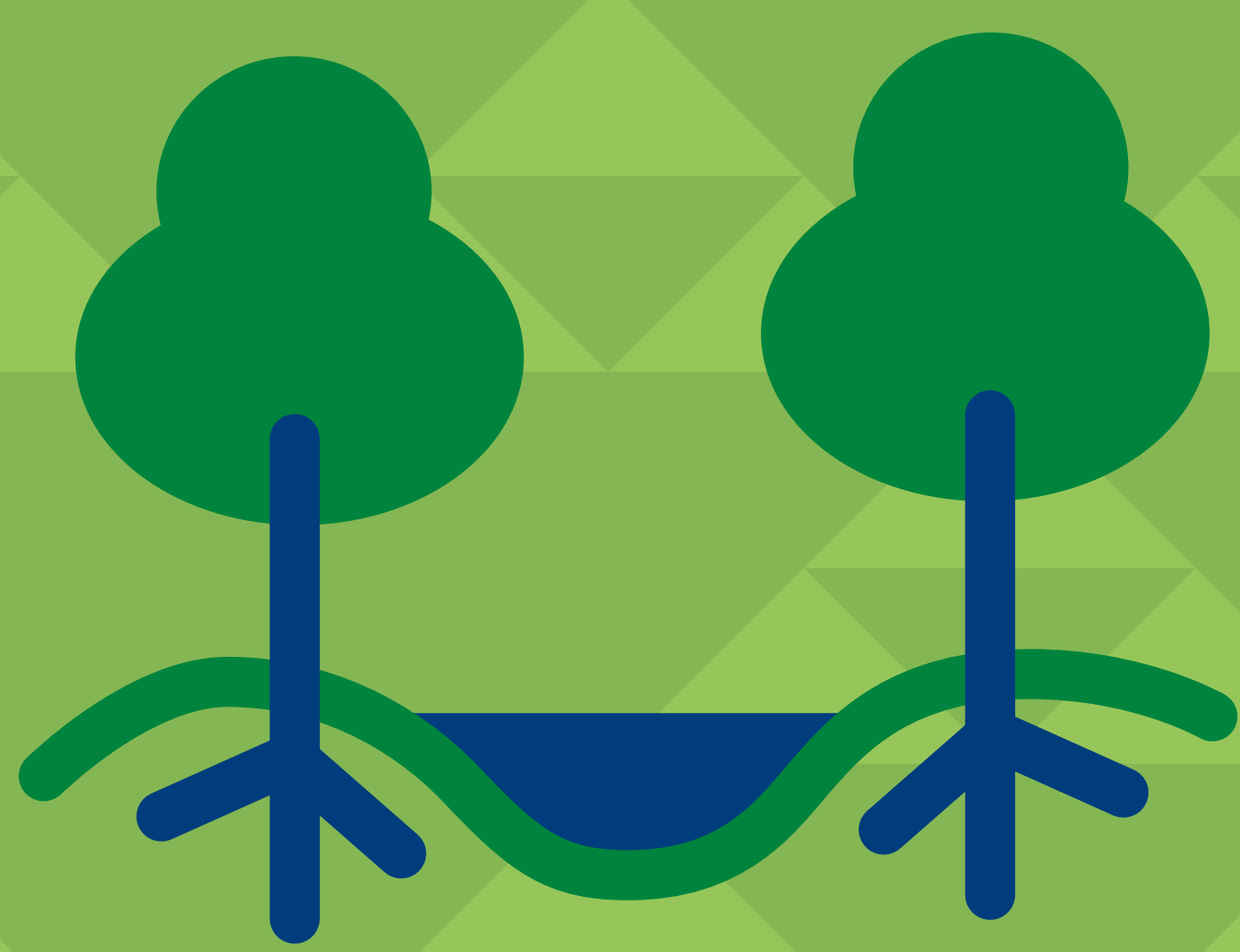
