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Benefits of Buffers in Chippewa County

Create habitat & wildlife diversity.

A well-designed buffer along a stream or waterway is not only attractive to passersby, but becomes an oasis for birds, deer, small animals and insects.

Landowners who install buffers report the return of many species of desirable plants and animals that may have disappeared when the adjoining field was farmed or grazed. Landowners can encourage wildlife by planting a variety of plant species in their buffer. Plus, overhanging grasses and trees help cool the stream water, which is beneficial for fish and other aquatic life.

Several conservation offices in Chippewa County are ready to help you explore the option of installing buffers on your land. Start by calling the Chippewa County Land Conservation Department at 715-726-7920. And check out The Center for Absentee Landowners at www.absenteelandowners.org