

Manage Access to Riparian Areas

Conservation Activity Job Sheet **(NJGrazing01)**

Participant _____ Crop Year _____

Managing access to riparian areas involves the upkeep and repair of fences, gates and stream crossings that typically control animal movement near water bodies. By fencing streams and ponds, the type and duration of access the livestock has to the water body is controlled, and the deposition of fecal material and/or disturbance of banks and bottoms is minimized. Alternate water supplies are encouraged but not always feasible. In these cases, limited access can be granted through gates and stabilized access points .

Documentation of this activity includes the following:

Fence Type and Layout	
Fence location (tract & field #):	
Height (feet):	
Length (feet):	Type of Riparian Area Protected:
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Annual Maintenance Information					
Maintenance items (check all that apply)	Extent completed	Dates	Person-hours	Cost - Supplies	other
1 inspection					
2 debris removal					
3 painting					
4 repair					
5 vegetation trimming					
6 other:					
7					--

Fence Repairs Completed
<i>All repairs should meet the FOTG Fencing Standard found at www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov. Click on eFOTG, then on state, then on county, then on Section IV, then on Fencing. Additional requirements:</i>
Riparian Areas Treated
<i>Remove debris and reshape any areas of concentrated flow (gullies). Additional requirements:</i>
Plant Considerations
<i>Control invasive plants especially within the riparian area. Plants to control include:</i>
<i>Additional requirements:</i>

I certify that I completed the work as indicated above in order to control access by my livestock to riparian areas on my farm.

Signature

Date

