

Ripple Effect Water Minute # 45 – Buffer Strips

Farmers, do you have areas in your fields near major ditches that erode year after year? Well, field buffer strips may be the solution for you!

The standard practice is to plant 30 to 120 feet of grass along the ditch. The grassed area will reduce your erosion—and improve the water quality going into your local streams!

Interested? Contact your Farm Service Agency Office and they can tell you how to get costs covered and annual payments for this or other CRP practices that improve your farm.

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