

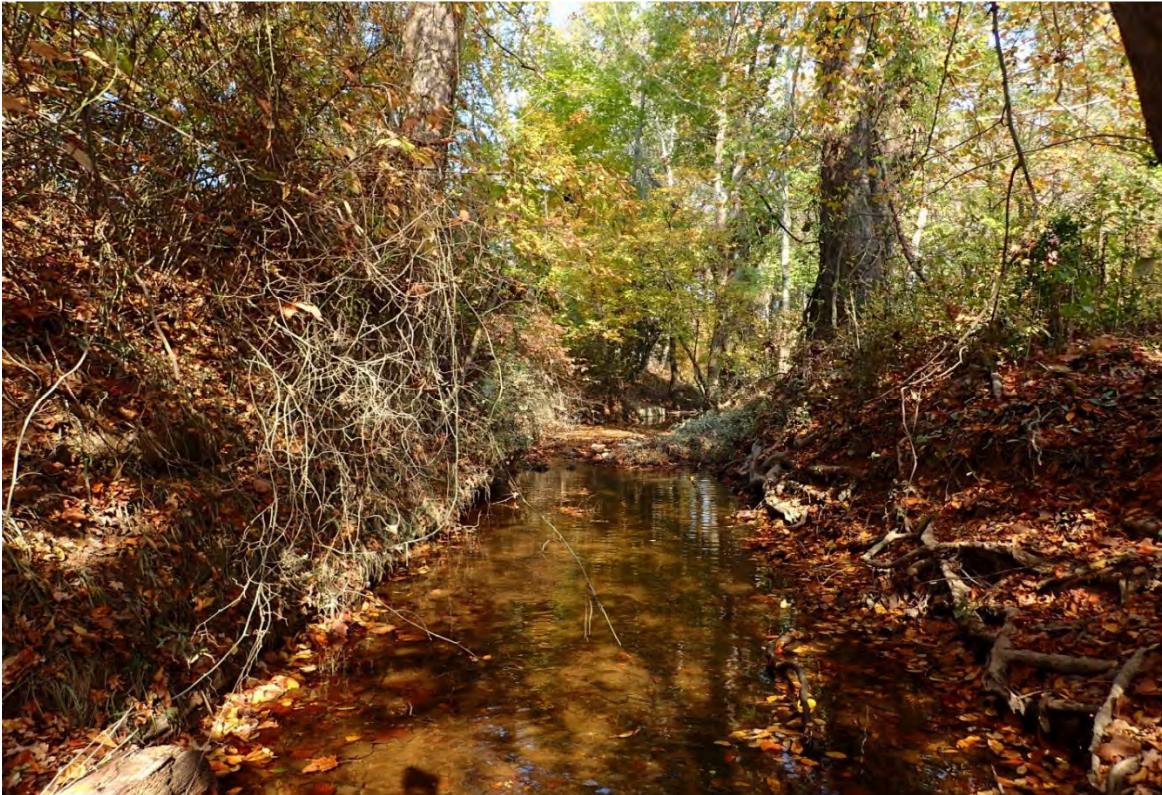
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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Mill Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration Site (hereafter referred to as the “Site”) is situated within US Geological Survey (USGS) hydrologic unit 03040103 of the Yadkin River Basin and NC Division of Water Quality (NCDWQ) Priority Sub-basin 03-07-09. The Site is located in Randolph County, approximately 11 miles southwest of the City of Asheboro, North Carolina. The Site is encompassed within a 129.2-acre easement located in a 288-acre tract owned by Amy Grissom. Historically, the downstream portion of the Site (west of Lassiter Mill Rd – SR 1107) was used for agriculture and livestock production. Livestock were removed and part of the land become fallow while the remainder is used for hay production or has been recently planted and burned by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) as part of an ecosystem restoration initiative for the entire property. Prior livestock activity had compromised the riparian buffer along many of the project reaches. The upstream portion of the Site (east of Lassiter Mill Rd) is primarily forested. Riparian vegetation in this area is comprised mainly of mature deciduous trees. This report (compiled based on the NC Division of Mitigation Services (NCDMS) *Procedural Guidance and Content Requirements for DMS Monitoring Reports* Version 1.4 dated 11/7/11) summarizes data for Year 5 (2016) monitoring.

The project goals outlined in the approved *Mill Creek Restoration Plan* [NCDMS 2008] included the following.

- Improve water quality within the Unnamed Tributary (UT) 2, UT 5, and Mill Creek watersheds by reducing sediment and nutrient inputs, increasing dissolved oxygen concentrations, improving stream stability, and wetland filtering.
- Improve water quantity within the UT2, UT 5, and Mill Creek watersheds by improving ground water recharge, restoring hydrologic connections, and reconnecting channels with floodplains.
- Improve aquatic and terrestrial habitat within the UT2, UT 5, and Mill Creek watersheds by improving substrate and in-stream cover, reducing water temperature by increasing shading, improving terrestrial habitat, and improving overall aesthetics.
- Increase animal and vegetation biodiversity within the Site by connecting riparian buffer improvements associated with the NCDMS’s Mill Creek project with a NCWRC native piedmont prairie grass restoration project located outside of the NCDMS’s conservation easement boundaries.

These goals were accomplished through the implementation of the following objectives as outlined in the *Mill Creek Restoration Plan* [NCDMS 2008].

- Permanently protect stream channels through a conservation easement.
- Restore perennial stream channel.
- Enhance perennial and intermittent stream channel.
- Preserve perennial channel.
- Create wetland.
- Restore UT2 to its original drainage path to the Uwharrie River below the breached dam.

- Create a new channel below UT5's breached dam that flows along the fall of the valley to reduce toe-of-slope erosion on the left bank
- Improve floodplain functionality by matching the floodplain elevation with bankfull stage or by creating a bench to open the floodplain in areas where the channel is incised.
- Establish native stream bank and floodplain vegetation in the permanent conservation easement.
- Improve aquatic and riparian habitat by creating deeper pools and areas of re-aeration, planting a riparian buffer, and reducing bank erosion.

During Year 5 (2016), eight vegetation plots were monitored. Vegetation from all eight plots averaged 344 planted stems-per-acre (excluding livestakes). Five of the eight plots met or exceeded the success criteria of 260 planted stems-per-acre (minimum stem count after 5 years). When including naturally recruited stems of appropriate species such as river birch (*Betula nigra*), green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), American hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*), winged elm (*Ulmus alata*), and persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*) in Plot 3, and species such as box elder (*Acer negundo*), silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*), green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), and black cherry (*Prunus serotina*) in Plot 6, these plots were well-above success criteria.

Planted woody vegetation throughout the Site is somewhat sparse due to competition from herbaceous plants. Both woody and herbaceous vegetation was sparse along excavated benches during years 1-3, but it has since become more established. Planted woody stems are still minimal in these areas, however natural recruitment of native hardwoods such as winged elm (*Ulmus americana*), yellow buckeye (*Aesculus flava*), and oak (*Quercus* sp.) remain prevalent. In the upstream portions of UT2 and UT4, sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) saplings have established and are particularly dense. However, it was determined that these areas do not pose a threat to Site successional development and are no longer considered areas of concern. During year 3 (2014), Site planted stem density increased from 319 stems per acre to 369 stems per acre. During year 3 (2014), several new planted stems were discovered; some had recovered from damage and herbivory during the previous years, and some were simply missed or overlooked due to the dense herbaceous layer that characterized the Site during years 1 (2012) and 2 (2013).

Visual assessment and geomorphic surveys completed for the Site indicate that project reaches were performing within established success criteria ranges as shown below. No significant bank erosion was recorded, and geomorphic measurements are within the range of the design parameters. Slight temporal down-cutting was observed in the cross-section data at cross-sections 2 and 8 over the course of the monitoring period. This down-cutting is considered natural channel variation and is not viewed as a threat to stream stability or Site success. Two areas of concern were observed along stream monitoring reaches within the sites during year 5 (2016) monitoring. The following table describes the issues and each area is identified on Figures 2A and 2B (Appendix B).

Stream Areas of Concern

Map Identifier	Feature/Issue
Stream Area of Concern #1	Cross vane at bottom of UT-2 has been compromised due to high flows of the Uwharrie River. Structure is intact but adjacent banks have been eroded causing water to flow around arms and pipe underneath headers.
Stream Area of Concern #2	Sixth upstream cross vane in series of drop structures has failed completely, upstream and downstream structures are intact and functioning. Failure likely due to localized heavy rain event between June and September 2014.

Stream Success Criteria (from approved *Mill Creek Restoration Plan, Final Report* [NCDMS 2008]):

- Success is defined as little change in as-built cross-sections. If changes do take place they should be evaluated to determine if they represent a movement toward a more unstable condition (e.g., down-cutting or erosion) or a movement toward increased stability.
- Cross-sections shall be classified using the Rosgen Stream Classification System, and all monitored cross-sections should fall within the quantitative parameters defined for channels of the design stream type.
- The longitudinal profiles should show that bedform features are remaining stable (i.e., they are not aggrading or degrading). Pools should remain deep with flat water surface slopes, and the riffles should remain steeper and shallower than the pools. Bedforms observed should be consistent with those observed for channels of the design stream type.
- A minimum of two bankfull events must occur in separate years within the five-year monitoring.

Summary information/data related to the occurrence of items such as beaver or encroachment and statistics related to performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in tables and figures within this report's appendices. Narrative background and supporting information formerly found in these reports can be found in the Baseline Monitoring Report (formerly Mitigation Plan) and in the Mitigation Plan (formerly the Restoration Plan) documents available on NCDMS's website. All raw data supporting the tables and figures in the appendices is available from NCDMS upon request.

2.0 METHODOLOGY

2.1 Vegetation Assessment

Eight vegetation plots were established and marked after construction with five-foot metal t-post demarking the corners with a ten-foot, three-quarter inch PVC at the origin. The plots are 10 meters square and are located randomly within the Site. These plots were surveyed in July for the year 4 (2015) monitoring season using the *CVS-DMS Protocol for Recording Vegetation, Levels 1-2 Plot Sampling Only, Version 4.2* (Lee et al. 2008) (<http://cvs.bio.unc.edu/methods.htm>); results are included in Appendix C. The taxonomic standard for vegetation used for this document was *Flora of the Southern and Mid-Atlantic States* (Weakley 2012).

2.2 Stream Assessment

Annual stream monitoring was conducted in November for the year 4 (2015) monitoring season. Measurements were taken using a Topcon GTS 303 total station and Recon data collector. The raw total station file was processed using Carlson Survey Software into a Computer Aided Design (CAD) file. Coordinates were exported as a text/ASCII file to Microsoft Excel for processing and presentation of data. Pebble counts were completed using the modified Wolman method (Rosgen 1993).

Eight permanent cross-sections, six riffle and two pool, were established and will be used to evaluate stream dimension; locations are depicted on Figures 2A-2B (Appendix B). Cross-sections are permanently monumented with 5-foot metal t-posts at each end point. Cross-sections were surveyed to provide a detailed measurement of the stream and banks including points on the adjacent floodplain, top of bank, bankfull, breaks in slope, edge of water, and thalweg. Data were used to calculate width-depth ratios, entrenchment ratios, and bank height ratios for each cross-section. In addition, pebble counts were completed at cross-sections 3 and 6, and photographs will be taken at each permanent cross-section annually.

Three crest gauges are located within the Site monitoring reaches (on UT-2, UT-5, and Mill Creek within the lower, downstream one third of each reach). Crest gauges are PVC with granulated cork, mounted to a post driven into the channel. Crest gauges will be checked for overbank events during each monitoring visit.

