

Thornton Re-Leaf Stream Buffers Program – Apply Now

WHO? Landowners in the Thornton River Watershed*

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- 1) Let RappFLOW know you are interested.
- 2) RappFLOW volunteers, with technical assistance from our partners, will:
 - Evaluate existing streams and buffer vegetation on your property;
 - Suggest buffer and land management improvements based on your objectives.
- 3) You and the project managers decide on a plan for improvement and cost-sharing.
- 4) Assistance from Thornton Re-Leaf program may include such activities and costs as:
 - Drawing up a site plan, schedule of activities, and budget;
 - Preparing the ground; removing invasive vegetation;
 - Acquiring native trees, shrubs & native grasses;
 - Planting;
 - Maintaining the buffer area.

WHY?

- Improve water quality in streams and ponds
- Protect streambanks from erosion
- Enhance habitat for fish and wildlife
- Manage stormwater runoff; improve groundwater supplies
- Enhance beauty of your landscape
- Encourage diversity of plants and animals
- Reduce pollutants that go downstream into the Chesapeake Bay

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***Thornton Re-Leaf is for landowners who do not qualify for state or federal cost-sharing programs available to Agricultural Landowners.** The Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District (CSWCD) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offer several cost-sharing programs to help agricultural landowners implement Best Management Practices to protect streams and ponds.
CSWCD Contact (540) 825-8591

