



# GRANTS FOR RIPARIAN TREE PLANTING/FENCING & SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

Belfast Hills Partnership have funding available for riparian tree planting/fencing and the creation of SuDs and swales along the **Crumlin River**.

**FREE** advice and guidance, get in touch to discuss your options and arrange a free site visit.

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# BOOST YOUR FARM HEALTH

Based on successful projects delivered by Ballinderry Rivers Trust. Riparian planting and SuDs can help...

- **Water Quality:** Filtering runoff and preventing loss of nutrients.
- **Flood Management:** Slowing water flow, mitigating flood risks
- **Erosion Control:** Stabilizing soil and preventing topsoil erosion by reducing the speed and volume of surface runoff.
- **Cooling Rivers:** Provides shade, keeping water temperatures down, which is vital for fish like salmon.
- **Carbon Sequestration:** Help farms meet net zero targets.
- **Increased Biodiversity:** Both swales & riparian corridors provide habitats for a wide range of wildlife, including pollinators, birds, and beneficial insects, which can contribute to a healthier farm ecosystem.