Three stream monitoring reaches were established and will be used to evaluate stream pattern and longitudinal profile; locations are depicted on Figures 2A-2B (Appendix B). Measurements of channel pattern will include belt-width, meander length, and radius of curvature (only in year one). Subsequently, data will be used to calculate meander-width ratios. Longitudinal profile measurements will include average water surface slopes, facet slopes, and pool-to-pool spacing. Thirteen permanent photo points were established throughout the restoration reach; locations are depicted on Figures 2A-2B (Appendix B). In addition, visual stream morphology stability assessments will be completed in each of the three monitoring reaches annually to assess the channel bed, banks, and in-stream structures.

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APPENDIX A

PROJECT VICINITY MAP AND BACKGROUND TABLES

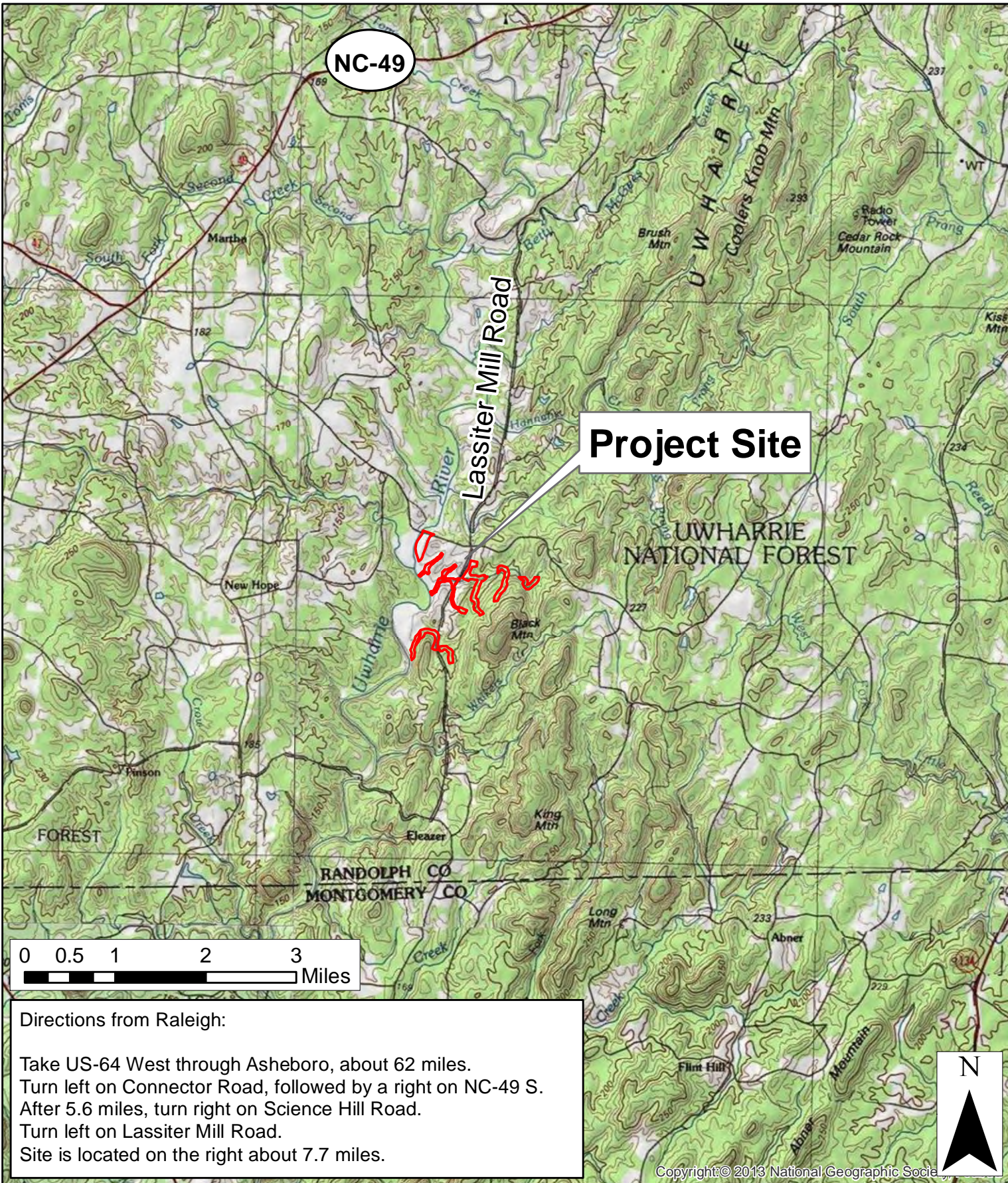
Figure 1. Site Location Map

Table 1. Project Components and Mitigation Credits

Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History

Table 3. Project Contacts Table

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Directions from Raleigh:

Take US-64 West through Asheboro, about 62 miles.
 Turn left on Connector Road, followed by a right on NC-49 S.
 After 5.6 miles, turn right on Science Hill Road.
 Turn left on Lassiter Mill Road.
 Site is located on the right about 7.7 miles.

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SITE LOCATION MAP
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Date: November 2015	
Project: 12-004.10	

FIGURE

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**Table 1. Project Components and Mitigation Credits
Mill Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration Site (DMS Project Number 253)**

Mitigation Credits							
Type	Stream			Riparian Wetland			Buffer
	Restoration	Restoration Equivalent		Restoration	Restoration Equivalent		
Totals	3862	2970		--	--		--
Projects Components							
Project Component/ Reach ID	Station Range	Existing Linear Footage/ Acreage	Priority Approach	Restoration/ Restoration Equivalent	Restoration Linear Footage/ Acreage	Mitigation Ratio	Comment
Mill Creek		2214	EI/II	Enhancement I Enhancement II	1460 754	1:1.5 1:2.5	
UT 1		1799	EII	Enhancement II	1199	1:2.5	Upper 600 feet is an ephemeral ditch and not counted towards credit.
UT 2		1703	R/EII	Restoration Enhancement II	875 1012	1:1 1:2.5	
UT 4		2350	EII/Pres	Enhancement II Preservation	541 1809	1:2.5 1:5	
UT 5		1289	R/EI/EII	Restoration Enhancement I Enhancement II	108 250 842	1:1 1:1.5 1:2.5	
UT 6		954	Pres	Preservation	NA	1:5	Channel is ephemeral and has not been counted towards credit.
UT 7		2529	Pres	Preservation	2529	1:5	
UT 8		2003	Pres	Preservation	2003	1:5	
UT 9		5239	Pres	Preservation	5239	1:5	
Mill Creek 2		998	Pres	Preservation	998	1:5	
Mill Creek 3		785	Pres	Preservation	785	1:5	
Mill Creek 4		1485	Pres	Preservation	1485	1:5	
Component Summation							
Restoration Level			Stream (linear footage)		Riparian Wetland (acres)		Buffer (square footage)
Restoration			983				
Enhancement (Level I)			1710				
Enhancement (Level II)			4348				
Preservation			14848				
Totals			21889				
Mitigation Units			6832 SMUs				

Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History
Mill Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration Site (DMS Project Number 253)

Elapsed Time Since Grading Complete: 6 years 2 month
Elapsed Time Since Planting Complete: 5 years 0 months
Number of Reporting Years: 5

Activity or Deliverable	Data Collection Complete	Completion or Delivery
Restoration Plan		March 2008
Final Design – Construction Plans		February 2010
Construction		October 2010
Temporary S&E mix applied to entire project area		December 2011
Permanent seed mix applied to entire project area		December 2011
As-built Construction Drawings		March 2011
Year 1 Monitoring (2012)	November 2012	February 2013
Year 2 Monitoring (2013)	October 2013	November 2013
Year 3 Monitoring (2014)	September 2014	September 2014
Year 4 Monitoring (2015)	November 2015	December 2015
Year 5 Monitoring (2016)	November 2016	December 2016

Table 3. Project Contacts Table
Mill Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration Site (DMS Project Number 253)

Designer	Michael Baker Engineering, Inc. Cary, NC Kevin Tweedy 919-463-5488
Construction, Planting, and Seeding Contractor	Wright Contracting, LLC Lawndale, NC 704-692-4633
Surveyor	Turner Land Surveying, PLLC 3201 Glenridge Drive Raleigh, NC 27604 David Turner 919-875-1378
Seed Mix Source	Unknown
Years 1-5 Monitoring Performers	Axiom Environmental, Inc. 218 Snow Avenue Raleigh, NC 27603 Grant Lewis 919-215-1693

**Table 4. Project Baseline Information and Attributes
Mill Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration Site (DMS Project Number 253)**

Project Information			
Project Name	Mill Creek Restoration Site		
Project County	Randolph		
Project Area (Acres)	29.91		
Project Coordinates (NAD83 2007)	658,598.39, 1,711,005.01		
Project Watershed Summary Information			
Physiographic Region	Piedmont		
Ecoregion	Carolina Slate Belt		
Project River Basin	Yadkin		
USGS 8-digit HUC	03040103		
USGS 14-digit HUC	03040103050080		
NCDWQ Subbasin	03-07-09		
Project Drainage Area (Sq. Mi.)	1.95		
Project Drainage Area Impervious Surface	<5%		
Watershed Type	Rural		
Reach Summary Information			
Parameters	Mill Creek	UT 2	UT 5
Restored/Enhanced Length (Linear Feet)	2214	1887	1200
Drainage Area (Square Miles)	1.33	0.08	0.06
NCDWQ Index Number	13-2-(1.5)		
NCDWQ Classification	C		
Valley Type/Morphological Description	VIII/B- and E-type		
Dominant Soil Series	Badin-Tarrus complex		
Drainage Class	Well drained		
Soil Hydric Status	Nonhydric		
Slope	0.009 – 0.0432		
FEMA Classification	Zone AE		
Native Vegetation Community	100		
Percent Composition of Exotic Invasives	< 5% much young Privet sprouting		
Regulatory Considerations			
Regulation	Applicable		
Waters of the U.S. –Sections 404 and 401	Yes-Received Appropriate Permits		
Endangered Species Act	No effect		
Historic Preservation Act	No effect		
CZMA/CAMA	No		
FEMA Floodplain Compliance	Yes-Received a No Rise Certification		
Essential Fisheries Habitat	No		

