

**NATURALLY VEGETATED
BUFFER STRIP (NVBS)
(WIDTH IN FEET)**

**SEDIMENT AND
POLLUTION
REMOVAL
(Approx. %)**

**WILDLIFE HABITAT
VALUES ASSOCIATED
WITH SPECIFIED
NVBS WIDTH**

15	50%	Poor habitat value; useful for temporary wildlife activities
35	60%	Minimally protects stream habitat; poor habitat value; useful for temporary activities of wildlife
50	>60%	Minimal general wildlife and avian habitat value
65	70%	Minimal wildlife habitat value; some value as avian habitat
100	70%	May have use as a wildlife travel corridor as well as general avian habitat
165	75%	Minimal general wildlife Habitat value
250	80%	Fair-to-good general wildlife and avian habitat value
330	80%	Good, general wildlife habitat value; may protect significant wildlife habitat
650	90%	Excellent general wildlife habitat value; likely to support a diverse wildlife community