

Riparian Forests + Water Quality

Nitrogen is taken up by trees and plants in the wetlands, while phosphorous and sediment settle out of the water column as they pass through these forested areas.

Sediment & Phosphorous

Nitrogen

Roots and trees in riparian forests, or forested wetlands, help to filter water before it reaches a river or stream, reducing the levels of nutrient pollution and sediment in overland flow.

