

**EQIP FY–2004 Streambank Protection Application Ranking Criteria Evaluation
Potomac Valley Conservation District**

Landowner _____ Farm # _____ Tract # _____ Date: _____

Measures will be installed (mechanical, grass and/or trees) to protect streambanks from erosion. Conservation practices include, but are not limited to, stream crossing, vegetative filter strip, riparian buffer, mechanical protection methods, and/or stabilization of critically eroding streambanks. This application applies to all agricultural land associated with streambank erosion. All conservation practices must meet USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Field Office Technical Guide standards and specifications.

Stream crossing installation = 20 points

Filter/Buffer establishment = 20 points

Tree and shrub establishment = 20 points

Mechanical protection of streambank = 10 points

FILTER/BUFFER BONUS: Minimum width from top of bank:

> 50 feet = 25 points

> 35 feet = 15 points

> 25 feet = 10 points

> 15 feet = 5 points

TOTAL POINTS FOR STREAMBANK PROTECTION = _____