





## 390 – RIPARIAN HERBACEOUS COVER IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>Operation and Maintenance</b>		
Periodic management is needed to ensure successful implementation of this practice: (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain vegetation in a vigorous condition. Apply soil amendments periodically, if needed based on soil test results. Follow the maintenance recommendations in the attached fact sheet(s) for further instructions.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect the herbaceous buffer at least annually. Shape and reseed areas damaged by heavy rainfall, animals, chemicals, tillage, or equipment traffic, and any other areas where the stand is not adequate.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check for insects and diseases, and if an incidence threatens stand survival, take corrective action to keep the pest under control.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Control undesirable plants by pulling, mowing, or spraying with a selective herbicide. Control noxious weeds as required by state law.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the buffer from wildfire and damage from livestock, wildlife, and equipment, to the extent feasible.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Where wildlife habitat is a concern, do not mow during the primary nesting season (April 15 to August 15).		
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not use the buffer for hay storage or machinery parking for an extended period of time, especially if doing so will damage or impair the function of the practice.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable uses (e.g., flash grazing, haying, etc.) and time of year or frequency of use restrictions, if any (list):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other requirements, or follow-up needed (describe):		
<b>Plan Approval</b>		
<b>Certified Planner Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Plan Received and Accepted</b>		
<b>Client Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>Certification of Practice Completion</b>		
<b>This Riparian Herbaceous Cover has been installed and meets the requirements of Delaware NRCS Conservation Practice Standard 390. Any changes to the planned practice are noted in Practice Specifications.</b>		
<b>Certified Planner Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>