APPENDIX B

VISUAL ASSESSMENT DATA

Figures 2 and 2A-2B. Current Conditions Plan View

Tables 5A-5C. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment

Table 6. Vegetation Condition Assessment

Stream Fixed-Station Photographs

Vegetation Monitoring Photographs

Main Tributary Structure Photographs

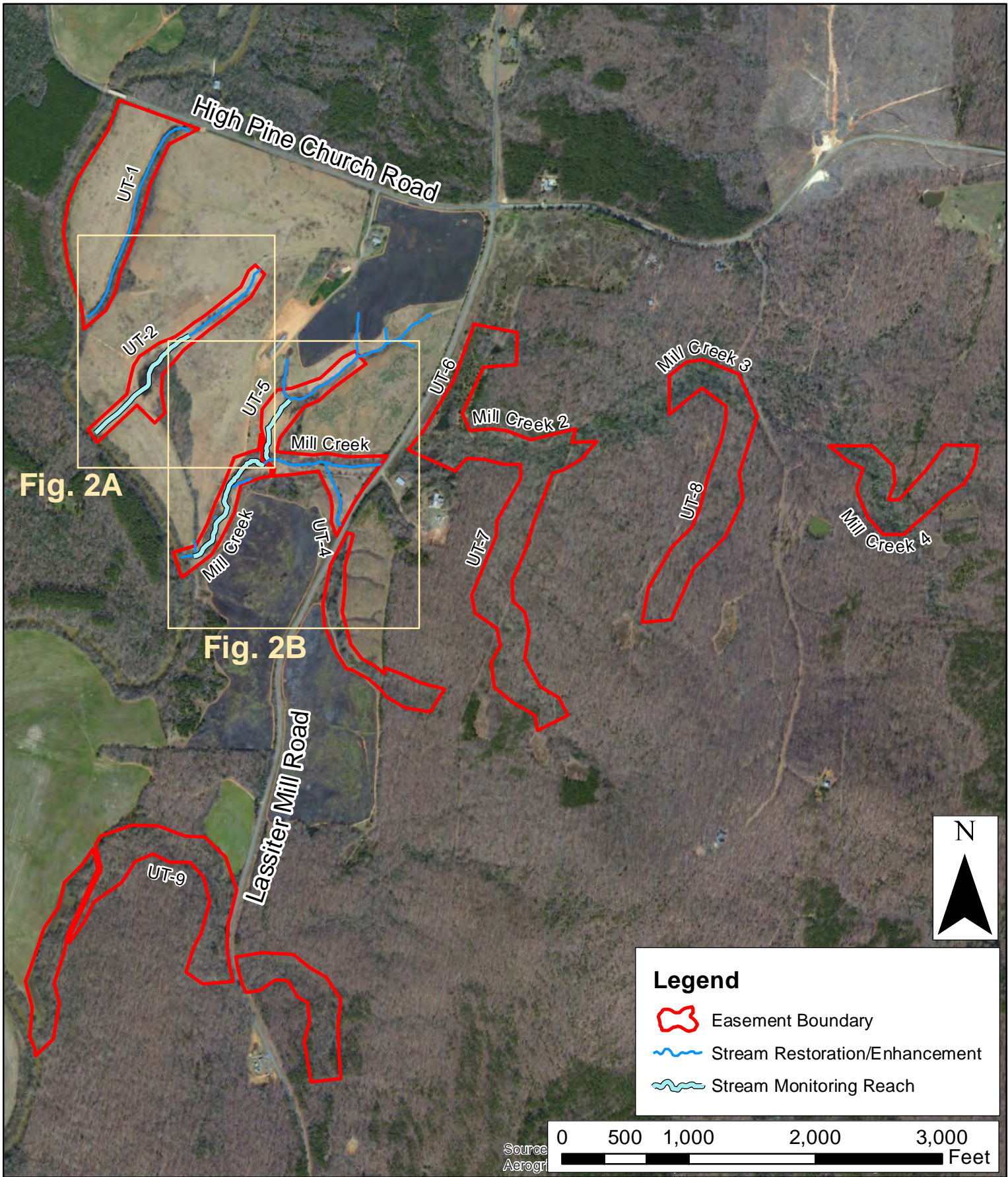



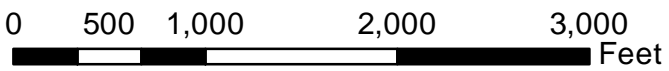


Fig. 2A


Fig. 2B

Legend

-  Easement Boundary
-  Stream Restoration/Enhancement
-  Stream Monitoring Reach



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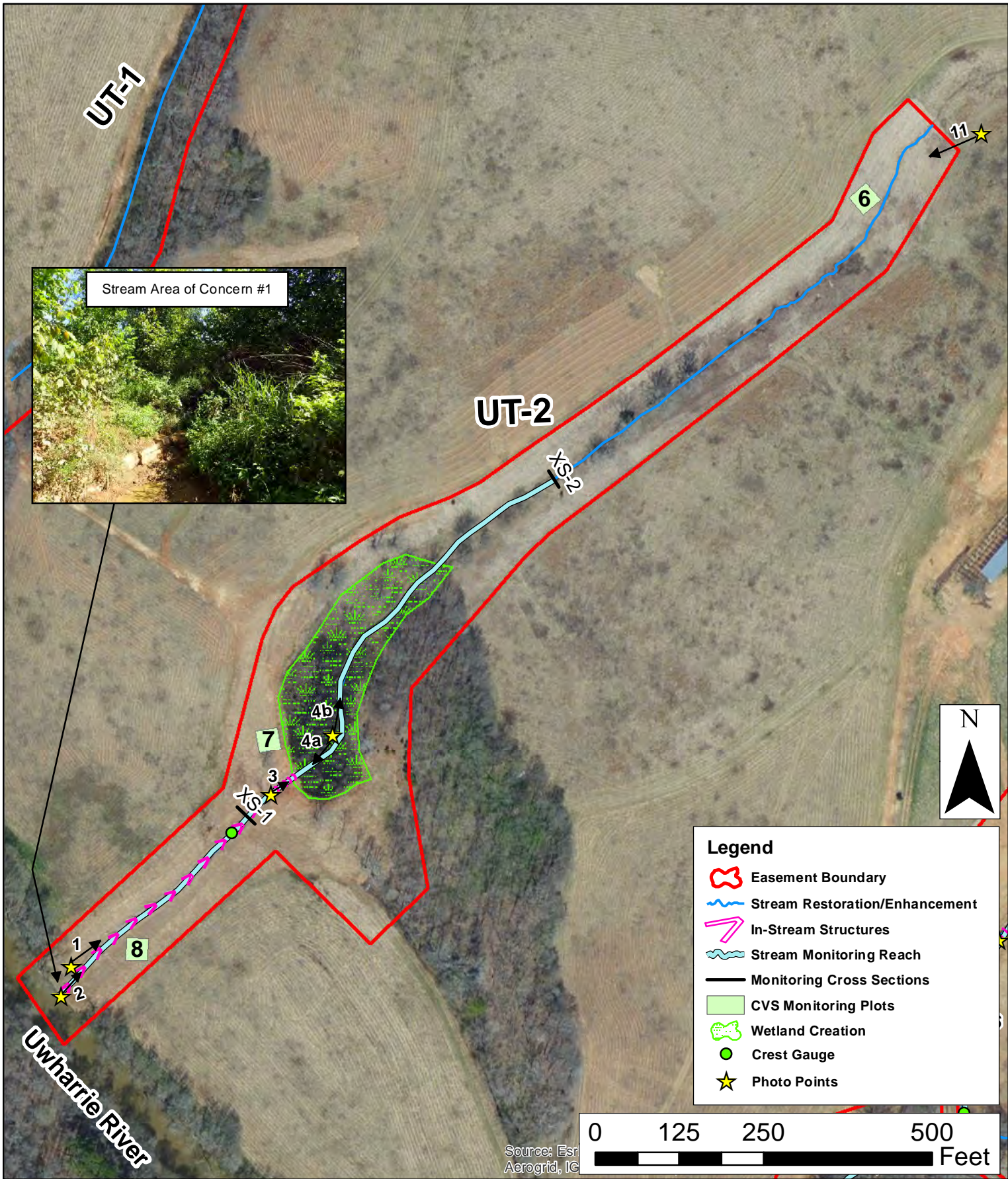
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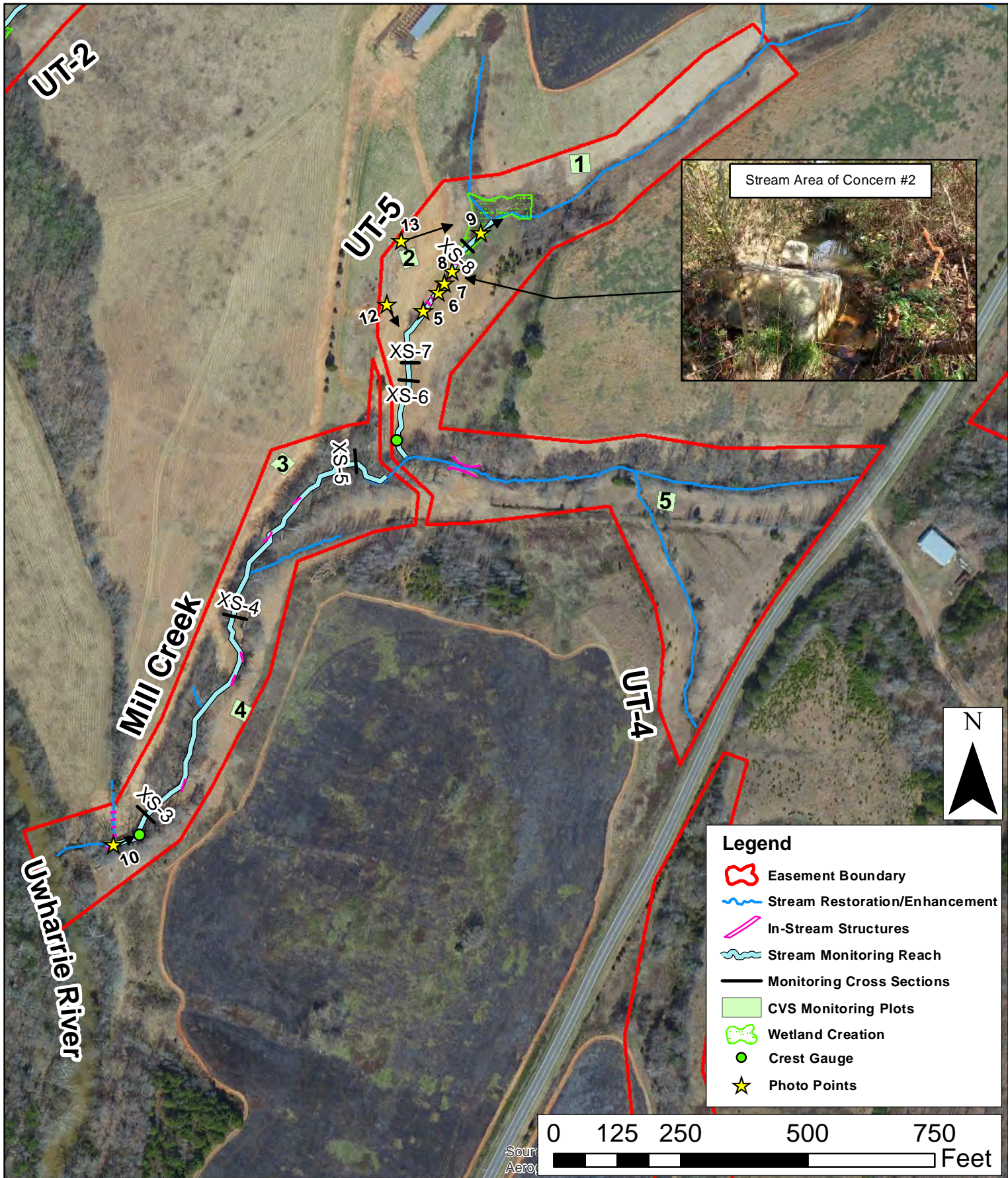

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FIGURE

2B

Table 5A
 Reach ID
 Assessed Length

Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment
 Reach 1 Mill Creek
 986

Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended		Total Number in As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Vegetation
1. Bed	1. Vertical Stability (Riffle and Run units)	1. <u>Aggradation</u> - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)				0	0	100%			
		2. <u>Degradation</u> - Evidence of downcutting				0	0	100%			
	2. Riffle Condition	1. <u>Texture/Substrate</u> - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	14	14				100%			
	3. Meander Pool Condition	1. <u>Depth</u> Sufficient (Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull Depth \geq 1.6)	17	17				100%			
		2. <u>Length</u> appropriate (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	100	100				100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	1. Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	100	100				100%			
2. Thalweg centering at downstream of meander (Glide)		100	100				100%				
Totals											
2. Bank	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or scour and erosion				0	0	100%			100%
	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting appears likely. Does NOT include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.				0	0	100%			100%
	3. Mass Wasting	Bank slumping, calving, or collapse				0	0	100%			100%
Totals											
3. Engineered Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs.	8	8				100%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	8	8				100%			
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath sills or arms.	8	8				100%			
	3. Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	8	8				100%			
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining ~ Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull Depth ratio \geq 1.6 Rootwads/logs providing some cover at base-flow.	8	8				100%			

