As-Built Baseline Monitoring Report

FINAL

BAREFOOT SITE

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RE: Barefoot Site: Baseline Report and As-Built Drawings (NCDMS ID 100044)

Listed below are comments provided by DMS on April 14, 2020 regarding the Barefoot Site: Baseline Report and As-Built Drawings and RES' responses.

Baseline Report:

1. Table 1. Update Assets to show area of wetland out to 3 significant digits (this will ensure that debit ledger matches project table and is not considered a change from Mitigation Plan). Table 1 has been updated to show wetland area out to 3 significant figures.

2. Provide description of substitute species for planting (additional species, changes from Mitigation Plan).

A description of substitute tree species was added to Section 1.6.

3. Provide explanation when pre-condition gauge data on W2 will be available. Pre-construction gauge data for W2 will be included with the hydrographs for GW 13 and 15 in the Year 1 Report. This has been added to Section 1.7

4. Describe the distance that the new northern ditch is located from credit and if this should affect any drainage along the asset boundary.

The as-built location of the constructed northern ditch is 45 feet closer to the easement than the proposed location. This makes the new ditch about 100 feet from the wetland area. If this change were to affect the asset boundary it would be evident in the hydroperiods of GW1, 2, and 3. This has been added to Section 1.6.

As-Built Drawings:

1. Clarify by crossing out any items (in red line) that were proposed in the Mitigation Plan and not conducted or installed.

Done.

2. Clarify if and why any pipes were removed and how the eastern ditch is connected to outlet. Clarification on pipe removal was added to the redline drawings. Also the culvert which connects the eastern ditch to the ditch to the north was added to the redline drawings.

3. Clarify if flow attenuation structures were designed to specifications or any deviation (written response is fine).

All flow attenuation structures were built as designed.

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1.0 Project Summary

1.1 Project Location and Description

The Barefoot Project ("Project") is located within a rural watershed in Sampson County, North Carolina approximately two miles west of Newton Grove and six miles southeast of Peacocks Crossroads. The Project lies within the Neuse River Basin, North Carolina Division of Water Resources (NCDWR) subbasin 03-04-04 and United States Geological Survey (USGS) 8-digit hydrologic unit code (HUC) 03020201. The Project proposes to re-establish 23.23 acres of non-riparian wetlands within a 123-acre drainage area. The Project is located in the Rolling Coastal Plain level IV ecoregion within the Southeastern Plains level III ecoregion.

The Project area is comprised of a 33.29-acre easement involving a drained mineral flat wetland area, which eventually drains into Mill Creek and later the Neuse River. The wetland mitigation components are summarized in **Table 1**. The Project is located west of Warren Mill Road (SR 1647) and north of Harnett Dunn Highway (Hwy 55) and is accessible from Warren Mill Road. Coordinates for the Project areas are as follows: 35.253742, -78.392667.

The Project area is comprised of one contiguous non-riparian wetland area, that drains to Mill Creek and ultimately to the Neuse River. The total drainage area for the Project is 123 acres (0.19 mi²). Primary land use within the drainage area consists of approximately 73 percent forest and 27 percent agricultural land. Impervious area is not present in the drainage area of the Project. Within the agricultural land use, row crops make up 100 percent of the area. Although the project watershed is primarily forested, the majority of the agricultural areas within the watershed are in close proximity to the Project and are drained via ditches and drain tiles, which plays a significant role in the past degradation of the Project wetlands. Historic land use within the immediate project area was primarily crop production and silviculture. These activities negatively impacted both water quality and habitat within the project area.

The primary wetland re-establishment activities included:

- The plugging and backfilling of ditches in and around the cultivated field,
- Removing/plugging all of the drain tiles within the agricultural field,
- Plugging and backfilling the ditches on two sides of the cut-over,
- Removal of spoil berms to reconnect the Project to its historical watershed,
- Creation of shallow depressional features typical of the community type, and
- Regraded areas of cut and fill along interior ditches to create a continuous wetland flat system.

The Site is to be monitored on a regular basis throughout the seven-year post-construction monitoring period, or until performance standards are met. Upon approval for closeout by the Interagency Review Team (IRT), the Site will be transferred to the NCDEQ Stewardship Program. The NCDEQ Stewardship Program will be responsible for periodic inspection of the Site to ensure that restrictions required in the Conservation Easement or the deed restriction document(s) are upheld.

1.2 Project Goals and Objectives

The Barefoot Wetland Restoration Project was identified as a wetland restoration opportunity to improve water quality, habitat, and hydrology within the Neuse 01 River Basin. Specific, attainable goals and objectives were realized by the Project. These goals clearly address the degraded water quality and nutrient input from farming that were identified as major watershed stressors in the 2010 Neuse River RBRP (amended in 2018). The Project addresses outlined RBRP Goal 2.

The project goals are:

- Reduce sediment and nutrient input into downslope receiving streams by limited runoff and sediment into connecting ditches,
- Improve filtration of runoff in project drainage area,
- Re-establish a historical aquatic resource into a functioning non-riparian wetland, and
- Improve aquatic and terrestrial habitat.

The project goals were addressed through the following project objectives:

- Convert active row crop land to a nonriverine hardwood forest,
- Plug, fill, and stabilize existing ditches and drainage tiles,
- Treat exotic invasive species,
- Provide habitat and hydrologic connectivity to a larger wetland community, and
- Establish a permanent conservation easement on the Project.

The Project brings functional uplift, benefits, and improvements to the project area and adjacent forests. Restoration of wetland hydrology and reconnection with the supplying watershed has re-established wetlands lost to past agricultural practices, and conversion of agricultural lands has reduced sediment and nutrients contributed to downstream systems. Planting of native species and control of invasives has restored terrestrial habitat, and reconnection of the project area with the adjacent forested wetlands has provided a source of native flora and fauna for the project area.

1.3 Project Success Criteria

The success criteria for the Project follows the 2016 USACE Wilmington District Stream and Wetland Compensatory Mitigation Update and subsequent agency guidance. Vegetation plot data will be reported in Monitoring Years 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7. Wetland hydrology and visual monitoring will be reported annually. Specific success criteria components are presented below.

