

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
DOCUMENTATION AND CERTIFICATION**

**RIPARIAN FOREST BUFFER
CODE 391**

1. Location and Site Investigation
 - Environmental Checklist Form (CB-EVC-2)
 - Conservation Plan Map
 - Location Map (Topographic Quadrangles)
 - Aerial Photos
 - Surveying Plat (Property Limits)
2. Soils Information
 - Conservation Plan Soil Map
3. Criteria
 - Determination of widths and lengths and adapted species to be planted, retained, and/or naturally reestablished
 - Protective measures for planted species including use exclusion
 - Required seedbed condition and preparation methods
 - Soil and seed amendments needed
 - Variety or origin and amount of each species to be planted
 - Planting dates and depths and description of planting equipment
 - Instructions as needed for placing different seed types (i.e. fluffy, large, small, slick and dense) in suitable drill boxes
4. Drawings and narratives
 - Sketches and drawings, according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
 - Narratives statements
5. Cost Estimates
 - Local Suppliers Material Cost Lists
6. O&M and Safety
 - Operation and maintenance plan
 - Comply with all local and federal laws and regulations.
7. Installation and Certification
 - Records of application
 - Extent in acres
 - Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with local and federal permits

Reference: Caribbean Area Field Office Technical Guide