



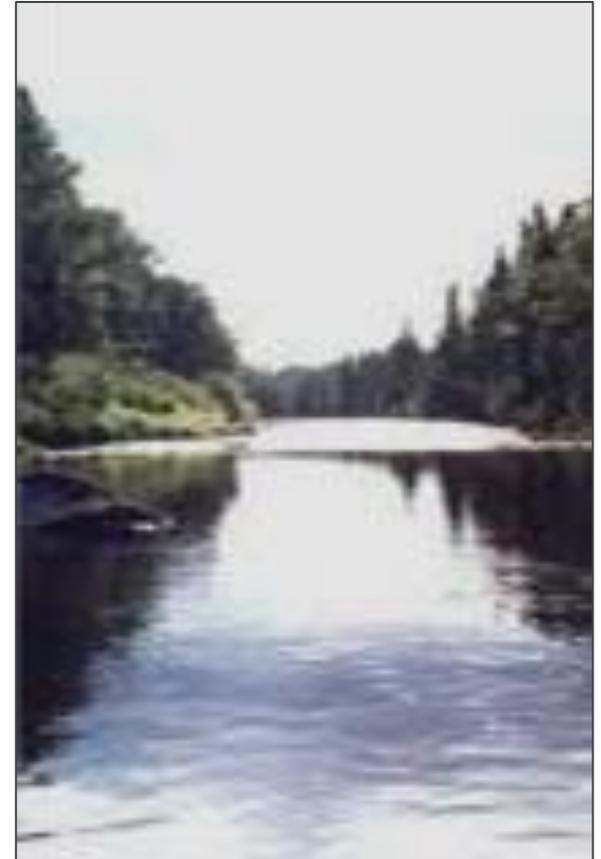
The Connecticut Joint River Commission (CJRC) helps landowners, businesses and those who spend time on the river enjoy and protect the river, for today and tomorrow.

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Let us help you keep your bank where it belongs...



Please email contact@cjrc.org for more information on waterfront buffers or see <http://www.cjrc.org/pubs/riparian-buffers/>



Could a good buffer save your waterfront?

A well designed buffer offers you:

- Improved water quality
- Reduced erosion cost-effectively
- Fewer invasive/nuisance plants
- Improved wildlife habitats

Combine beauty with stability.



An effective buffer uses plants cost-effectively to keep your soil in place by planting shrubs and trees 50 – 100 ft from the bank.

Restoring native forested buffers is critical to a health ecosystem...



Unhealthy buffer



Healthy, diverse buffer

Choose from a range of plants that enhance your frontage and prevent erosion

Buffers will:

- protect fish and wildlife habitat,
- improve water quality
- offer privacy, shade, and improved recreational opportunities
- reduce flood damage, agricultural land loss, and pollutant levels in our waterways

DO contact us for more information on planting, erosion and best practice for repair, maintenance or improvement of your water-side property

DON'T use invasive plants which can contribute to erosion or remove existing buffers

Add to the beauty, sustainability and stability of your valued waterfront property.