Table 5B
 Reach ID
 Assessed Length

Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment
 UT2
 1065

Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Vegetation
1. Bed	1. Vertical Stability (Riffle and Run units)	1. <u>Aggradation</u> - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)			0	0	100%			
		2. <u>Degradation</u> - Evidence of downcutting			0	0	100%			
	2. Riffle Condition	1. <u>Texture/Substrate</u> - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	19	19			100%			
	3. Meander Pool Condition	1. <u>Depth</u> Sufficient (Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull Depth \geq 1.6)	19	19			100%			
		2. <u>Length</u> appropriate (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	100	100			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	1. Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	100	100			100%			
2. Thalweg centering at downstream of meander (Glide)		100	100			100%				
Totals					0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Bank	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or scour and erosion			0	0	100%			100%
	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting appears likely. Does NOT include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	0	100%			100%
	3. Mass Wasting	Bank slumping, calving, or collapse			0	0	100%			100%
3. Engineered Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs.	15	16			94%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	16	16			100%			
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath sills or arms.	15	16			94%			
	3. Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	15	16			94%			
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining ~ Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull Depth ratio \geq 1.6 Rootwads/logs providing some cover at base-flow.	15	16			94%			

Table 5C
 Reach ID
 Assessed Length

Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment
 UT5
 544

Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended		Total Number in As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Vegetation
1. Bed	1. Vertical Stability (Riffle and Run units)	1. <u>Aggradation</u> - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)				0	0	100%			
		2. <u>Degradation</u> - Evidence of downcutting				0	0	100%			
	2. Riffle Condition	1. <u>Texture/Substrate</u> - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	13	13			100%				
	3. Meander Pool Condition	1. <u>Depth</u> Sufficient (Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull Depth \geq 1.6)	25	25			100%				
		2. <u>Length</u> appropriate (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	100	100			100%				
	4. Thalweg Position	1. Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	100	100			100%				
2. Thalweg centering at downstream of meander (Glide)		100	100			100%					
Totals											
2. Bank	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or scour and erosion				0	0	100%			100%
	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting appears likely. Does NOT include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.				0	0	100%			100%
	3. Mass Wasting	Bank slumping, calving, or collapse				0	0	100%			100%
Totals											
3. Engineered Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs.	9	10				90%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	9	10				90%			
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath sills or arms.	9	10				90%			
	3. Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	10	10				100%			
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining ~ Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull Depth ratio \geq 1.6 Rootwads/logs providing some cover at base-flow.	10	10				100%			

Table 6

Vegetation Condition Assessment

Mill Creek Property

Planted Acreage¹

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Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
1. Bare Areas	None	0.1 acres	none	0	0.00	0.0%
2. Low Stem Density Areas	None	0.1 acres	none	0	0.00	0.0%
2B. Low Planted Stem Density Areas	None	0.1 acres	none	0	0.00	0.0%
Total				0	0.00	0.0%
3. Areas of Poor Growth Rates or Vigor	None	0.25 acres	N/A	0	0.00	0.0%
Cumulative Total				0	0.00	0.0%

Easement Acreage²

129.2

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Easement Acreage
4. Invasive Areas of Concern ⁴	None	1000 SF	none	0	0.00	0.0%
5. Easement Encroachment Areas ³	None	none	none	0	0.00	0.0%

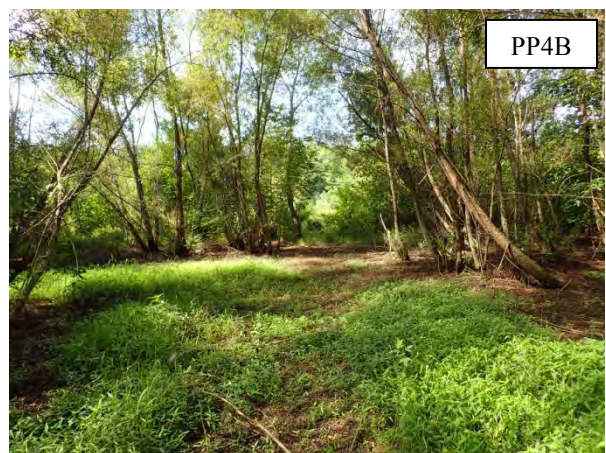
¹ = Enter the planted acreage within the easement. This number is calculated as the easement acreage minus any existing mature tree stands that were not subject to supplemental planting of the understory, the channel acreage, crossings or any other elements not directly planted as part of the project 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 species 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 timeframes 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 DMS such as species present, their coverage, distribution relative to native 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 likely 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 italics* are of particular interest given their extreme risk/threat level for mapping as points where isolated specimens are found, particularly early in a projects monitoring history. However, areas of discreet, dense patches will of course be mapped as polygons. The symbology scheme below was one that was found to be helpful for symbolizing invasives polygons, particularly for situations where the condition for an area is somewhere between isolated specimens and dense, discreet patches. In any case, the point or polygon/area feature can be symbolized to describe things like high or low concern and species can be listed as a map inset, in legend items if the number of species are limited or in the narrative section of the executive summary.

**Mill Creek
Stream Fixed-Station Photographs
Taken August and October 2016**



**Mill Creek
Stream Fixed-Station Photographs (continued)
Taken August and October 2016**



**Mill Creek
Stream Fixed-Station Photographs (continued)
Taken August and October 2016**



Mill Creek
Vegetation Monitoring Photographs
Taken August 2016



Mill Creek
Main Tributary Structure Photographs
Taken August 2016



APPENDIX C
VEGETATION PLOT DATA

Table 7. Vegetation Plot Criteria Attainment

Table 8. CVS Vegetation Plot Metadata

Table 9. Total and Planted Stems by Plot and Species

**Table 7. Vegetation Plot Criteria Attainment
Mill Creek Restoration Site (DMS Project Number 253)**

Vegetation Plot ID	Vegetation Survival Threshold Met?	Tract Mean
1	No	63%
2	Yes	
3	No*	
4	Yes	
5	Yes	
6	No*	
7	Yes	
8	Yes	

*Based on planted stems alone, this plot doesn't meet success criteria; however, when including naturally recruited stems of appropriate species such as river birch (*Betula nigra*), green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), American hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*), winged elm (*Ulmus alata*), and persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*) in Plot 3, and species such as box elder (*Acer negundo*), silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*), green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), and black cherry (*Prunus serotina*) in Plot 6, these plots were well-above success criteria.

**Table 8. CVS Vegetation Plot Metadata
Mill Creek Restoration Site (DMS Project Number 253)**

Report Prepared By	Corri Faquin
Date Prepared	11/29/2016 8:35
database name	Axiom-Mill-2016-A-v2.3.1.mdb
database location	S:\Business\Projects\12\12-004 EEP Monitoring\12-004.10 Mill Creek\2016\CVS
computer name	KEENAN-PC
file size	47185920
DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHEETS IN THIS DOCUMENT-----	
Metadata	Description of database file, the report worksheets, and a summary of project(s) and project data.
Proj, planted	Each project is listed with its PLANTED stems per acre, for each year. This excludes live stakes.
Proj, total stems	Each project is listed with its TOTAL stems per acre, for each year. This includes live stakes, all planted stems, and all natural/volunteer stems.
Plots	List of plots surveyed with location and summary data (live stems, dead stems, missing, etc.).
Vigor	Frequency distribution of vigor classes for stems for all plots.
Vigor by Spp	Frequency distribution of vigor classes listed by species.
Damage	List of most frequent damage classes with number of occurrences and percent of total stems impacted by each.
Damage by Spp	Damage values tallied by type for each species.
Damage by Plot	Damage values tallied by type for each plot.
ALL Stems by Plot and spp	A matrix of the count of PLANTED living stems of each species for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.
PROJECT SUMMARY-----	
Project Code	253
project Name	Mill Creek
Description	Stream Enhancement and Restoration
River Basin	Yadkin
length(ft)	
stream-to-edge width (ft)	
area (sq m)	
Required Plots	
Sampled Plots	8

APPENDIX D
STREAM SURVEY DATA

Cross-section Plots

Longitudinal Profile Plots

Substrate Plots

Tables 10a-f. Baseline Stream Data Summary

Tables 11a-d. Monitoring Data

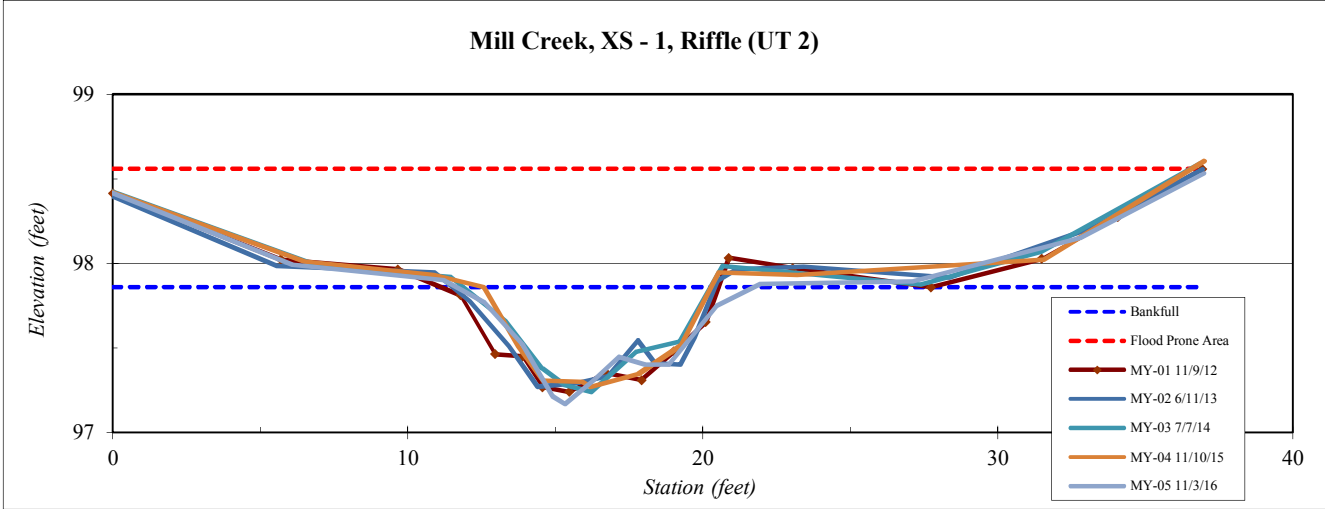
River Basin:	Yadkin
Site	Mill Creek
XS ID	XS - 1, Riffle (UT 2)
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.08
Date:	11/3/2016
Field Crew:	Perkinson, Keith

Station	Elevation
0.00	98.42
6.08	97.99
11.21	97.90
12.60	97.77
13.87	97.52
14.89	97.22
15.33	97.17
16.29	97.31
17.16	97.45
18.04	97.40
18.86	97.40
20.48	97.75
21.96	97.88
27.11	97.89
32.79	98.15
36.99	98.53

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	97.9
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	3.4
Bankfull Width:	10.1
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	98.6
Flood Prone Width:	35.0
Max Depth at Bankfull:	0.7
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.3
W / D Ratio:	30.0
Entrenchment Ratio:	3.5
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



