

Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM32 – Extend existing filter strips or riparian herbaceous cover for water quality protection and wildlife habitat

This enhancement is targeted for “**widening**” existing buffer practices. Within the enhancement the word “extend” is consistently used and could be misinterpreted as extending the length.

This enhancement is considered adopted when the buffer has a total width of 60 feet or more for the selected land use.

In addition to meeting the requirements outlined in the Enhancement Activity Sheet, species selection must emphasize native perennial species. Annual species can be used when they add to the diversity of the planting. Suitable planting mixes will be developed that best addresses the management objectives of the land and owner.

Plants selected for this enhancement should come from the Louisiana Seeding Rate Tables version 1.4.

Refer to Plant Materials Technical Note No. 8 Retail Seed Dealers, and Plant Materials Technical Note No. 12 “Calculating Seed Mixtures – Steps to Guide You in Developing Conservation Seed Mixtures”

Follow Louisiana Practice Standard 393, 390 for buffer types being applied.