

Buffer Initiative

DUTCHESS COUNTY
soil & water
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Since 1945

For Landowners & Farmers Alike!

Our buffer initiative is a program that offers help to both landowners and farmers



BEFORE



What you need:

- Lake
- Pond

⇒ The buffers our office provides, helps the banks or edges to stabilize.

- Stream
- Drainage Way
- Etc.

⇒ Native Shrubs, Berries and Trees are planted on the banks to help prevent erosion and help with water filtration.

⇒ Our staff will come out to do an assessment of the body of water that needs help and will determine how many plants and where they need to be in relation to the body of water.

Funding available through DC Soil & Water!

Native Plants include:

- Red Osier Dogwood,
- Ninebark,
- Buttonbush,
- Blueberry,
- Elderberry,
- Raspberry,
- Tulip Poplar,
- River Birch,
- Pin Oak,
- Black Willow,
- Etc.

Of course there is always room for changes if the landowner or farmer would like to add any.



AFTER