Wetland Restoration Success Criteria

Wetland Hydrology

The NRCS provides a current WETS table for Sampson County upon which to base a normal rainfall amount and average growing season. The closest comparable data station was determined to be WETS station Clinton 2 NE in Clinton NC (NRCS, n.d.). This station is located off Faison Highway near the Timberlake Golf Club approximately 17 miles south-southeast of the proposed mitigation project. The growing season for Sampson County is 254 days long, extending from March 13 to November 22, and is based on a daily minimum temperature greater than 28 degrees Fahrenheit occurring in five of ten years.

Because of the surface roughing and shallow depressions, a range of hydroperiods with areas of seasonal inundation is expected. The target hydroperiod is ten percent (approximately 26 days) for the duration of the monitoring period.

Digital Image Stations

The visual assessments include vegetation density, vigor, invasive species, and easement encroachments. Visual assessments of wetland success include an area walkthrough and structure and gauge inspection. Digital images will be taken at fixed representative locations to record each monitoring event, as well as any noted problem areas or areas of concern. Results of visual monitoring will be presented in a plan view exhibit with a brief description of problem areas and digital images. A series of images over time should

indicate successional maturation of wetland vegetation.

Vegetation Success Criteria

Specific and measurable success criteria for plant density within the wetland areas on the Project will follow IRT Guidance. The interim measures of vegetative success for the Project will be the survival of at least 320 planted three-year old trees per acre at the end of Year 3, five-year old trees at seven feet in height at the end of Year 5, and the final vegetative success criteria will be 210 trees per acre with an average height of ten feet at the end of Year 7. Volunteer trees will be counted, identified to species, and included in the yearly monitoring reports, and may be counted towards the success criteria of total planted stems if appropriate for the community type. Moreover, any single species can only account for up to 50 percent of the required number of stems within any vegetation plot. Any stems in excess of 50 percent will be shown in the monitoring table but will not be used to demonstrate success.

1.4 Project Components

The Project presents 23.238 acres of proposed non-riparian wetland re-establishment, generating 19.942 Wetland Mitigation Units (WMU) (**Table 1**). This is derived from the mitigation plan which was consistent with the February 22, 2018 Post Contract IRT Meeting Minutes and IRT response emails.

Wetland ID	Mitigation Approach	Acres	Ratio	Non-Riparian Wetland Mitigation Units
Wetland 1	Re-establishment	16.645	1:1	16.645
Wetland 2	Re-establishment	6.593	2:1	3.297
	Total	23.238		19.942

1.5 Wetland Design/Approach

The Barefoot Mitigation Project provides 19.94 wetland mitigation units through wetland re-establishment. The existing agricultural fields and clear-cut on the Project were re-established by restoring the hydrology, restoring vegetation in the agricultural field, and providing long-term protection. Wetland restoration design activities included: plugging the interior ditches and all ditches surrounding the agricultural fields, removing/plugging the drain tiles, removing spoil along the ditches, and limited grading of the area to reconstruct historical contours that include shallow depressions in the nearly level topography. Additionally, the ditch to the north of W1 was designed to be relocated approximately 95 feet north of the present location to allow continued use of the agricultural fields north of the Project, but to also limit drainage effect on the restored area. The field was planted with trees and a permanent seed mix. No additional plantings within the clear-cut were anticipated to be necessary. A ratio of 1:1 is used within reestablished area of W1, which totals 16.64 acres. Within W2, wetland re-establishment at a ratio of 2:1 is used as hydrology is being re-established through the plugging of ditches, but existing vegetation is being left undisturbed. An additional buffer of 50 feet around the area of wetland re-establishment may achieve wetland hydrology at a lower hydroperiod. The remaining area between that and the easement edge is not expected to achieve wetland hydrology but will act as additional buffer between the wetland area and agricultural practices outside the easement. Plan views are provided in Figure 2 and in Appendix D.

1.6 Construction and As-Built Conditions

Wetland construction and planting was completed in January 2020. Overall, the Barefoot Site was built to design plans and guidelines. A few minor adjustments, however, were made to the plans during

construction. The ditch directly north of the easement was constructed about 45 feet closer to the easement than proposed, to ensure appropriate farm access. This makes the new ditch about 100 feet from the wetland area. A berm was added in the upland area inside the northwest corner of the easement to limit surface draining from the wetland into the new ditch. Also, the ditch directly to the east (outside of the easement) was not filled as proposed due to the discovery of drain tiles draining from the east into it and due to landowner negotiations. If there any hydrologic effects to the wetland area it will be evident in the hydroperiods of the groundwater wells on the northern and eastern edges. Lastly, a path of forest was cleared in the southwestern portion of the easement. This was done to allow access for plugging the ditch on the southern edge of W2. This area was planted the same as W1. RES does not anticipate any changes to wetland crediting despite these minor field adjustments. As for the planting plan, a few minor adjustments were made due to tree availability. Laurel oak, sweetbay, and Atlantic white cedar were not planted, and water oak, green ash, silky dogwood, buttonbush, yellow poplar, southern crabapple, and sugarberry were planted instead. The rest of the planting plan was carried out as proposed. A redline version of the as-built survey is included in **Appendix E**. Additionally, there are as-built condition drone photos in **Appendix B**.

1.7 Baseline Monitoring Performance (MY0)

The Barefoot Baseline Monitoring activities were performed in January 2020. All Baseline Monitoring data is present below and in the appendices. The Site is on track to meeting vegetation and wetland interim success criteria.

Vegetation

Monitoring of the 10 permanent vegetation plots and six random vegetation plots was completed during January 2020. Vegetation data are in **Appendix C**, associated photos are in **Appendix B**, and plot locations are in **Appendix B**. MY0 monitoring data indicates that all plots are exceeding the interim success criteria of 320 planted stems per acre. Planted stem densities ranged from 809 to 1,983 planted stems per acre with a mean of 1,210 planted stems per acre across the permanent plots. A total of 11 species were documented within the plots. Volunteer species were not noted at baseline monitoring but are expected to establish in upcoming years. The average stem height in the permanent vegetation plots was 1.6 feet. Five of the six random plots were located in planted stem areas and one was located in the wooded section of W2 (as requested by the IRT). The stem densities in the random plots located in planted areas ranged from 809 to 1,416 with an average height of 1.5 feet. The stem density of the random plot in the wooded section of W2 was 4,856 with an average height of 12.9 feet.

