

A. PRODUCER INFORMATION

Landowner Name _____

Date _____

County _____

Farm No. _____ Tract No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone (____) _____

B. PARTNERS PRESENT:

	Prelim- inary Visit	Final Site Visit
NRCS _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FSA _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WVDOF _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WVDNR _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

USFWS _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WVCA _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Landowner _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

List the agency contact person present. If not available, list the date and how they were notified next to their affiliation in the space provided above.

C. ELIGIBILITY

NOTE - All eligibility requirements must be met and approved through Farm Service Agency prior to any site visit. Refer to Paragraphs 82, 83, 97-100 and 112 of the 2-CRP Handbook.

According to Farm Service Agency this site has been determined to be located on:

_____ CROPLAND _____ NON-CROPLAND

The landowner has requested the following practice:

_____ CP1 – Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes (Cropland Only)

_____ CP2 – Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses (Cropland Only)

_____ CP3A – Tree Planting (Cropland Only)

_____ CP21 – Filter Strip (Cropland Only)

_____ CP22 – Riparian Buffer
(Cropland or Non-Cropland)

_____ CP23 – Wetland Restoration
(Cropland or Non-Cropland)

If the landowner has requested CP22 – Riparian Buffer, complete Section E on the following pages to determine practice eligibility and feasibility. For all other practices, utilize the notes section to document site description, land eligibility and resource concerns.

D. SOILS INFORMATION (Optional)

Soil Type _____

Flooding Frequency _____

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To assist in determining minimum buffer widths for CP22 refer to the list of flood prone soils for each county and their corresponding flooding frequency listed in the local soil survey.

E. CP22 SITE ELIGIBILITY

SITE SKETCH

1. Is the site located immediately adjacent to a defined channel?

_____ YES _____ NO
(If YES continue. If NO, refer to Paragraph 99, pg. 5-10 of the 2-CRP handbook.)

2. Does the channel flow more than just periodically after rainfall events or during snowmelt?

_____ YES _____ NO
(If YES continue. If NO, refer to CP22 criteria for riparian area development. Exhibit 9, pg. 152.2 in the 2-CRP handbook)

3. For non-cropland sites, does the site qualify as marginal pasture? Marginal pasture is defined as pasture (non-cropland, non-forestland, non-woodland) immediately adjacent to a permanent water body greater than 10 acres that provides at least a seasonal flow of surface water off the farm; or pasture adjacent to streams having perennial flow, or a seasonal stream.

_____ YES _____ NO _____ N/A

4. Describe the area immediately adjacent to the stream: (choose only one)

- a. Dominated by grass and herbaceous plants
- b. Dominated by grasses and forbs with some woody vegetation
- c. Dominated by woody vegetation
- d. Consists of bare ground or mineral soil

5. Is there at least 35 feet (measured horizontally from the top of the bank) that can be developed into a riparian forest buffer along the entire length of the proposed site?

_____ YES _____ NO

6. Are any of the following applicable to the proposed area? (Check all that apply.)

a. Soil compaction is preventing runoff infiltration or impacting soil quality due to livestock trampling, grazing, loafing or watering?

_____ YES _____ NO

b. There is less than 70% woody vegetation established within the proposed riparian zone?

_____ YES _____ NO

c. There is a high potential for substantial nutrient or pesticide loading in the watercourse?

_____ YES _____ NO

d. Other resource concern(s) that could be addressed using CP22. (Describe below)

_____ YES _____ NO

(If YES was answered to any of the questions in 6 a, b, c or d continue. If NO, was answered to all questions **STOP.**

7. Of the entire site proposed, how much of the proposed riparian area is functioning?

Less than 70% Greater than or equal to 70%

(If less than or equal to 70%, continue to question 8. If greater than 70% STOP and evaluate the need for developing a riparian area at the proposed site.)

8. Is the site located on a floodplain where the minimum width of the buffer is required to be greater than 35 feet?

YES NO

(Minimum buffer widths are required to be the lesser of 30% of the floodplain or 100 feet; however, never less than 35 feet. If YES, document in Section F the rationale and minimum required buffer width. Also see optional Section D.)

9. Should the average width of the proposed buffer exceed 180 feet due to water quality concerns?

YES NO

(If YES, use Section F.– Notes of this document for justification of water quality concerns)

10. Is the "top of streambank" distinguishable?

YES NO

(If NO, document in the notes section how top of bank is determined in Section F.– Notes.)

11. Would tree planting be required due to sloughing stream banks, lack of an adequate seed source, thick dense sod (e.g. fescue), wildlife concerns or by the request of the landowner?

YES NO

(If YES, use Section F - Notes section to document selected species and rationale.)

12. Is there a strong potential that natural succession will reestablish the necessary vegetation and restore the functions of the riparian area?

YES NO

(NOTE: Answering YES to this question does not preclude tree and shrub planting on the site.)

13. Does a strong potential exist for invasive and noxious weeds to dominate the site and prevent or considerably delay a suitable or intended climax community?

YES NO

(If YES, proceed to 14. If NO, proceed to question 15.)

14. Will actions be necessary by the landowner to control any noxious or invasive pest?

YES NO

(Any actions identified should be documented in the notes portion of this document.)

15. Is the stream currently being utilized as a water source for livestock?

YES NO

16. Will alternate water sources, equipment and/or livestock crossings need to be considered and developed?

YES NO

(If YES, document the type, number and any other pertinent details in Section F - Notes.)

17. Is this site located on a high quality trout stream, 303(d) listed stream or on a stream with an established TMDL?

YES NO

(Refer to FOTG Reference "WV High Quality Streams, Sixth Ed." or the WVDEP website as appropriate.)

18. Are there other riparian area resource concerns on this farm, either upstream or downstream from the proposed site, that could be addressed?

YES NO

(If YES, document the concerns and why the plan could not address them in Section F - Notes.)

19. Were photographs taken during the site visit?

YES NO

(Photos should be maintained in the case file for future reference.)