Stream Type B/C



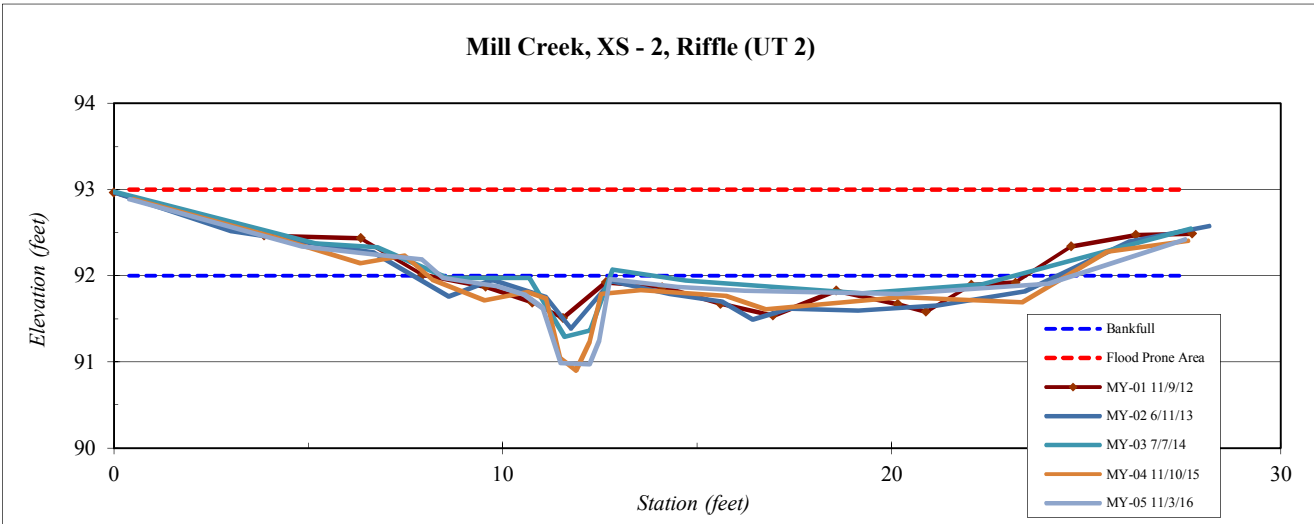
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Site	Mill Creek
XS ID	XS - 2, Riffle (UT 2)
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.08
Date:	11/3/2016
Field Crew:	Perkinson, Keith

Station	Elevation
0.4	92.89
4.86	92.34
6.80	92.24
7.92	92.19
8.47	91.97
9.86	91.88
10.56	91.78
11.04	91.62
11.49	90.99
11.86	90.98
12.24	90.97
12.48	91.25
12.75	91.96
14.48	91.87
16.23	91.82
20.2	91.79
24.0	91.91
27.5	92.42

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	92.0
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	3.6
Bankfull Width:	16.3
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	93.0
Flood Prone Width:	35.0
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.0
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.2
W / D Ratio:	73.8
Entrenchment Ratio:	2.1
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



Stream Type	B/C
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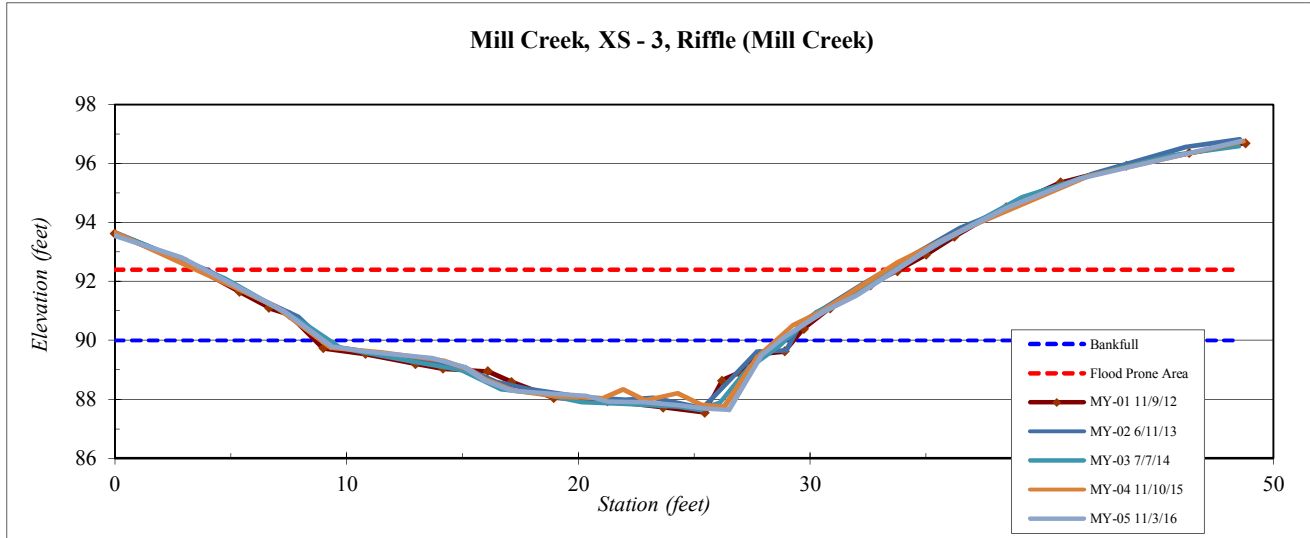
River Basin:	Yadkin
Site	Mill Creek
XS ID	XS - 3, Riffle (Mill Creek)
Drainage Area (sq mi):	1.33
Date:	11/3/2016
Field Crew:	Perkinson, Keith



Station	Elevation
0.00	93.56
2.87	92.81
5.20	91.87
7.23	91.01
9.34	89.79
10.86	89.63
13.69	89.41
15.09	89.09
15.96	88.64
17.12	88.29
18.96	88.19
20.34	88.11
21.28	87.93
22.84	87.90
24.4	87.79
25.5	87.69
26.5	87.64
27.9	89.49
28.9	90.10
30.6	90.99
32.0	91.53
33.6	92.33
35.6	93.33
38.4	94.48
41.6	95.47
48.6	96.77

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	90.0
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	26.9
Bankfull Width:	19.7
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	92.4
Flood Prone Width:	29.0
Max Depth at Bankfull:	2.4
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.4
W / D Ratio:	14.4
Entrenchment Ratio:	1.5
Bank Height Ratio:	1.3

Stream Type	B
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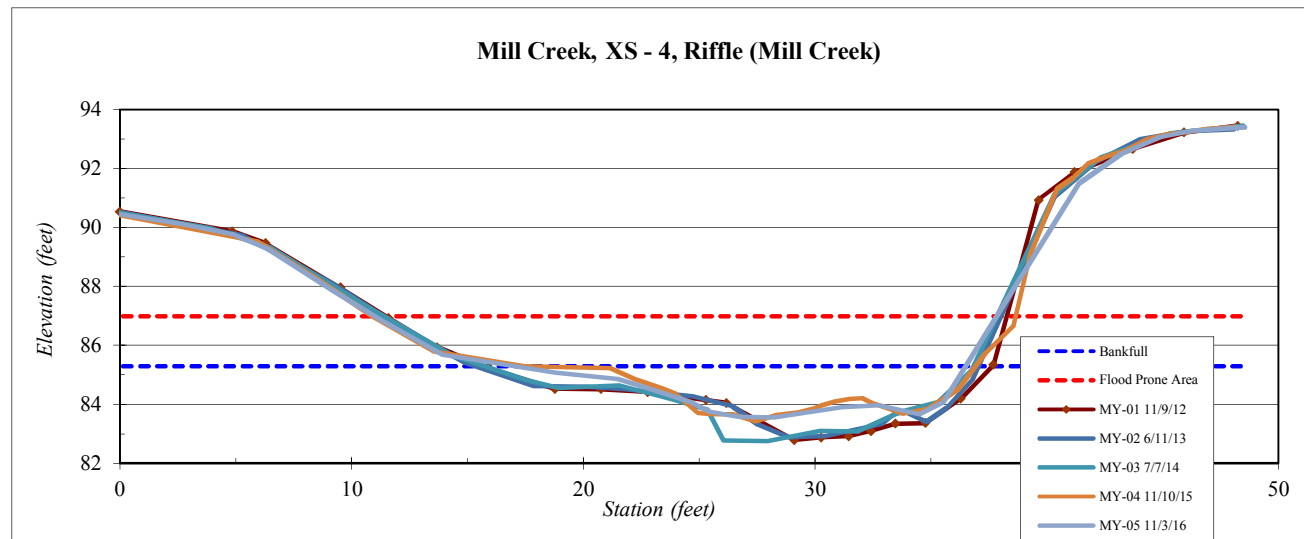
River Basin:	Yadkin
Site	Mill Creek
XS ID	XS - 4, Riffle (Mill Creek)
Drainage Area (sq mi):	1.33
Date:	11/3/2016
Field Crew:	Perkinson, Keith

Station	Elevation
-0.60	90.53
2.68	90.11
4.90	89.77
6.40	89.27
9.26	87.83
11.26	86.86
13.94	85.67
18.80	85.08
21.49	84.86
22.93	84.51
24.63	84.08
25.45	83.74
26.68	83.57
28.24	83.56
31.2	83.91
32.7	83.96
34.5	83.67
35.6	84.08
41.4	91.50
43.2	92.51
44.9	93.08
46.3	93.28
48.6	93.40

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	85.3
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	20.8
Bankfull Width:	19.4
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	87.0
Flood Prone Width:	28.0
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.7
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.1
W / D Ratio:	18.1
Entrenchment Ratio:	1.4
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



Stream Type B



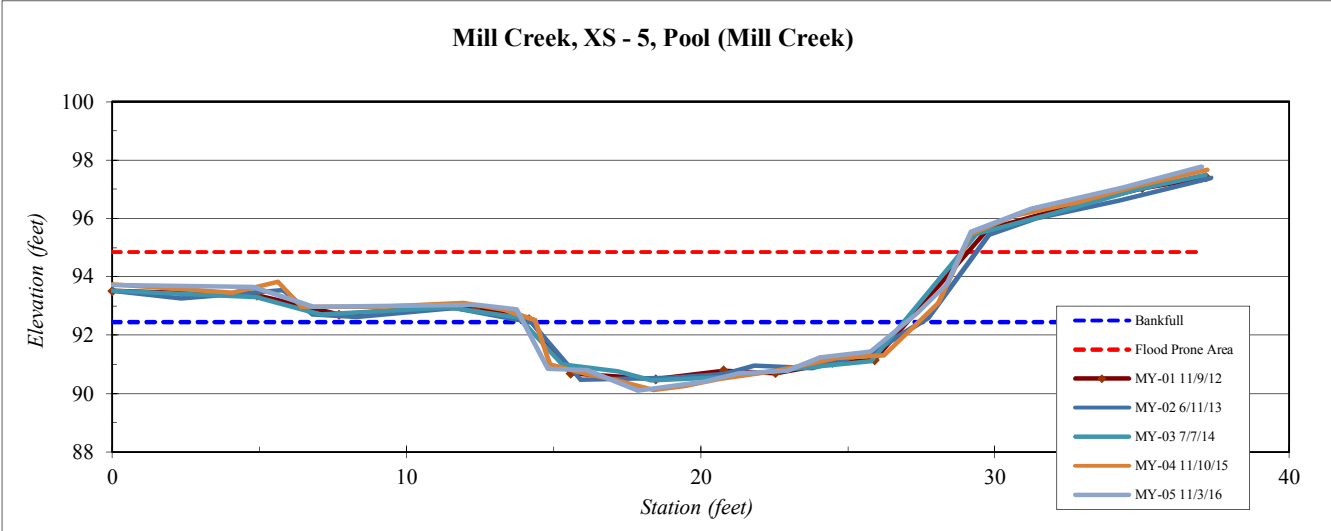
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Site	Mill Creek
XS ID	XS - 5, Pool (Mill Creek)
Drainage Area (sq mi):	1.33
Date:	11/3/2016
Field Crew:	Perkinson, Keith

Station	Elevation
0.0	93.7
4.8	93.6
6.8	93.0
12.4	93.0
13.7	92.9
14.8	90.9
16.1	90.8
17.9	90.1
19.3	90.3
20.1	90.4
21.3	90.7
22.9	90.8
24.1	91.2
25.8	91.45
27.4	92.76
28.4	93.74
29.2	95.54
31.2	96.33
34.3	97.06
37.0	97.77

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	92.5
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	20.4
Bankfull Width:	13.0
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	---
Flood Prone Width:	---
Max Depth at Bankfull:	2.4
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.6
W / D Ratio:	---
Entrenchment Ratio:	---
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



Stream Type	B/C
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River Basin:	Yadkin
Site	Mill Creek
XS ID	XS - 6, Riffle (UT 5)
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.06
Date:	11/3/2016
Field Crew:	Perkinson, Jernigan