Visual assessment of vegetation outside of the monitoring plots indicates that the herbaceous vegetation is becoming well established throughout the project where standing water is not present.

Wetland Hydrology

There are 17 groundwater wells at the Barefoot Site to monitor wetland hydrology. Four of the groundwater wells were installed pre-construction and the rest were installed in January 2020. Eleven of the wells are located in W1, four are in W2, and two are outside of the wetland crediting area. Pre-construction data from W2 will be included with the hydrographs in the Year 1 Report as requested by DWR. Exact well locations can be found on **Figure 2**, well elevations are in the as-built survey, and wetland hydrology data will be included subsequent monitoring reports.

2.0 Methods

Vegetation success is being monitored at 10 permanent monitoring plots and six random monitoring plots. Vegetation plot monitoring follows the CVS-EEP Level 2 Protocol for Recording Vegetation, version 4.2 (Lee et al. 2008) and includes analysis of species composition and density of planted species. Data are processed using the CVS data entry tool. In the field, the four corners of each plot were permanently marked with PVC at the origin and metal conduit at the other corners. Photos of each plot are to be taken from the origin during vegetation monitoring. Additionally, the six random monitoring plots are to be surveyed, in different locations, during each vegetation monitoring event. One of the six random plots is to be in the wooded section of W2 to document the change in community after the hydrologic uplift. The random plots will be 100 square meters with varying dimensions. The species and height of the trees as well as the location of the plot will be recorded during each monitoring event.

Wetland hydrology is monitored to document groundwater levels in the wetland restoration areas (Groundwater Wells 16 and 17 are located outside of the crediting areas). This is accomplished with 17 automatic pressure transducer gauges (located in groundwater wells) that record daily groundwater levels. One automatic pressure transducer is installed above ground for use as a barometric reference. Gauges are downloaded quarterly and wetland hydroperiods are calculated during the growing season. Gauge installation followed current regulatory guidance. Visual observations of primary and secondary wetland hydrology indicators are also recorded during quarterly site visits.

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Appendix A Background Tables

	Existing Footage or	Mitigation Plan Footage or	Mitigation	Restoration	Priority	Mitigation	Mitigation Plan	As-Built Footage or	
Project Segment	Acreage	Acreage	Category	Level	Level	Ratio (X:1)	Credits	Acreage	Comments
No Stream Mitigation									
Wetland W1	0	16.645	NR	Re-establishment		1.000	16.645	16.645	Hydrologic restoration via plugging ditches and drainage tiles, planting
Wetland W2	0	6.593	NR	Re-establishment		2.000	3.297	3.297	Hydrologic restoration via plugging ditches

Table 1. Barefoot (ID-100044) - Mitigation Assets and Components

Project Credits

		Stream		Riparian W	etland	Non-Rip	Coastal
Restoration Level	Warm	Cool	Cold	Riverine	Non-Riv	Wetland	Marsh
Restoration							
Re-establishment						19.942	
Rehabilitation							
Enhancement							
Enhancement I							
Enhancement II							
Creation							
Preservation							
TOTAL						19.942	

Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History Barefoot Site (ID-100044)

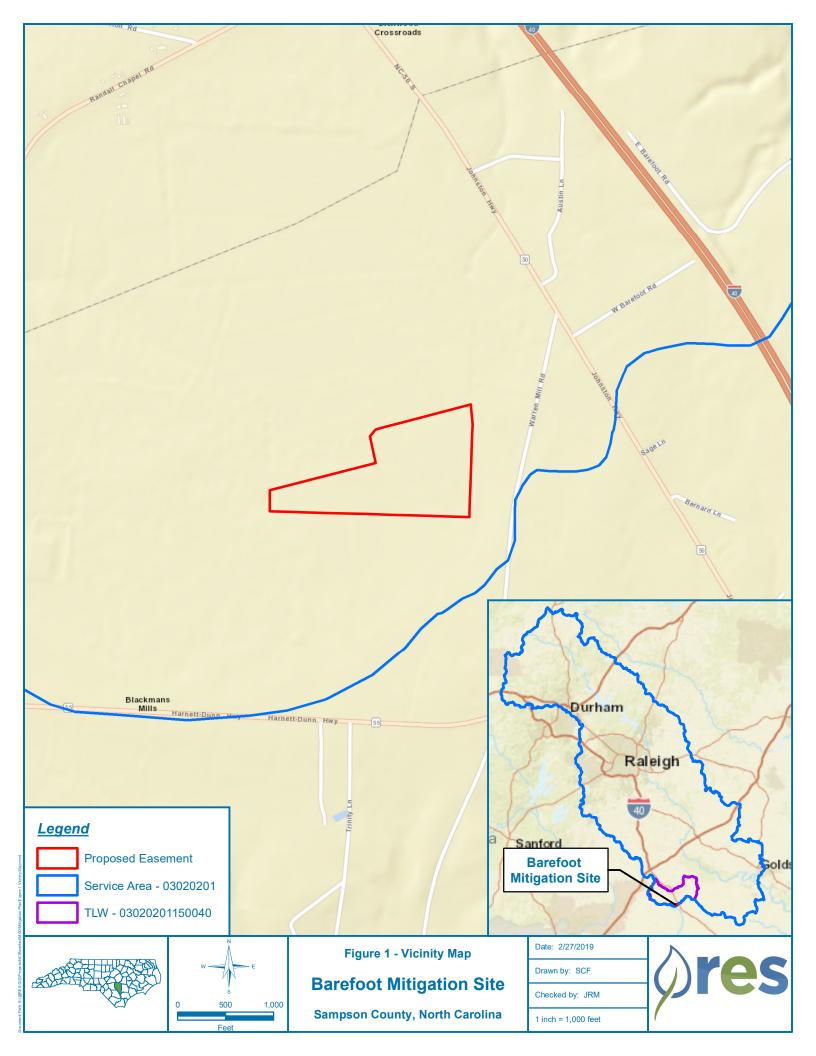
Elapsed Time Since grading complete:	3 months
Elapsed Time Since planting complete:	3 months
Number of reporting Years ¹ :	0

