



BUFFERS OR FILTER STRIPS



What is a Filter strip or Buffer?

Filter strips or “buffers” is a practice of establishing permanent vegetation to the edge of field or marginal farmland near surface water, or other protected land features.

Why install a Filter strip?

This practice is implemented to reduce contaminated runoff from entering surface waters, and/or to stabilize streambanks in agricultural land.

Things to Consider

- This practice can help reduce contaminated runoff as well as helping to keep topsoil in place.



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