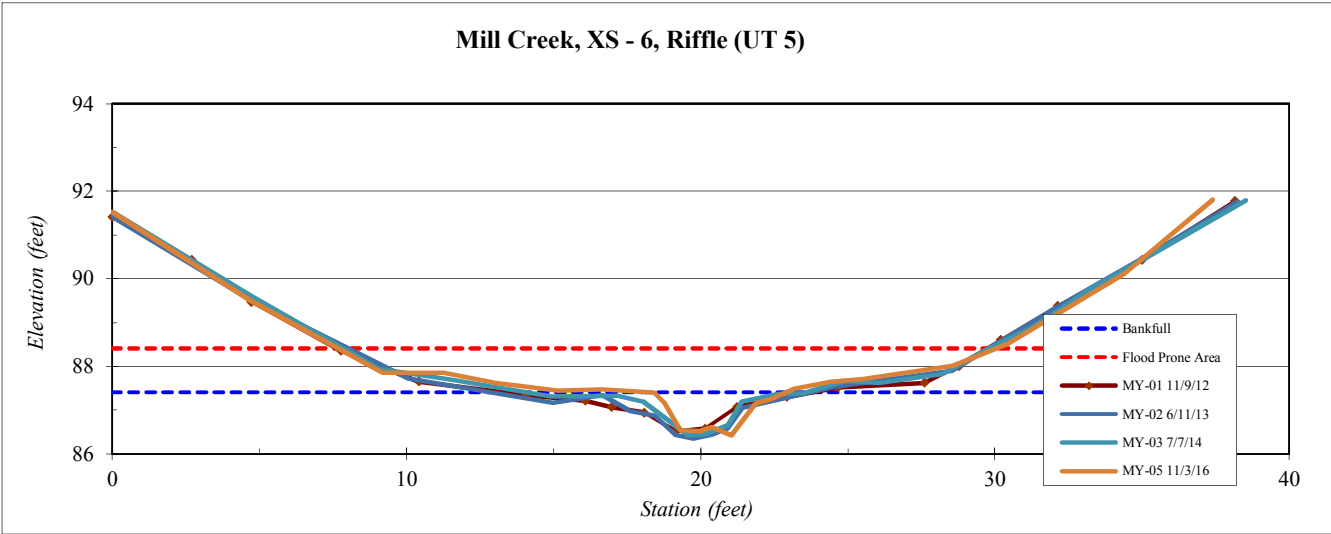
Station	Elevation
0.0	91.5
4.7	89.5
9.2	87.9
11.3	87.9
13.1	87.6
15.1	87.4
16.7	87.5
18.4	87.4
18.8	87.2
19.3	86.5
20.0	86.5
20.4	86.6
21.1	86.4
21.9	87.16
22.4	87.25
23.2	87.49
24.4	87.65
25.5	87.71
28.6	88.01
30.4	88.51
34.4	90.13
37.4	91.81

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	87.4
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	2.5
Bankfull Width:	4.5
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	88.4
Flood Prone Width:	20.0
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.0
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.6
W / D Ratio:	8.1
Entrenchment Ratio:	4.4
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0

Stream Type

B/C

Mill Creek, XS - 6, Riffle (UT 5)



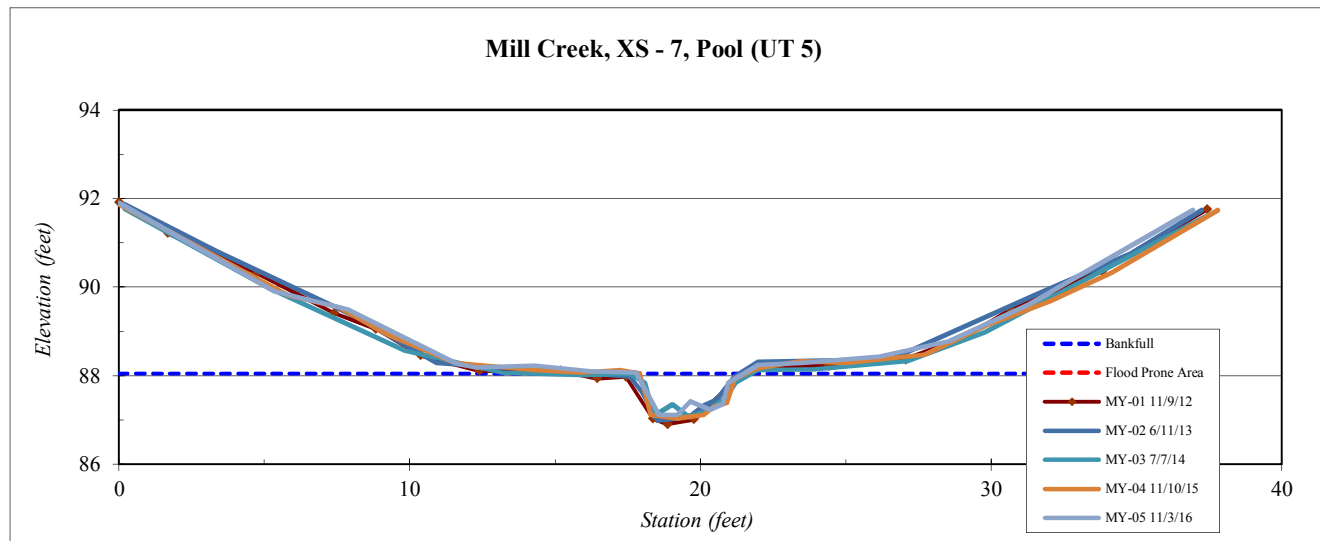
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Site	Mill Creek
XS ID	XS - 7, Pool (UT 5)
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.06
Date:	11/3/2016
Field Crew:	Perkinson, Keith

Station	Elevation
0.0	91.9
5.4	89.9
7.9	89.5
11.6	88.3
12.3	88.2
14.3	88.2
16.2	88.1
17.8	88.1
18.6	87.1
19.2	87.1
19.7	87.4
20.3	87.2
20.8	87.4
21.0	87.83
22.0	88.25
23.4	88.29
26.2	88.44
28.5	88.78
31.3	89.60
36.9	91.74

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	88.1
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	2.3
Bankfull Width:	3.7
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	-
Flood Prone Width:	-
Max Depth at Bankfull:	0.9
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.6
W / D Ratio:	-
Entrenchment Ratio:	-
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



Stream Type	B/C
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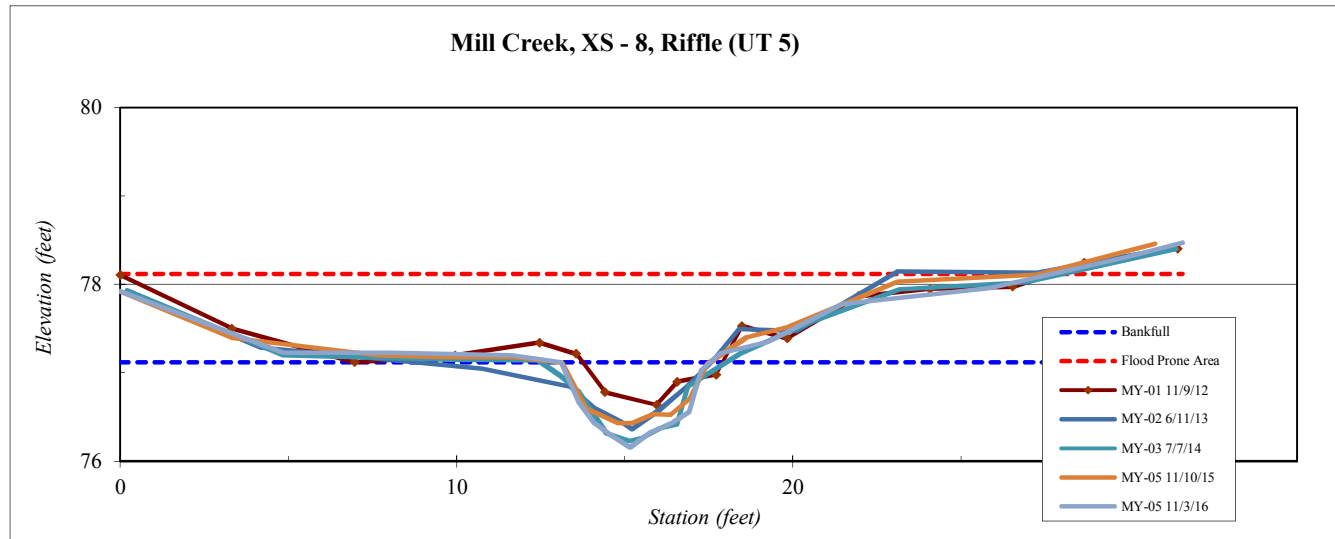
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Site	Mill Creek
XS ID	XS - 8, Riffle (UT 5)
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.06
Date:	11/3/2016
Field Crew:	Perkinson, Keith

Station	Elevation
0.0	77.9
4.8	77.2
8.0	77.2
11.6	77.2
13.1	77.1
13.6	76.7
14.1	76.4
14.6	76.3
15.2	76.2
15.8	76.3
16.4	76.4
16.9	76.6
17.3	77.0
17.8	77.22
19.2	77.35
21.5	77.78
25.9	77.96
29.9	78.31
31.6	78.47

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	77.1
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	2.7
Bankfull Width:	4.4
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	78.1
Flood Prone Width:	20.0
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.0
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.6
W / D Ratio:	7.2
Entrenchment Ratio:	4.5
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



Stream Type C/B

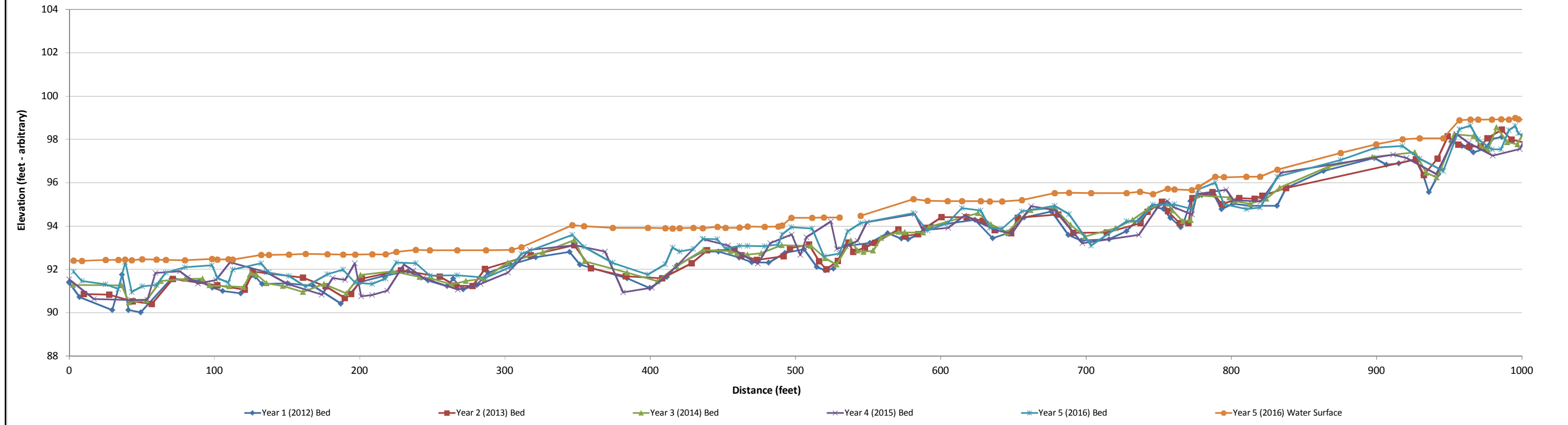


Project Name Mill Creek - Profile
Reach Mill Creek Station 00+00 - 10+00
Feature Profile
Date 11/3/16
Crew Perkinson, Jernigan

