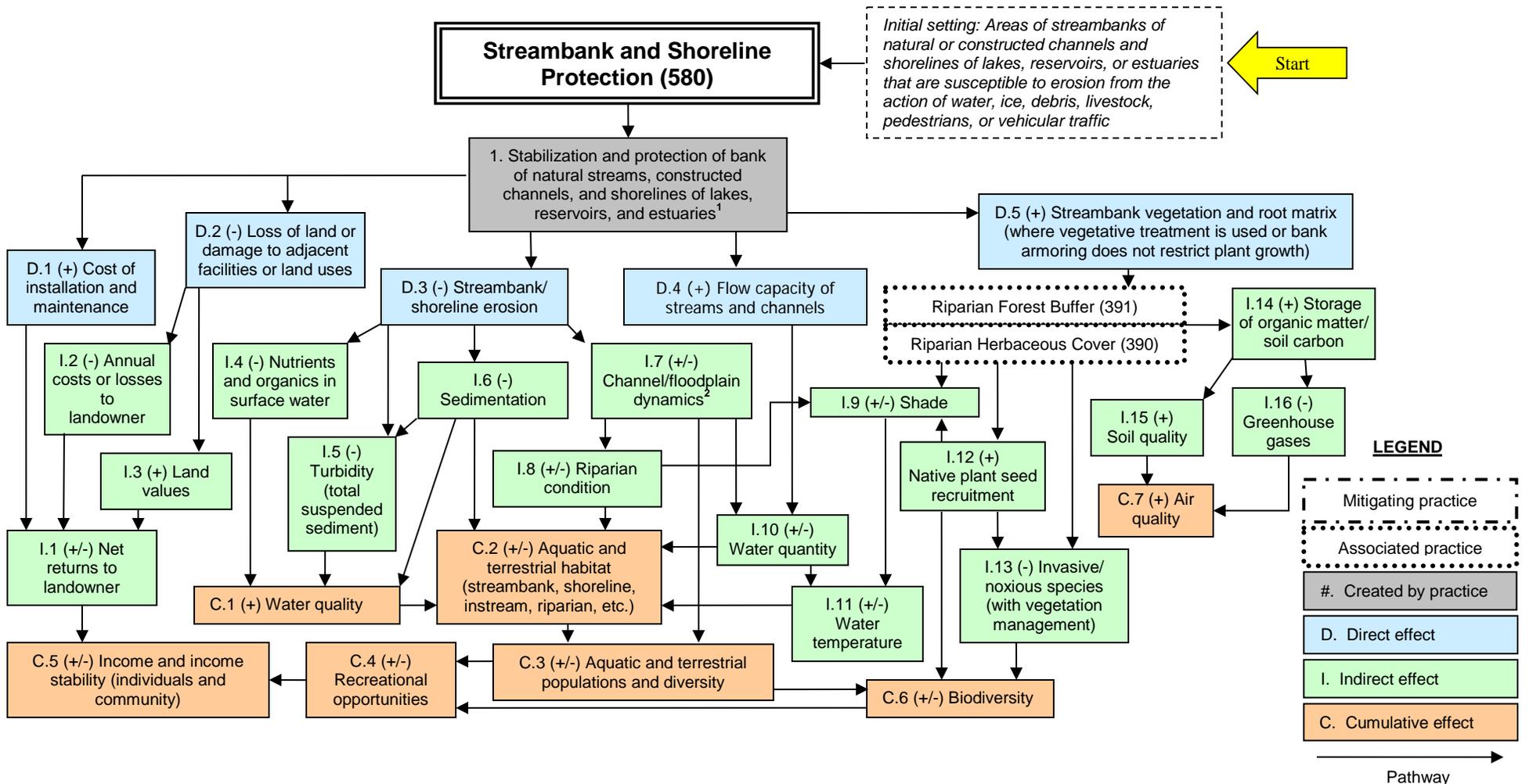


# NRCS CONSERVATION PRACTICE EFFECTS - NETWORK DIAGRAM

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**Notes:**

Effects are qualified with a plus (+) or minus (-). These symbols indicate only an increase (+) or a decrease (-) in the effect upon the resource, not whether the effect is beneficial or adverse. **Projects involving long lengths of bank or shoreline, structural controls, substantial earth moving and/or fill, or sensitive waters may need to be evaluated in a site-specific EA or EIS.**

<sup>1</sup> Additional information about potential protection measures and their impacts is available in the EIS for the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program.

<sup>2</sup> Conventional bank armoring (e.g., rip rap, gabions) may result in decreased (-) channel/flood plain dynamics, and associated impacts, while other less intrusive methods (e.g., stream bars, stone toes with sloped, vegetated banks) may result in increased (+) channel/flood plain dynamics.