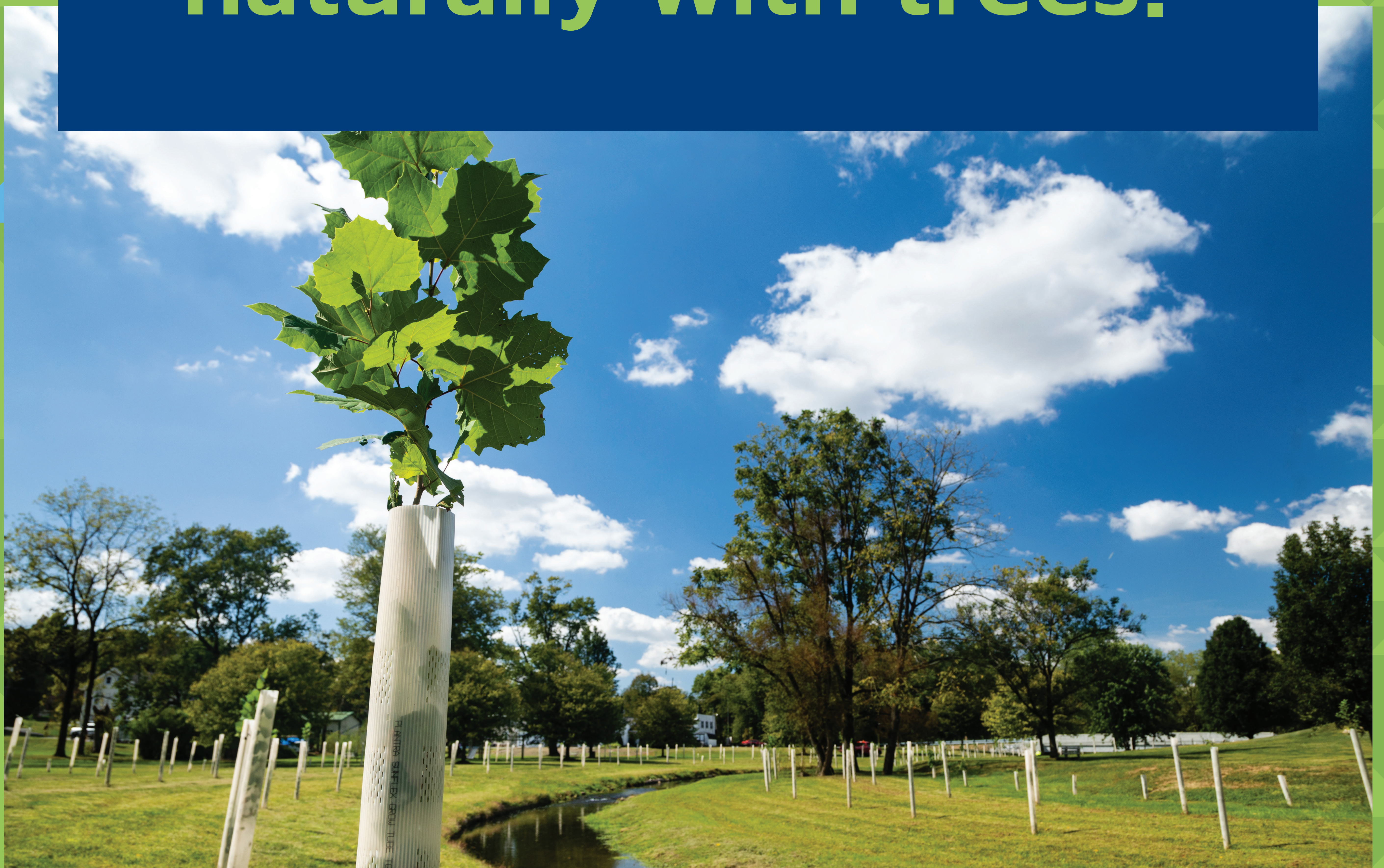


