

Watershed Protection Tip

DON'T MOW TO THE STREAM-SIDE

Riparian buffers are the vegetated areas alongside streams. These trees, bushes and grasses are an important part of the ecosystem and vital to the health of fish and other aquatic organisms. Riparian buffers help to prevent erosion during floods, which reduces the amount of sediment and other pollutants discharged into the waterway. So if a stream meanders through your property, please do not mow down to the water's edge, but instead allow trees and bushes to grow in this area.

This Watershed Protection Tip is part of West Bradford Township's ongoing efforts to provide public education on stormwater management and the protection of our environment.



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