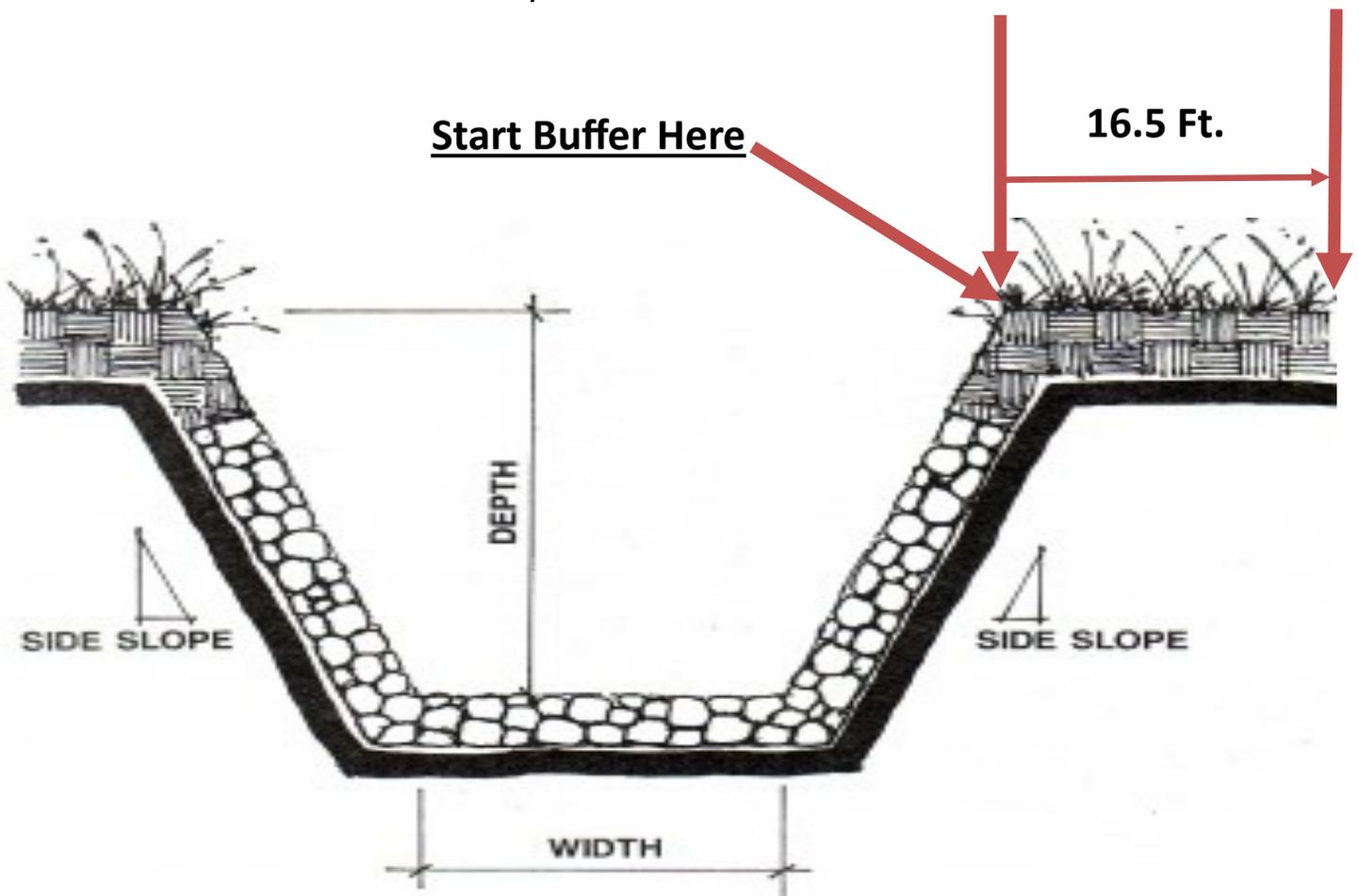


16.5 Ft. Ditch Buffer Law

Ditch Cross Section and Buffer Requirements

- 16.5 Ft. Buffer is required on all County Ditches
- Any permanent vegetation at a width of 16.5 Ft. qualifies as an adequate buffer-Ex. (Alfalfa for hay, pasture mixes, native grasses etc.)
- Buffers can be hayed, grazed, hunted or used for other activities as long as the vegetation remains permanent- Landowners retain ownership and buffers are private property– Not open to public hunting
- Buffers must be established by November 2018



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