Data Collection Completion or Activity or Deliverable Complete Delivery Restoration Plan NA Jul-19 Final Design – Construction Plans NA Nov-19 Wetland Construction NA Jan-20 Bare root planting NA Jan-20 As-built (Year 0 Monitoring – baseline) Jan-20 Apr-20 Year 1 Monitoring Year 2 Monitoring Year 3 Monitoring Year 4 Monitoring Year 5 Monitoring Year 6 Monitoring Year 7 Monitoring

1 = The number of reports or data points produced excluding the baseline

т	able 3. Project Contacts Table
· ·	Barefoot (ID-100044)
Designer	RES / 302 Jefferson Street, Suite 110, Raleigh, NC 27605
Primary project design POC	Sam Fasking
Construction Contractor	RES / 302 Jefferson Street, Suite 110, Raleigh, NC 27605
Construction contractor POC	Paul Dunn
Survey Contractor	Matrix East, PLLC / 906 N. Queen St., Suite A, Kinston, NC 28501
Survey contractor POC	Chris Paderick, PLS
Planting Contractor	H&J Forestry
Planting contractor POC	Matt Hitch
Seeding Contractor	RES / 302 Jefferson Street, Suite 110, Raleigh, NC 27605
Contractor point of contact	
Seed Mix Sources	Green Resource
Nursery Stock Suppliers	Arborgen
Monitoring Performers	RES / 302 Jefferson Street, Suite 110, Raleigh, NC 27605
Wetland Monitoring POC	Ryan Medric (919) 741-6268
Vegetation Monitoring POC	

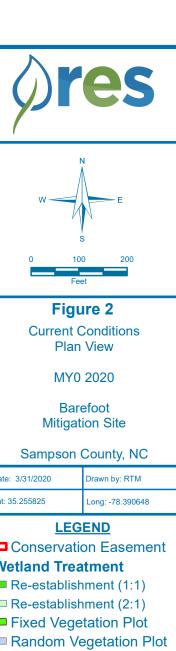
	Table 4. Proje	ct Background Information									
Project Name		В	arefoot								
County		S	ampson								
Project Area (acres)			32.29								
Project Coordinates (latitude and longit	ude)	Latitude: 35.4754 N Longitude: -78.3117 W									
Planted Acreage (Acres of Woody Ster	ns Planted)	22.94									
	Project Waters	shed Summary Information									
Physiographic Province		Соа	istal Plain								
River Basin			Neuse								
USGS Hydrologic Unit 8-digit	03020201	USGS Hydrologic Unit 14-digit	0302020115	50040							
DWR Sub-basin		0	3-04-04								
Project Drainage Area (Acres and Squa	are Miles)	123 ad	: (0.19 sqmi)								
Project Drainage Area Percentage of Ir	mpervious Area		0%								
CGIA Land Use Classification		Forest (73%)) Agriculture (27%)								
	Wetland	Summary Information	-								
Param	eters	Wetland 1	Wetland	etland 2							
Size of Wetland (acres)		16.64	6.59								
Wetland Type (non-riparian, riparian riv	verine or riparian non-riverine)	non-riparian	non-ripar	ian							
Mapped Soil Series		Rains/Foreston	Rains								
Drainage class		Poor	Poor								
Soil Hydric Status		Hydric/Nonhydric Hydric									
Source of Hydrology		Groundwater	Groundwa	ater							
Restoration or enhancement method (h	nydrologic, vegetative etc.)	Hydrologic & vegetative restoration Hydrologic restoration									
	Regula	tory Considerations									
Param	eters	Applicable?	Resolved?	Supporting Docs?							
Water of the United States - Section 40)4	Yes	Yes	SAW-2018- 00433							
Water of the United States - Section 40)1	No	N/A	N/A							
Endangered Species Act		Yes	Yes	USFWS (Corr Letter)							
Historic Preservation Act		Yes	Yes	SHPO (Corr. Letter)							
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA	or CAMA)	No	N/A	N/A							
FEMA Floodplain Compliance		No	N/A	N/A							
Essential Fisheries Habitat		No N/A I									



Appendix B

Visual Assessment Data





Vegetation Condition Assessment Table 5 Planted Acreage 22.94 CCPV % of Planted Mapping Number of Combined Vegetation Category Definitions Threshold Depiction Polygons Acreage Acreage Red Simple 0.1 acres 0 1. Bare Areas 0.00 0.0% Hatch Orange 0 0.00 0.0% 2. Low Stem Density Areas Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on MY3, 4, or 5 stem count criteria. 0.1 acres Simple Hatch Total 0.0% Orange 0.25 acres 0 0.00 3. Areas of Poor Growth Rates or Vigor 0.0% Areas with woody stems of a size class that are obviously small given the monitoring year. Simple Hatch **Cumulative Tota** 0.0%

Easement Acreage ²	14					
Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Easement Acreage
4. Invasive Areas of Concern ⁴	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	1000 SF	Yellow Crosshatch	0	0.00	0.0%
5. Easement Encroachment Areas ³	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	none	Red Simple Hatch	0	0.00	0.0%

1 = Enter the planted acreage within the easement. This number is calculated as the easement acreage minus any existing mature tree stands that were not subject to supplemental planting of the understory, the channel acreage, crossings or any other elements not directly planted as part of the project effort.

2 = The acreage within the easement boundaries.

3 = Encroachment may occur within or outside of planted areas and will therefore be calculated against the overall easement acreage. In the event a polygon is cataloged into items 1, 2 or 3 in the table and is the result of encroachment, the associated acreage should be tallied in the relevant item (i.e., item 1, 2 or 3) as well as a parallel tally in item 5.

