



Streams are part of our rich natural legacy. That's why it's our responsibility to protect, improve, and preserve them for generations to come. If you are fortunate enough to have a stream running through your property, you have a special responsibility.

There are simple, inexpensive ways to **preserve**, or **improve**, your stream's health!

- 1) *Don't* mow to the edge of the streambank (e.g., into the stream's "Buffer Zone")!
- 2) *Do* plant cuttings in your Buffer Zone for more anti-erosion power!
- 3) *Don't* dump anything in the stream!
- 4) *Do* help nature by removing trash from streams!
- 5) *Don't* change the course of your stream!
- 6) *Do* keep septic systems in working order!



Please call Summit Soil and Water Conservation District if you have any questions about how to care for the stream on your property. (330) 929-2871