# THE BENEFITS OF STREAMSIDE BUFFERS

Protect your land  
naturally with trees.



## REDUCED EROSION

Tree roots hold streambanks  
in place.



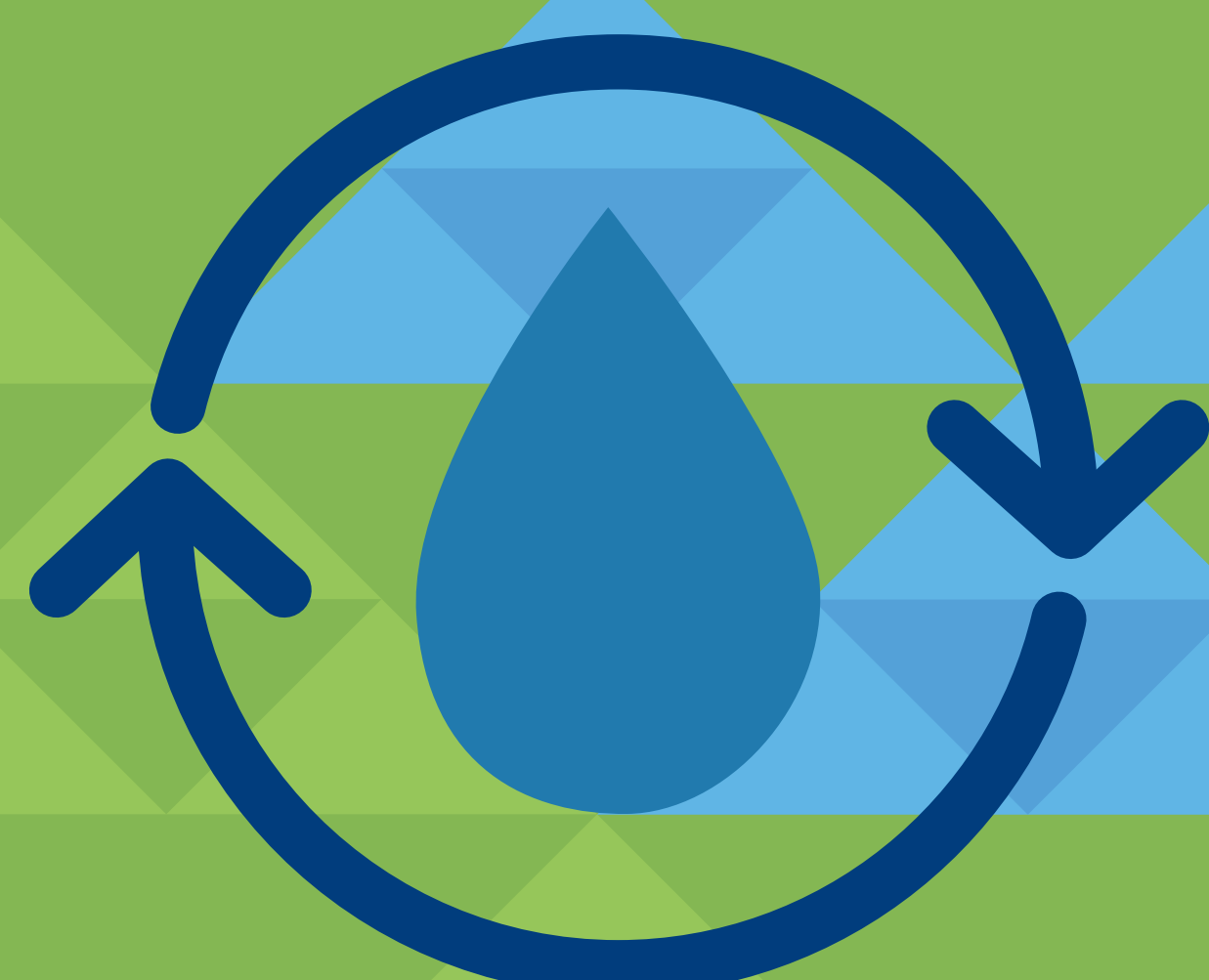
## IMPROVED HABITATS

Streamside buffers create better  
natural conditions for wildlife in  
the water and on land, including  
trout and pollinators.



## ENRICHED LANDSCAPE

Buffers add shade, privacy  
and help with property value.



## CLEANER WATER

Trees and shrubs filter pollution.

Find out more at  
[dcnr.pa.gov/BufferMyStream](https://dcnr.pa.gov/BufferMyStream)



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