4 = Invasives may occur in or out of planted areas, but still within the easement and will therefore be calculated against the overall easement acreage. Invasives of concern/interest are listed below. The list of high concern spcies are those with the potential to directly outcompete native, young, woody stems in the short-term (e.g. monitoring period or shortly thereafter) or affect the community structure for existing, more established tree/shrub stands over the imeframes that are slightly longer (e.g. 1-2 decades). The low/moderate concern group are those species that generally do not have this capacity over the timeframes discussed and therefore are not expected to be mapped with regularity, but can be mapped, if in the judgement of the observer their coverage, density or distribution is suppressing the viability, density, or growth of planted woody stems. Decisions as to whether remediation will be needed are based on the integration of risk factors by EEP such as species present, their coverage, distribution relative to mative biomass, and the practicality of treatment. For example, even modest amounts of Kudzu or Japanese Knotweed early in the projects history will warrant control, but potentially large coverages of Microstegium in the herb layer will not likley trigger control because of the limited capacities to impact tree/shrub layers within the timeframes discussed and the potential impacts of treating extensive amounts of ground cover. Those species with the "watch list" designator in gray shade are of interest as well, but have yet to be observed across the state with any frequency. Those in *red fallics* are of particular interest given their extreme risk/threat level for mapping as points where <u>isolated</u> specimens are found, particularly early in a projects monitoring history. However, areas of discreet, dense patches will of course be mapped as polygons, particularly early in a projects monitoring history. However, areas of discreet, dense patches will of course be mapped as polygons, particul

Barefoot MY0 Permanent Vegetation Monitoring Plot Photos



Vegetation Plot 1



Vegetation Plot 2



Vegetation Plot 3



Vegetation Plot 4



Vegetation Plot 5



Vegetation Plot 6





Vegetation Plot 7

Vegetation Plot 8



Vegetation Plot 9



Vegetation Plot 10

Barefoot MY0 Random Vegetation Monitoring Plot Photos



Random Vegetation Plot 1



Random Vegetation Plot 2



Random Vegetation Plot 3



Random Vegetation Plot 4



Random Vegetation Plot 5



Random Vegetation Plot 6

Barefoot As-Built Drone Photos



Looking south at W1 (1/31/2020)



Looking west at W2 (1/31/2020)



Looking northeast at W1 (1/31/2020)



Looking west at W1 (1/31/2020)

Appendix C Vegetation Plot Data

Common Name	Scientific Name	Total Stems Planted
Swamp Chestnut Oak	Quercus michauxii	6,000
Baldcypress	Taxodium distichum	5,000
Wax Myrtle	Morella cerifera	4,320
Willow Oak	Quercus phellos	4,000
Cherrybark Oak	Quercus pagoda	3,000
Water Oak	Quercus nigra	2,500
Green Ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	2,400
Silky Dogwood	Cornus amomum	2,000
Buttonbush	Cephalanthus occidentalis	2,000
Yellow Poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	1,000
Southern Crab Apple	Malus angustifolia	800
Sugarberry	Celtis laevigata	350
Blackgum	Nyssa sylvatica	40
	Total	33,410
	Planted Area	22.94
	As-built Planted Stems/Acre	1,456

Table 6. Planted Species Summary

Table 7. Vegetation Plot Mitigation Success Summary

Plot #	Planted Stems/Acre	Volunteer Stems/Acre	Total Stems/Acre	Success Criteria Met?	Average Planted Stem Height (ft)
1	1497	0	1497	Yes	1.7
2	809	0	809	Yes	1.6
3	1133	0	1133	Yes	1.6
4	1093	0	1093	Yes	1.5
5	1133	0	1133	Yes	1.4
6	1983	0	1983	Yes	1.8
7	1497	0	1497	Yes	1.6
8	931	0	931	Yes	1.3
9	1052	0	1052	Yes	1.6
10	971	0	971	Yes	1.6
Project Avg	1210	0	1210	Yes	1.6

Table 8. Stem Count Total and Planted by Plot Species

	Barefoot															Curren	t Plot D	ata (MY	0 2020)											I	Ann	ual Mean	.s
			100044-01-0001			100	044-01-	0002	1000	44-01-	0003	1000	044-01-	-0004	100	044-01-	0005	1000)44-01-	-0006	100)44-01	-0007	100044-01-	-0008	100	044-01	-0009	1000)44-01-(0010	М	Y0 (2020)	
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoL	S P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all T	
Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub																3	3	3 3	3 1		l 1	3 3	3 3	3 1		1 1				8	8	8
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Table 9. Random Vegetation Monitoring Plot Data (W1)

	Random Plot 1	
#	Species	Height (cm)
1	Cornus amomum	50
2	Quercus michauxii	55
3	Quercus michauxii	13
4	Quercus phellos	63
5	Quercus phellos	76
6	Taxodium distichum	35
7	Quercus michauxii	55
8	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	89
9	Quercus phellos	38
10	Quercus phellos	71
11	Quercus phellos	68
12	Taxodium distichum	35
13	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	58
14	Quercus spp.	25
15	Quercus michauxii	63
16	Quercus michauxii	66
17	Quercus michauxii	46
18	Quercus phellos	69
19	Quercus michauxii	36
20	Cornus amomum	50
Stems/Acre	809	
Average Height (cm)	53	
Average Height (ft)	1.7	
Plot Size (m)	25 x 4	

Random Plot 2			
#	Species	Height (cm)	
1	Quercus michauxii	56	
2	Quercus michauxii	51	
3	Quercus michauxii	25	
4	Quercus lyrata	58	
5	Quercus lyrata	61	
6	Quercus lyrata	53	
7	Taxodium distichum	50	
8	Quercus michauxii	50	
9	Quercus michauxii	43	
10	Quercus spp.	48	
11	Taxodium distichum	41	
12	Taxodium distichum	35	
13	Taxodium distichum	66	
14	Quercus spp.	64	
15	Quercus phellos	33	
16	Quercus lyrata	38	
17	Quercus lyrata	41	
18	Quercus phellos	51	
19	Quercus spp.	46	
20	Quercus spp.	66	
21	Taxodium distichum	56	
22	Taxodium distichum	45	
23	Quercus michauxii	56	
24	Quercus spp.	51	
25	Taxodium distichum	43	
26	Quercus lyrata	35	
27	Quercus lyrata	41	
28	Quercus lyrata	61	
29	Quercus lyrata	50	
30	Quercus phellos	58	
31	Quercus michauxii	61	
32	2 Quercus michauxii	58	
33	Cornus amomum	69	
34	Quercus michauxii	51	
35	2 Quercus michauxii	13	
Stems/Acre	1416		
Average Height (cm)	49		
Average Height (ft)	1.6		
Plot Size (m)	25 x 4		

