# Vegetative Buffers

*All questions are either 'S' or 'U' for satisfactory/unsatisfactory, respectively, unless otherwise specified.*

*Note: 'U' typically indicates maintenance is needed*

**General:**      S   U

1. Condition of BMPs and treatment facilities   ☐ ☐
2. The discharge (if any) is free of floating materials, visible oil sheen, discoloration, turbidity, odor, foam, or any other signs of contamination   ☐ ☐

**Debris Cleanout:**      S   U

3. Buffer clear of debris that may impair function (If not, check 'U')   ☐ ☐

**Vegetation:**      S   U

4. Vegetation health   ☐ ☐
5. Emergent invasive plant life (If yes, check 'U')   ☐ ☐
6. Signs of damage from animal activity (If yes, check 'U')   ☐ ☐
7. Signs of stress or disease (If yes, check 'U')   ☐ ☐
8. Areas need replanting (If yes, check 'U')   ☐ ☐
9. Amount of dead plant material   ☐ ☐
10. Condition of upland banks   ☐ ☐

**Flow:**      S   U

11. No signs of channeling or erosion that may impair function   ☐ ☐
12. Maintain minimum permitted water elevation   ☐ ☐
13. No signs of drought or prolonged ponding   ☐ ☐

**Inlets:**      S   U

14. Inlet(s) condition   ☐ ☐
15. Runoff is not short circuiting the inlet   ☐ ☐
16. No evidence of trash/debris/sediment in or around inlet that may impair function   ☐ ☐
17. Condition of vegetation around inlet   ☐ ☐

**Outlets/emergency outflow (if applicable):**      S   U

18. Outlet(s) condition   ☐ ☐
19. Evidence of trash/debris/sediment in or around outlet that may impair function (If yes, check 'U')   ☐ ☐
20. Evidence of erosion, gullies, rills, or flooding around outlet that may impair function (If yes, check 'U')   ☐ ☐

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