**Riparian Forest Buffer Maintenance Plan Template**

**Conservation District:**

**Project Contact:**

**Buffer Type:**

**Site Location:**

What is the short-term maintenance and monitoring plan for the proposed project? Details regarding post planting establishment activities (roughly 1-3 years) such as invasive species control and herbicide use.

What is the long-term maintenance and monitoring plan for the proposed project? Roughly 3+ years to meet grant requirements of ensuring the buffer’s continuance for at least 25 years. Target survival rate should be at least 70%. The plan shall also include who will perform the activities and what is expected of the landowner.

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