Random Plot 3		
#	Species	Height (cm)
1	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	76
2	Morella cerifera	25
3	Quercus spp.	20
4	Quercus spp.	20
5	Taxodium distichum	33
6	Cephalanthus occidentalis	45
7	Taxodium distichum	25
8	Cornus amomum	46
9	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	40
10	Taxodium distichum	68
11	Cornus amomum	43
12	Quercus phellos	38
13	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	58
14	Cephalanthus occidentalis	36
15	Quercus spp.	41
16	Cephalanthus occidentalis	51
17	Quercus spp.	43
18	Cornus amomum	38
19	Quercus phellos	40
20	Morella cerifera	50
21	Morella cerifera	76
22	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	51
23	Cornus amomum	38
24	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	43
25	Taxodium distichum	38
26	Cornus amomum	50
27	Taxodium distichum	30
28	Morella cerifera	30
29	Cephalanthus occidentalis	50
Stems/Acre	1174	
Average Height (cm)	43	
Average Height (ft)	1.4	
Plot Size (m)	25 x 4	

Appendix C. Vegetation Plot Data

Random Plot 4		
#	Species	Height (cm)
1	Morella cerifera	55
2	Morella cerifera	25
3	Cephalanthus occidentalis	41
4	Taxodium distichum	38
5	Cephalanthus occidentalis	51
6	Morella cerifera	38
7	Cornus amomum	40
8	Morella cerifera	25
9	Taxodium distichum	56
10	Morella cerifera	41
11	Morella cerifera	30
12	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	38
13	Morella cerifera	30
14	Cephalanthus occidentalis	38
15	Quercus spp.	43
16	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	41
17	Taxodium distichum	30
18	Cornus amomum	51
19	Morella cerifera	38
20	Cephalanthus occidentalis	43
Stems/Acre	809	
Average Height (cm)	40	
Average Height (ft)	1.3	
Plot Size (m)	25 x 4	

Table 9. Random Vegetation Monitoring Plot Data (W2)

Random Plot 5		
#	Species	Height (cm)
1	Morella cerifera	36
2	Taxodium distichum	42
3	Taxodium distichum	45
4	Taxodium distichum	41
5	Taxodium distichum	75
6	Taxodium distichum	50
7	Taxodium distichum	32
8	Morella cerifera	20
9	Taxodium distichum	65
10	Taxodium distichum	47
11	Taxodium distichum	80
12	Taxodium distichum	49
13	Taxodium distichum	39
14	Taxodium distichum	42
15	Morella cerifera	52
16	Taxodium distichum	47
17	Taxodium distichum	76
18	Taxodium distichum	56
19	Taxodium distichum	54
20	Taxodium distichum	51
21	Taxodium distichum	51
22	Morella cerifera	40
23	Morella cerifera	32
Stems/Acre	931	
Average Height (cm)	49	
Average Height (ft)	1.6	
Plot Size (m)	25 x 4	

	Random Plot 6		
#	Species	Height (cm)	
1	Persea borbonia	220	
2	Rhus coppallinum	530	
3	Liquidambar styraciflua	500	
4	Ilex opaca	60	
5	Rhus coppallinum	500	
6	Cyrilla racemiflora	800	
7	Rhus coppallinum	450	
8	Persea borbonia	60	
9	Persea borbonia	40	
10	Ilex opaca	45	
11	Cyrilla racemiflora	400	
12	Persea borbonia	55	
13	Liquidambar styraciflua	600	
14	Liquidambar styraciflua	230	
15	Cyrilla racemiflora	500	
16	Cyrilla racemiflora	600	
17	Persea borbonia	60	
18	Persea borbonia	125	
19	Persea borbonia	120	
20	Persea borbonia	85	
21	Clethra alnifolia	210	
22	Acer rubrum	210	
23	Cyrilla racemiflora	650	
24	Cyrilla racemiflora	440	
25	Persea borbonia	100	
26	Cyrilla racemiflora	400	
27	Acer rubrum	168	
28	Cyrilla racemiflora	390	
29	Pinus taeda	260	
30	Acer rubrum	250	

Random Plot 6		
#	Species	Height (cm)
31	Cyrilla racemiflora	165
32	Cyrilla racemiflora	400
33	Pinus taeda	450
34	Ilex opaca	85
35	Quercus nigra	95
36	Pinus taeda	600
37	Pinus taeda	450
38	Pinus taeda	380
39	Pinus taeda	300
40	Pinus taeda	450
41	Persea borbonia	130
42	Pinus taeda	330
43	Liquidambar styraciflua	330
44	Quercus nigra	600
45	Quercus nigra	150
46	Quercus nigra	80
47	Pinus taeda	900
48	Pinus taeda	600
49	Pinus taeda	700
50	Pinus taeda	700
51	Pinus taeda	700
52	Persea borbonia	110
53	Liquidambar styraciflua	450
54	Cyrilla racemiflora	350
55	Cyrilla racemiflora	400
56	Cyrilla racemiflora	400
57	Pinus taeda	800
58	Persea borbonia	270
59	Clethra alnifolia	115
60	Clethra alnifolia	110

