



HEALTHY POND BANKS & BUFFER ZONES

- Are **3- to 10-foot wide** with plants growing to their maximum height.
- **Secure bank** sediments to **limit erosion** and land loss
- **Separate ponds** from adjacent polluting activities
- Include **diverse, native Florida plants** to build ecosystem stability
- Enhance **wildlife habitat**





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BENEFITS OF HEALTHY POND BANKS & BUFFER ZONES

Diverse native
plants **increase**
wildlife habitat

Plants with long root
systems provide
erosion control and
minimize property loss

A beautiful,
maintained
look **enhances**
property value

By separating the water from
the land—where people are
mowing and fertilizing, and
pets are doing their business—
protects the water quality

The **wider** the buffer,
the **greater the benefits**

