



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