Avg. Water Surface Slope	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	0.0074	0.0062	0.0072	0.0071	0.0074
Riffle Length	23	42	28	25	25
Avg. Riffle Slope	0.0118	0.0108	0.0107	0.0124	0.0150
Pool Length	34	33	38	42	36
Pool to Pool Spacing	57	62	63	62	54

2012 Year 1 Monitoring \Survey			2013 Year 2 Monitoring \Survey			2014 Year 3 Monitoring \Survey			2015 Year 4 Monitoring \Survey			2016 Year 5 Monitoring \Survey		
Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation

Mill Creek Year 5 (2016) Profile - Mill Creek 00+00 to 10+00

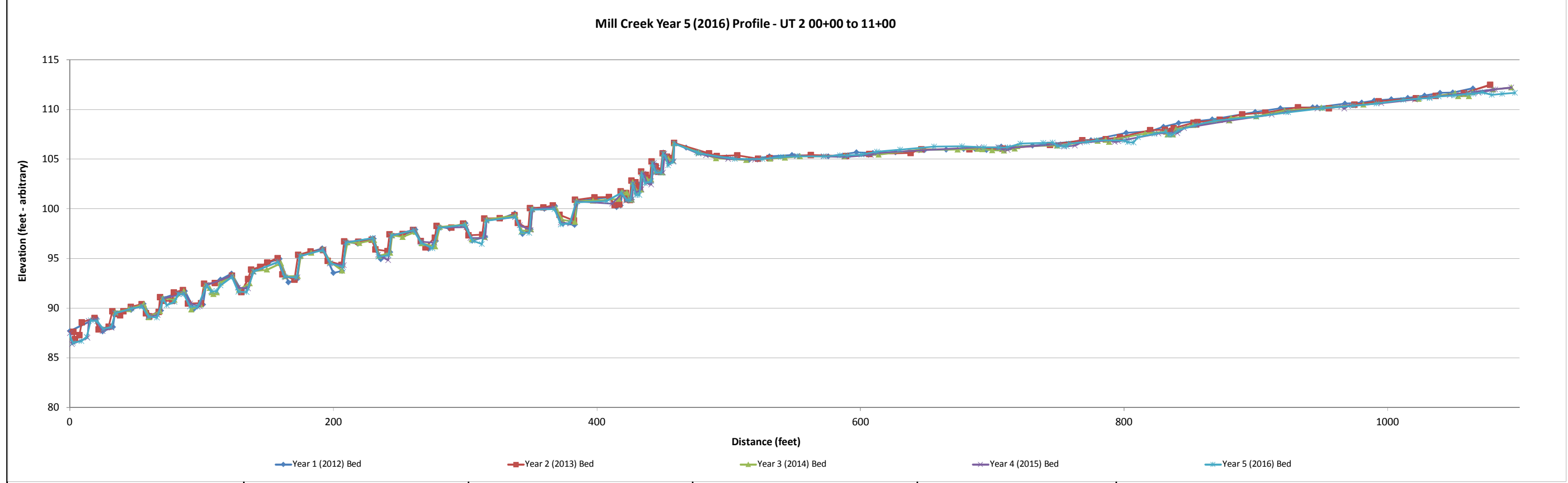


Project Name	Mill Creek - Profile
Reach	UT 2 Station 00+00 - 11+00
Feature	Profile
Date	11/3/16
Crew	Perkinson, Jernigan

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Avg. Water Surface Slope	**	0.0249	0.0204	0.0226	**
Riffle Length	20	15	20	33	27
Avg. Riffle Slope	**	0.0325	0.0239	0.0138	**
Pool Length	15	11	14	18	13
Pool to Pool Spacing	34	23	36	44	26

** No water in channel during field measurements.

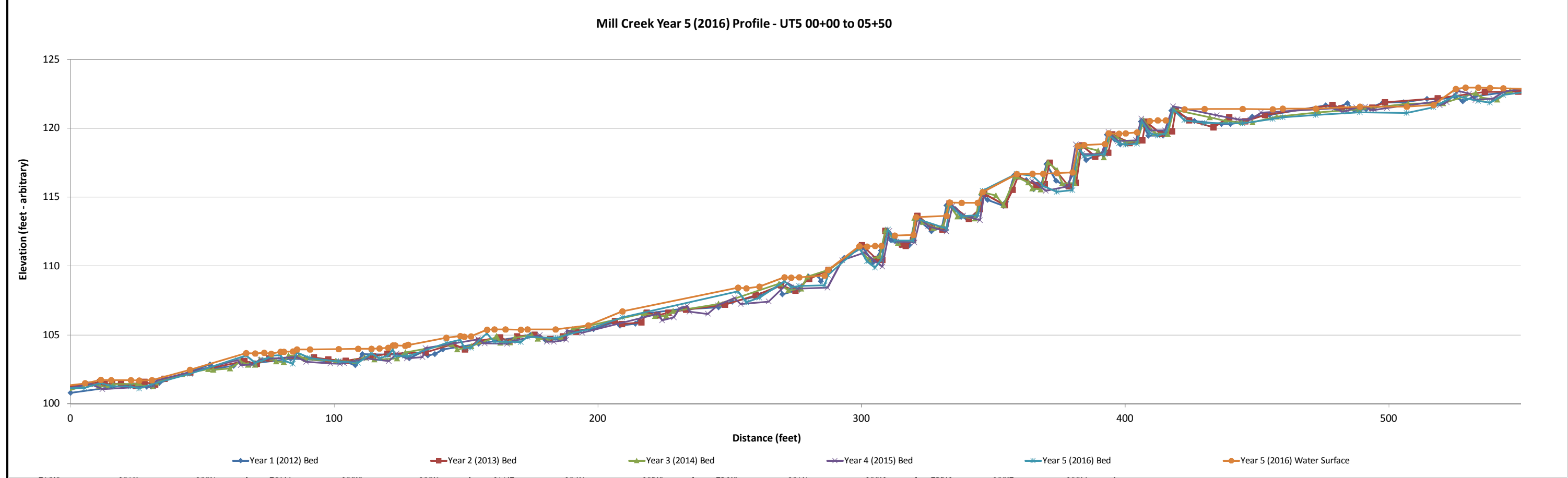
2012 Year 1 Monitoring \Survey			2013 Year 2 Monitoring \Survey			2014 Year 3 Monitoring \Survey			2015 Year 4 Monitoring \Survey			2016 Year 5 Monitoring \Survey		
Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation



Project Name	Mill Creek - Profile
Reach	UT 5 Station 00+00 - 05+50
Feature	Profile
Date	11/3/16
Crew	Perkinson, Jernigan

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Avg. Water Surface Slope	0.0201	0.0419	0.0397	0.0400	0.0395
Riffle Length	30	23	15	9	24
Avg. Riffle Slope	0.0235	0.0401	0.0273	0.0315	0.0499
Pool Length	21	13	12	17	15
Pool to Pool Spacing	44	21	23	22	25

2012 Year 1 Monitoring \Survey			2013 Year 2 Monitoring \Survey			2014 Year 3 Monitoring \Survey			2015 Year 4 Monitoring \Survey			2016 Year 5 Monitoring \Survey		
Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation



Weighted Pebble Count										
Percent Riffle:	100		Percent Run:							
Percent Pool:			Percent Glide:		Pebble Count,					
Material	Size Range (mm)		Total #	#	Mill Creek					
silt/clay	0	0.062	4.0	#	Yadkin					
very fine sand	0.062	0.13	0.0	#	---					
fine sand	0.13	0.25	4.0	#	Note: Cross Section 3 (Mill Creek)					
medium sand	0.25	0.5	8.0	#	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Pebble Count, Mill Creek</p> <p>Percent Finer Than</p> <p>Particle Size (mm)</p> <p>Legend: Cumulative Percent (squares), Percent Item (diamonds), Riffle (triangles), Pool (circles), Run (crosses), Glide (dots)</p> </div>					
coarse sand	0.5	1	4.0	#						
very coarse sand	1	2	4.0	#						
very fine gravel	2	4	4.0	#						
fine gravel	4	6	8.0	#						
fine gravel	6	8	8.0	#						
medium gravel	8	11	0.0	#						
medium gravel	11	16	8.0	#						
coarse gravel	16	22	4.0	#						
coarse gravel	22	32	4.0	#						
very coarse gravel	32	45	12.0	#						
very coarse gravel	45	64	4.0	#						
small cobble	64	90	8.0	#						
medium cobble	90	128	8.0	#						
large cobble	128	180	8.0	#						
very large cobble	180	256	0.0	#						
small boulder	256	362	0.0	#						
small boulder	362	512	0.0	#						
medium boulder	512	1024	0.0	#						
large boulder	1024	2048	0.0	#						
very large boulder	2048	4096	0.0	#						
bedrock			0.0	#						
Weighted Count:			100							
True Total Particle Count:			25							
Size percent less than (mm)					Percent by substrate type					
D16	D35	D50	D84	D95	silt/clay	sand	gravel	cobble	boulder	bedrock
0.500	5.70	14.6	90	145	4%	20%	52%	24%	0%	0%

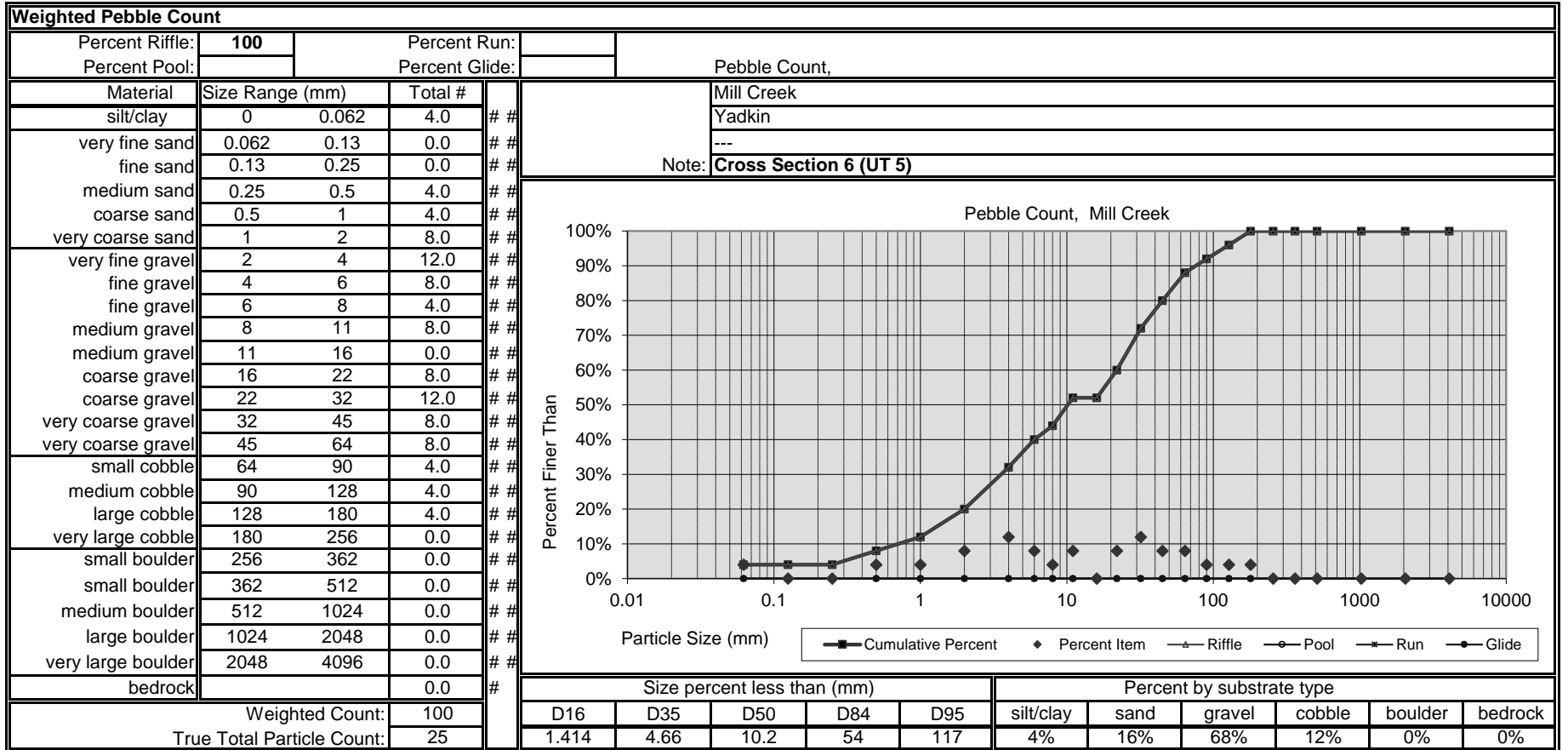


Table 10a. Baseline Stream Data Summary - Mill Creek
Mill Creek (DMS Project Number 253)

