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## BUFFERS GIVE US AN EDGE

Using native vegetation as a buffer strip along a stream, road, farm field, ditch, or property line offers tremendous benefits. Taking your vegetation “to the edge” of a stream, pond, or farm, will help keep nutrients on the land and out of the water. Roots hold soil in place and reduce erosion. Shade helps lower temperatures and improves aquatic habitat. Buffers also add beauty while saving money and resources.

