

## RIPARIAN FOREST BUFFER CODE 391

### Maryland Conservation Practice Certification

<b>Cooperator Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Planner</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Farm/Tract/Field(s)</b>	<b>Program/Contract No. (if applicable)</b>		<b>Amount Planned</b>  AC

<b>Purpose</b>		
<p>Reduce excess amounts of sediment, nutrients, and other pollutants in surface runoff and reduce nutrients and pollutants in shallow ground water</p> <p>Create or improve riparian habitat and provide a source of detritus and large woody debris for fish and other aquatic organisms</p> <p>Reduce pesticide drift entering the water body</p>	<p>Create shade to lower or maintain water temperatures to improve habitat for aquatic organisms</p> <p>Provide long-term erosion control and improvement of water quality</p> <p>Restore riparian plant communities</p> <p>Increase carbon storage in plant biomass and soils</p>	
<b>Description of Work</b>		
<b>Associated Practices (must be implemented in combination with this practice)</b>		
<b>Waterbody Name and Type</b>		
<b>Planting Type</b>		
Hardwoods	Softwoods	Other:
Mixed Hardwood-Softwood	Includes herbaceous strip	_____
<b>Planned Avg. Width</b>	<b>Existing Avg. Width</b>	<b>Total Avg. Width</b>

<b>CERTIFICATION (FOR AGENCY USE ONLY)</b>		
<b>Supporting Documentation (for file)</b>		
Map showing practice location and widths	Forested buffer planting plan	
<b>Planning Certification</b>	<b>Implementation Certification</b>	
<p>This practice was planned according to NRCS standards and specifications.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Job Class: _____</p>	<p>This practice was applied according to NRCS standards and specifications.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amount: _____ Date: _____</p>	
Signature by individual with appropriate JAA _____ Date _____	Signature by individual with appropriate JAA _____ Date _____	
<b>Reporting Checklist</b>		
CPA-06 Notes	File copy of completed Certification sheet	Other reporting tools (optional)
Report in Toolkit	Post-treatment photos (optional)	