**STEP 1**

- Remove loose or failing bank material.
- Excavate a trench into bank (4–9" depth).
- Trench should extend to below reliable low water.

**STEP 2**

- Assemble bundles of live cuttings. Use a minimum of 4 cuttings per bundle.
- Orient all cuttings in one direction.
- Tie cuttings at 2 to 3 ft intervals.
- Place a bundle in trench and stake with 2 to 3 wedge stakes between ties.

- Refill bottom of trench.
- Wash loose soil into cuttings. Approximately 1/2 to 3/4 of bundle should be covered.
- Trim terminal buds of cuttings.
- Irrigate as necessary.