



## Riparian Herbaceous Cover Implementation Requirements/Job Sheet

**Practice purpose(s):**

- Provide or improve food and cover for fish, wildlife and livestock.
- Improve and maintain water quality.
- Establish and maintain habitat corridors of desired plant communities.
- Increase water storage on floodplains; dissipate stream energy and trap sediment.
- Enhance pollen, nectar, and nesting habitat for pollinators.
- Increase net carbon storage in the biomass and soils.
- Protect streambank from erosion and improve stability of shoreline or streambank.

**Specifications:**

Field Number/Location:        .....        Acres Planned:        Seeding Date:  
 Average Width:        ...        Minimum Width:  
 Site Preparation:  
 Planting Method:

### PLANT SPECIES AND SEEDING RATES

Plant species	Lbs/acre of seed (PLS)	Total Lbs of seed for planned acreage
<b>TOTALS =&gt;</b>		

### FERTILIZERS AND AMENDMENTS

Fertilizer Element	Fertilizer Form	Fertilizer Amount (lbs/acre)
N	<i>e.g. DAP</i>	as N
P	<i>e.g. DAP</i>	as P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
K	<i>e.g. K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></i>	as K <sub>2</sub> O
S	<i>e.g. K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></i>	as S
Lime		
Gypsum		

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**Operation and Maintenance:** *(check all that apply)*

Inspect riparian herbaceous cover after major storm events; repair storm damage as needed.

Remove sediment from above or within the herbaceous cover when accumulated sediment either alters or degrades the function of the cover or threatens the planted species' survival.

Shut off sprayers and raise tillage equipment to avoid damage to riparian herbaceous cover.

Shape and reseed cover areas damaged by flooding, animals, chemicals, or other sources of disturbance.

Maintain desired vegetative communities and plant vigor by liming, fertilizing, mowing, disking, or burning and controlling noxious weeds to sustain effectiveness of the cover.

Repair and reseed any ephemeral gullies and/or rills that develop in the herbaceous cover.

Maintenance activities that result in disturbance of vegetation should not be conducted during the nesting season of grassland wildlife (April 1 through July 30).

Avoid vehicle traffic when soil moisture conditions are wet enough to allow compaction.

Other:

**Certification of Implementation Requirements:** This Practice has been planned according to current PA NRCS Standards and Specifications for Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Planner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Checkout and Certification of Job Implementation:**

I certify that the above Implementation Requirements \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ have not been met in accordance with the criteria of the PA NRCS Conservation Practice Standard for Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390). \_\_\_\_\_ acres of this practice, as described by this Job Sheet, were installed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

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Signature of Designated Conservationist or Technical Service Provider

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Date