



*Photo courtesy Lynn Betts, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.*



*Photo courtesy Lynn Betts, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.*

Grassed waterways are designed to trap sediment and increase infiltration so that other pollutants, such as pesticides and nutrients, are reduced from surface runoff. The grassed waterway also offers diversity and cover for wildlife.

Grassed waterways are used where water concentrates and gully erosion is a problem, commonly in draws and other low-lying areas.



*Photo courtesy Lynn Betts, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.*



*Photo by Rathbun Regional Water Association Environmental Specialist, Velvet Buckingham*



*Photo by Rathbun Regional Water Association Environmental Specialist, Velvet Buckingham*