

Water Bodies/Water Courses Existing Activity Conservation Performance

1. Do you have any **WATER BODIES** (lakes, ponds or wetlands) on or adjacent to your property? Wetlands farmed under natural conditions or farmed wetlands do not fit under this category.

- Yes
 No

Consider all the lakes/ponds/wetlands on your property. What percentage of the total boundary of these areas has at least a 33-foot wide zone of diverse vegetation that is native to the site or introduced species that have become naturalized between the edge of the waterbody and adjacent land? This could be an established filter strip or other riparian buffer.

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- a) less than 25%
b) 25% to 50%
c) 51% to 75%
d) more than 75%

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Does upland runoff (surface or groundwater) empty directly—without filtration through a vegetated buffer—into any of the lakes/ponds/wetlands on your property?

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- Yes
 No

4. Do you have any **WATER COURSES** (ditches, sinkholes, intermittent or perennial streams, or rivers) on or adjacent to your property? If "NO", skip to Question 7.

- Yes
 No

5 Do you pump (directly or indirectly) or divert water from a river or stream? If "Yes", select appropriate choice below.

- Yes
 No

- a) Water withdrawal completely dewater stream habitat.
b) Water withdrawal diminishes streamflow; diversions or pumps are unscreened (for aquatic animals).
c) Water withdrawal diminishes streamflow; diversions or pumps are screened (for aquatic animals).

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Do you have instream structures on your property, such as diversion dams, road crossings (bridges or culverts), low-water crossings, and pumping stations. If "YES", select appropriate choice below.

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- Yes
 No

- a) Structure blocks aquatic organisms from passing upstream or downstream during all or part of the year.
b) Structure could block aquatic organisms from passing upstream or downstream part or all of the year.
c) Structure does not block aquatic organisms from passing upstream or downstream at any time of the year.

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7 **Consider all water courses on your property and select the choice below which best describes your situation. Select the condition that best describes 90% of the total length of the streams/rivers on the property. These areas could be established filter strips or other riparian buffers.**

a) Diverse vegetation that is native to the site or introduced species that have become naturalized sparse or absent along waterways.

b) Diverse vegetation that is native to the site or introduced species that have become naturalized is present along waterway but is not at least 33 feet wide or 2.5 times as wide as the stream channel.

c) Diverse vegetation that is native to the site or introduced species that have become naturalized is present along all margins of waterways AND is at least 33 feet wide or 2.5 times as wide as the stream channel.

8 **Consider all water courses on your property and select the choice below which best describes your situation. Select the condition that best describes 90% of the total length of the water courses on your property.**

a) Little or no diverse vegetation that is native to the site or introduced species that have become naturalized because of unmanaged livestock or motorized vehicle access that damages all stream banks.

b) Diverse vegetation that is native to the site or introduced species that have become naturalized is present, but species and age distribution is limited by unmanaged livestock or unrestricted motorized vehicle access to 50% or less of stream banks.

c) Diverse vegetation that is native to the site or introduced species that have become naturalized is present with good species and age diversity because livestock and motorized vehicle access to all (100%) stream banks are managed to protect stream bank and riparian condition.

9 **Do you maintain a minimum setback of 33 feet or greater when applying manure or pesticides from all intermittent streams/ditches, perennial streams, ponds/lakes, surface water inlets and open sink holes? Spot spraying within the setback is permitted according to the pesticide label.**