



Iowa Addendum: Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM05 Extending Riparian Forest Buffers For Water Quality Protection and Wildlife Habitat

Species of non-toxic, wildlife friendly trees and/or shrubs shall be selected from the pollinator job sheet where feasible. For additional resources use the Iowa Woodland Suitability Guide.

1.
 - a. Width of Existing Riparian Forest Buffer: _____
 - b. Width of Added Riparian Forest Buffer (Min 15 ft): _____
 - c. Total Width of Riparian Forest Buffer (Min 60 ft): _____
2. Use the Forest Stewardship Plan to determine planting rate.
3. No disturbance of Riparian Forest Buffer area is allowed during the Primary Nesting Season from May 15 through August 1.
4. If grazed provide a written grazing plan. Written Grazing Plan = Maintain minimum stubble heights for the primary forage functional group or species as shown in Table #1 of Iowa Agronomy Technical Bulletin #31.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS Clarification

1. Map showing location and size of existing and enhanced riparian forest buffers.
2. Documentation of the type and rates of vegetative planting in the new riparian forest buffer, example; Plan conforms Forest Stewardship Plan.

Certification of Enhancement Completion: One Time for Each Enhancement

I certify the enhancement criteria and documentation were completed according to specifications and have been provided to NRCS:

Signature of Producer	Date	Fields	Acres
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