

# *Lakeville Conservation Commission*

## **Wetland setbacks**

If you want to work in a wetland resource area or within 100 feet of inland banks, freshwater wetlands, and swamps (an area called the buffer zone), contact the Conservation Commission before you start work.

## **Massachusetts Rivers Protection Act Regulations**

The Rivers Protection Act, Chapter 258 of the Acts of 1996, protects nearly 9,000 miles of Massachusetts riverbanks - helping keep water clean, preserving wildlife habitat, and controlling flooding. The law creates a 200-foot riverfront area that extends on both sides of rivers and streams.

## **Tree removal**

Tree removal within the buffer zones will require a site visit by the Conservation Agent to see if any filings need to take place.