Random Plot 6		
#	Species	Heigl
61	Clethra alnifolia	1
62	Clethra alnifolia	1
63	Clethra alnifolia	1
64	Persea borbonia	1
65	Quercus nigra	3
66	Persea borbonia	1
67	Cyrilla racemiflora	3
68	Liquidambar styraciflua	2
69	Liquidambar styraciflua	4
70	Liquidambar styraciflua	4
71	Quercus nigra	2
72	Ilex opaca	3
73	Rhus coppallinum	4
74	Pinus taeda	6
75	Persea borbonia	2
76	Pinus taeda	6
77	Pinus taeda	9
78	Pinus taeda	9
79	Pinus taeda	10
80	Quercus nigra	8
81	Quercus nigra	1
82	Quercus nigra	1
83	Pinus taeda	10
84	Pinus taeda	10
85	Pinus taeda	10
86	Pinus taeda	6
87	Pinus taeda	7
88	Persea borbonia	1
89	Cyrilla racemiflora	2
90	Cyrilla racemiflora	4

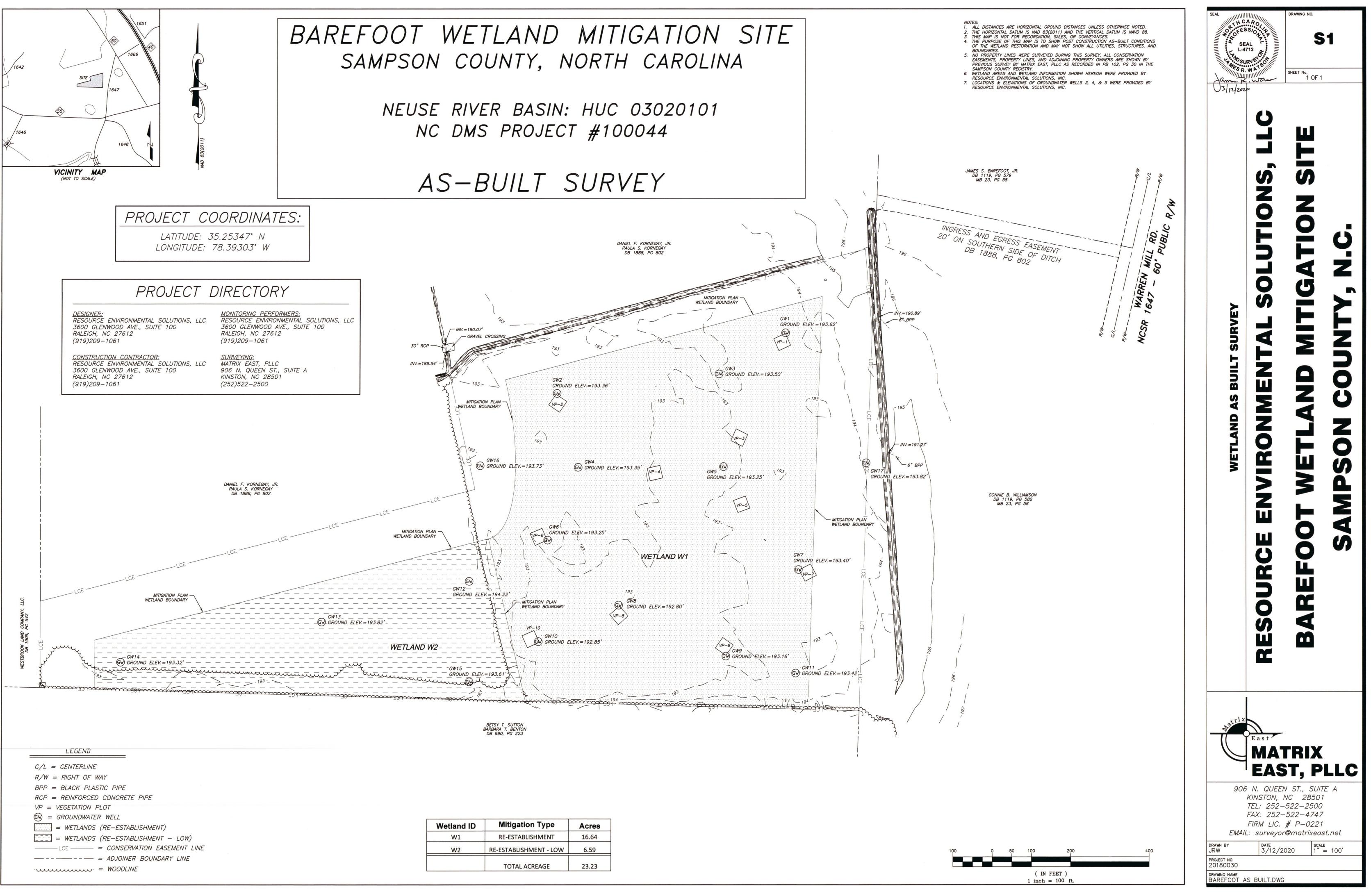
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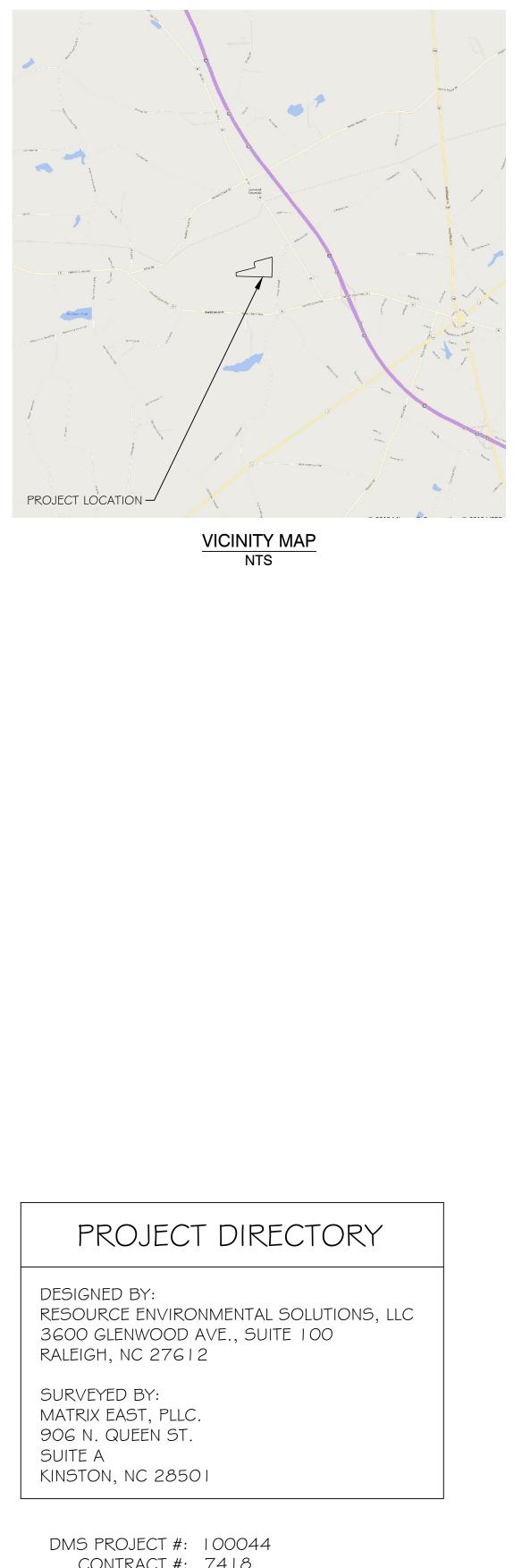
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#	Species	Height (cm)
91	Pinus taeda	600
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96	Rhus coppallinum	380
97	Pinus taeda	600
98	Cyrilla racemiflora	170
99	Pinus taeda	500
100	Pinus taeda	600
101	Pinus taeda	550
102	Pinus taeda	550
103	Quercus nigra	200
104	Pinus taeda	500
105	Cyrilla racemiflora	650
106	Liquidambar styraciflua	600
107	Pinus taeda	300
108	Persea borbonia	145
109	Persea borbonia	110
110	Pinus taeda	800
111	Pinus taeda	400
112	Persea borbonia	80
113	Liquidambar styraciflua	400
114	Pinus taeda	300
115	Cyrilla racemiflora	980
116	Cyrilla racemiflora	230
117	Cyrilla racemiflora	230
118	Cyrilla racemiflora	500
119	Cyrilla racemiflora	550
120	Cyrilla racemiflora	550
Stems/Acre	4856	
Average Height (cm)	394	
Average Height (ft)	12.9	
Plot Size (m)	25 x 4	

