

Landowner Evaluation Form



LANDOWNER NAME(S)

ADDRESS OR SITE NAME

STREAM NAME

TAX PARCEL ID #

Parcel Size (Acres)

Have you participated in Catskill Streams Buffer Initiative in the past? (if yes, explain)

History of working with your local Soil & Water Conservation District, NYC-DEP (water supply), US Army Corps, NY State-Dept. of Environmental Conservation, other agency? (who, when)

Do you participate in any other NYC Watershed Programs? (see below, how, when)

- Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC's septic program)?
- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)?
- Watershed Agricultural Council's (WAC) Forestry or Whole Farm Programs?

What is the land-use history? How long have you owned this parcel?

Flooding History? (have flood levels increased? do you see more frequent flooding?) If erosion is occurring, when did it begin?

Explain your long term goals for the property.

Do you anticipate any major land-use/ other changes on your property within the next 5 years? (explain)

Explain your goals for a Streamside Vegetation Project. (Examples: stabilization, wild life habitat, aesthetics, Shade for stream, access to stream)

Preferred Buffer Width? (measured from top of bank extending away from the stream)

- 5-10 ft 25-50 ft 50-100 ft 100-300 ft Other (explain)
- _____

Landowner input / participation to a Streamside Buffer Project (explain each in space provided)

- Cost share (% of total) _____
- Project installation assistance _____
- Project maintenance / monitoring _____
- Temporary Easement (5 year, 10 year, perpetual) _____
- Attend training/seminars on related topics _____
- Other: _____

Landowner's concerns? (site access, invasive species, stream access)

Issues with site access for buffer installation and staging of personnel, equipment, or materials (i.e. Underground utilities? (explain)

Would you be willing to host site tours of a completed buffer project for other landowners interested in the Catskill Streams Buffer Initiative?

Are any of your neighbors interesting in the Catskill Streams Buffer Initiative Program?