

**EQIP FY–2003 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. The streambank erosion must be livestock related and livestock must be excluded from the area following stabilization. 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 = **10 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 = \_\_\_\_\_**