



# Riparian Buffers Online Resources from Your Partners in Conservation

**The following resources are a collection of Pennsylvania-based information sources for riparian buffer restoration, maintenance, and management.**

Stream Restoration *Natural Resources Conservation Service* <http://go.usa.gov/Ko0>

Stroud Water Research Center - PA based research on stream health and riparian buffers [www.stroudcenter.org](http://www.stroudcenter.org)

Penn State Extension Water Resources <http://extension.psu.edu/water>

Non-Point Source Pollution Website for Municipal Officials <http://nemo.uconn.edu/>

Guidelines for Natural Stream Channel Design in PA [www.acb-online.org/pubs/projects/deliverables-157-1-2003.pdf](http://www.acb-online.org/pubs/projects/deliverables-157-1-2003.pdf)

Streamside Buffers – the Link between Land and Water [www.acb-online.org/pubs/projects/deliverables-145-7-2004.pdf](http://www.acb-online.org/pubs/projects/deliverables-145-7-2004.pdf)

Preserving Trees During Development—*Penn State Extension* <http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/FreePubs/pdfs/uh122.pdf>

Riparian Buffers for Wildlife *Penn State Extension* <http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/freepubs/pdfs/uh165.pdf>

Backyard Woods *Penn State Extension* <http://na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/misc/byw/byw.shtm>

Conewago Creek Initiative [http://www.conewagoinitiative.net/?page\\_id=582](http://www.conewagoinitiative.net/?page_id=582)

Information on Trees and Tree Care in PA [www.patrees.org](http://www.patrees.org) or [www.treevitalize.net](http://www.treevitalize.net)

Taking Care of Stormwater: A Bayscapes Guide [www.acb-online.org/pubs/projects/deliverables-254-1-2005.pdf](http://www.acb-online.org/pubs/projects/deliverables-254-1-2005.pdf)

Understanding the Science Behind Riparian Buffers *Virginia Cooperative Extension* <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/420/420-151/420-151.pdf.pdf>

Riparian Buffer Width and Nitrogen EPA Science Guidance [www.epa.gov/nscep/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/nscep/index.html)

A Landowner's Guide to Riparian Buffer Success - Chesapeake Bay Foundation [www.crcwatersheds.org/var/resources/51-landownerguide\\_buffer.pdf](http://www.crcwatersheds.org/var/resources/51-landownerguide_buffer.pdf)

Backyard Buffers – Chesapeake Bay Foundation [www.acb-online.org/pubs/projects/deliverables-158-1-2003.pdf](http://www.acb-online.org/pubs/projects/deliverables-158-1-2003.pdf)

DEP Publishes Riparian Buffer Guidance Document <http://extension.psu.edu/water/discovery-watersheds/newsletter/news/2011/dep-announces-riparian-buffer-guidance-document>

EPA Publishes Document on Non-point Source Pollution <http://extension.psu.edu/water/discovery-watersheds/newsletter/news/2010/epa-publishes-land-management-guidance-document-to-decrease-non-point-source-pollution>

Youth Riparian BUFFers - Making Our Riparian Areas Strong! *Penn State Extension* <http://extension.psu.edu/4-h/leaders/publications/BUFFers.pdf>

Forest Friendly Development *Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay* [www.acb-online.org/pubs/projects/deliverables-145-8-2005.pdf](http://www.acb-online.org/pubs/projects/deliverables-145-8-2005.pdf)

Success at the Streamside— Pennsylvania Riparian Forest Buffers That Work *Penn State Extension Agriculture & Environment Center* <http://extension.psu.edu/aec/webinars-presentations/lessons-from-the-land/success-at-the-streamside-pennsylvania-riparian-forest-buffers-that-work>

Manure du jour: Water Quality & Stream Protection *Penn State Extension— Agriculture & Environment Center* <http://extension.psu.edu/aec/webinars-presentations/manure-du-jour/water-stream-protection/water-quality-stream-protection>

Managing Stormwater: Best Management Practices [www.greenworks.tv/stormwater/index.htm](http://www.greenworks.tv/stormwater/index.htm)

EPA - After the Storm - Stormwater Management [www.epa.gov/weatherchannel/stormwater.html](http://www.epa.gov/weatherchannel/stormwater.html)

**EPA Stormwater BMP Model Ordinance** [www.epa.gov/owow/nps/ordinance/mol4.htm#topofpage](http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/ordinance/mol4.htm#topofpage)

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