

# Filter Strips

Filter strips are 15- to 100-foot wide areas on either side of waterways that are covered with native or introduced vegetation. The filter strips' main function is to trap pollutants from water runoff before they can get into the surface water system.

## Purpose

- Decreases nutrients and soil sediment in surface water
- Decreases soil erosion
- Increases the possibility of groundwater recharge with better soil infiltration
- Provides habitat for wildlife and forage sources for livestock
- Provides a turn row at the ends of fields

For more information on conservation practices in this area,  
visit your local **County Conservation District/NRCS Office**, or **Local Extension Office**

Or, call **(785) 650-1282**

More information is online at **[www.MyKansasWatershed.com](http://www.MyKansasWatershed.com)**



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