Appendix D

As-Built Plan Sheets



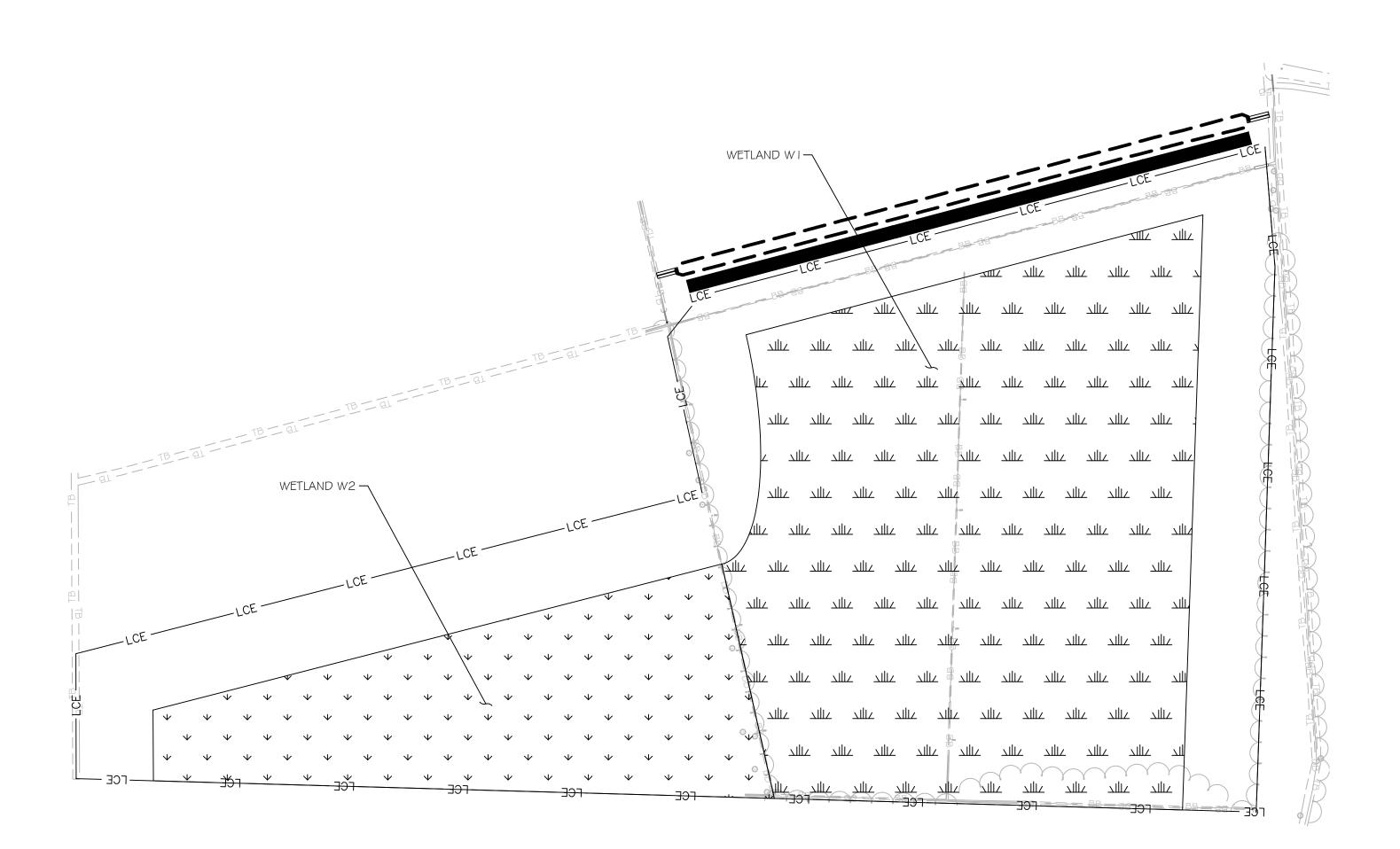
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