

Controlled Access & Livestock Fencing (C.A.L.F.) Initiative



*Stream-bank erosion
in pastured areas*

- ◆ Conservation organizations are asking for your participation in the C.A.L.F. initiative to improve water quality in southwest Arkansas.
- ◆ The C.A.L.F. initiative provides funding for controlling livestock access to rivers and streams through fencing.
- ◆ Funding is available for fencing, controlled access points, alternate water sources, erosion control, etc.
- ◆ Cost-share can be up to 100%.
- ◆ Buffer widths are negotiable.
- ◆ Reducing livestock use along the stream-bank will reduce erosion. Once erosion starts it can be expensive to repair.
- ◆ Enhancing riparian areas by providing controlled access points will reduce sediment and nutrients in your watershed.
- ◆ The initiative will still provide access points to the stream, but the majority of the riparian zone will be fenced out.
- ◆ Receive tax credits for creating riparian zones.

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