Parameter	Gauge	Regional Curve			Pre-Existing Condition - Mill Creek					Reference Reach(es) Data - Mickey					Design - Mill Cr			Year 1 (2012) Monitoring - Mill Creek				
		LL	UL	Eq.	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Max	Med	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle Only																						
BF Width (ft)						25.3									18.2	20.3		20.7			21.5	
Floodprone Width (ft)						37									25	40		22			28	
BF Mean Depth (ft)						1.3									1.4	1.5		1.3			1.3	
BF Max Depth (ft)						1.9									1.7	2.1		2.4			2.5	
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)						27.6											27.6	27.0			27.1	
Width/Depth Ratio						19.8									12.0	15.0		15.8			17.1	
Entrenchment Ratio						1.4									1.4	2.0		1.1			1.3	
Bank Height Ratio						1.8									1.0	1.1		1.0			1.0	
Profile																						
Riffle length (ft)																		4	23	18	61	18
Riffle slope (ft/ft)															0.0099	0.0162		0.0003	0.0132	0.0118	0.0299	0.0091
Pool length (ft)																		17	39	34	92	21
Pool Max depth (ft)															2.8	4.5						
Pool spacing (ft)															27.3	101.7		24	58	57	148	30
Pattern																						
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																						
Radius of Curvature (ft)																						
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)																						
Meander Wavelength (ft)																						
Meander Width ratio																						
The majority of the channel is Enhancement with no design channel, or measurable bends.																						
Transport parameters																						
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lbs/ft ²																						
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull																						
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m ²																						
Additional Reach Parameters																						
Rosgen Classification						B3c/1					B4				B3c/2					B-type		
Bankfull Velocity (fps)						2.6									2.6						2.6	
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)						70.42																
Valley Length (ft)						1460																
Channel Thalweg Length (ft)						----																
Sinuosity						1.3																
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)						0.009																
BF slope (ft/ft)						----																
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)						----																
% of Reach with Eroding Banks						----																
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric						----																
Biological or Other						----																

Table 10b. Baseline Stream Data Summary (Substrate, Bed, Bank, and Hydrologic Containment Parameter Distributions)
Mill Creek (DMS Project Number 253)

Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition					Reference Reach(es) Data					Design					Monitoring Baseline									
R1%/RU%P%G%/S%																									
SC%/SA%/G%/C%/B%BE%																									
d16/d35/d50/d84/d95	9.8	43.0	90.0	>2048	>2048																				
Entrainment Class <1.5/1.5-1.99/2.0-4.9/5.0-																									
Incision Class <1.2/1.2-1.49/1.5-1.99/>2.0																									

Table 10e. Baseline Stream Data Summary - UT 5
Mill Creek (DMS Project Number 253)

Parameter	Gauge	Regional Curve			Pre-Existing Condition - UT 5					Reference Reach(es) Data - Mickey					Design - UT 5			Year 1 (2012) Monitoring - UT 5				
		LL	UL	Eq.	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Max	Med	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle Only																						
BF Width (ft)						4.9									6.8	7.5		4.5			10.3	
Floodprone Width (ft)						33									15	30		18			22	
BF Mean Depth (ft)						0.6									0.5	0.6		0.3			0.4	
BF Max Depth (ft)						1.4									0.6	0.8		0.6			0.9	
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)						3.1											3.8	1.6			3.5	
Width/Depth Ratio						7.8									12.0	15.0		12.7			30.1	
Entrenchment Ratio						4.0									2.2	4.0		2.1			4.0	
Bank Height Ratio						1.5									1.0	1.1		1.0			1.0	
Profile																						
Riffle length (ft)																		4	18	17	33	8
Riffle slope (ft/ft)															0.0358	0.0585		0.0057	0.0424	0.0268	0.1508	0.0459
Pool length (ft)																		4	13	12	31	6
Pool Max depth (ft)															1.0	1.8						
Pool spacing (ft)															10.1	37.7		7	21	14	50	12
Pattern																						
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																						
Radius of Curvature (ft)																						
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)																						
Meander Wavelength (ft)																						
Meander Width ratio																						
																		The majority of the channel is Enhancement with no design channel, or measurable bends.				
Transport parameters																						
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lbs/ft ²																						
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull																						
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m ²																						
Additional Reach Parameters																						
Rosgen Classification						B4/1					B4				B4/1					E-type		
Bankfull Velocity (fps)						2.5									2.5					2.5		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)						9.6																
Valley Length (ft)						----					----											
Channel Thalweg Length (ft)						200					----				125					544		
Sinuosity						1.2									1.2					1.17		
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)						0.0325									0.0381					0.0424		
BF slope (ft/ft)						----					----				----					----		
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)						----					----				----					----		
% of Reach with Eroding Banks						----					----				----					----		
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric						----					----				----					----		
Biological or Other						----					----				----					----		

Table 10f. Baseline Stream Data Summary (Substrate, Bed, Bank, and Hydrologic Containment Parameter Distributions)
Mill Creek (DMS Project Number 253)

Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition					Reference Reach(es) Data					Design					Monitoring Baseline									
R1%/RU%P%G%/S%																									
SC%/SA%/G%/C%/B%BE%																									
d16/d35/d50/d84/d95																									
Entrainment Class <1.5/1.5-1.99/2.0-4.9/5.0-																									
Incision Class <1.2/1.2-1.49/1.5-1.99/>2.0																									

Table 11a. Monitoring Data - Dimensional Morphology Summary (Dimensional Parameters - Cross Sections)

Mill Creek (DMS Project Number 253)

Parameter	Cross Section 1 - UT 2							Cross Section 2 - UT 2							Cross Section 3 - Mill Creek							Cross Section 4 - Mill Creek						
	Riffle							Riffle							Riffle							Riffle						
Dimension	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY5+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY5+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY5+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY5+
BF Width (ft)		9.5	9.3	8.8	7.7	10.1			15.4	15.6	9.4	16.4	16.3			20.7	20.2	19.7	19.6	19.7			21.5	21.3	20.7	19.5	19.4	
Floodprone Width (ft) (approx)		35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0			21.0	21.0	21.0	35.0	35.0			22.0	30.0	30.0	29.0	29.0			28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	
BF Mean Depth (ft)		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3			0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2			1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4			1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	
BF Max Depth (ft)		0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7			0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.0			2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4			2.4	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.7	
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)		3.8	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.4			3.6	3.4	1.3	4.8	3.6			27.0	25.2	27.9	25.5	26.9			27.1	26.0	26.9	19.3	20.8	
Width/Depth Ratio		23.8	22.8	23.5	18.5	30.0			65.9	71.6	68.0	56.0	73.8			15.9	16.2	13.9	15.1	14.4			17.1	17.4	15.9	19.7	18.1	
Entrenchment Ratio		3.7	3.8	4.0	4.5	3.5			1.4	1.3	2.2	2.1	2.1			1.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5			1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	
Bank Height Ratio		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3			1.0	2.9	2.8	1.0	1.0	
d50 (mm)		--	--	--	--	--			--	--	--	--	--			49.1	3.7	26.5	18.8	14.6			--	--	--	--	--	

Parameter	Cross Section 5 - Mill Creek							Cross Section 6 - UT 5							Cross Section 7 - UT 5							Cross Section 8 - UT 5						
	Pool							Riffle							Pool							Riffle						
Dimension	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY5+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY5+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY5+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY5+
BF Width (ft)		12.9	13.3	12.9	13.0	13.0			10.3	6.7	5.3		4.5			5.4	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7			4.5	6.6	5.0	4.5	4.4	
Floodprone Width (ft) (approx)		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			22.0	23.0	23.0		20.0			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			18.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	
BF Mean Depth (ft)		1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6			0.3	0.5	0.4		0.6			0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6			0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	
BF Max Depth (ft)		2.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4			0.9	1.0	0.9		1.0			1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9			0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)		20.8	19.2	19.6	20.9	20.4			3.5	3.1	2.3		2.5			2.7	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.3			1.6	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.7	
Width/Depth Ratio		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			30.3	14.5	12.2		8.1			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			12.7	22.9	10.9	9.2	7.2	
Entrenchment Ratio		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			2.1	3.4	4.3		4.4			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			4.0	3.0	4.0	4.4	4.5	
Bank Height Ratio		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
d50 (mm)		--	--	--	--	--			22.0	10.2	12.1		10.2			--	--	--	--	--			--	--	--	--	--	

Cross Section not measured due to yellow jackets

Table 11b. Monitoring Data - Stream Reach Data Summary
Mill Creek (DMS Project Number 253)

Parameter	Baseline					MY-1 (Mill Creek)					MY-2 (Mill Creek)					MY-3 (Mill Creek)					MY-4 (Mill Creek)					MY-5 (Mill Creek)				
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle Only	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD
BF Width (ft)						20.7			21.5		20.2			21.3		19.7			20.7		19.5			19.6		19.4			19.7	
Floodprone Width (ft)						22			28		28			30		28			30		28			29		28			29	
BF Mean Depth (ft)						1.3			1.3		1.2			1.2		1.3			1.4		1.0			1.3		1.1			1.4	
BF Max Depth (ft)						2.4			2.5		2.3			2.3		2.3			2.5		1.9			2.3		1.7			2.4	
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)						27.0			27.1		25.2			26.0		26.9			27.9		19.3			25.5		20.8			26.9	
Width/Depth Ratio						15.8			17.1		16.2			17.5		13.9			15.9		15.1			19.7		14.5			18.2	
Entrenchment Ratio						1.1			1.3		1.3			1.5		1.4			1.5		1.4			1.5		1.4			1.5	
Bank Height Ratio						1.0			1.0		1.3			2.9		1.3			2.8		1.0			1.3		1.0			1.3	
Profile - Mill Creek																														
Riffle length (ft)						4	23	18	61	18	10	42	28	148	41	4	28	21	93	22	6	25	17	77	21	4	25	20	86	21
Riffle slope (ft/ft)						0.0003	0.0132	0.0118	0.0299	0.0091	0.0000	0.0108	0.0103	0.0322	0.0103	0.0000	0.0107	0.0120	0.0272	0.0088	0.0000	0.0124	0.0103	0.0310	0.0112	0.0000	0.0150	0.0152	0.0409	0.0115
Pool length (ft)						17	39	34	92	21	18	33	27	91	19	16	38	30	89	22	10	42	39	80	19	14	36	33	73	18
Pool Max depth (ft)																														
Pool spacing (ft)						24	58	57	148	30	18	62	55	153	38	21	63	59	135	34	25	62	54	121	30	16	54	45	125	31
Pattern - Mill Creek																														
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																														
Radius of Curvature (ft)																														
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)																														
Meander Wavelength (ft)																														
Meander Width ratio																														
Additional Reach Parameters																														
Rosgen Classification						B-type					B-type					B-type					B-type									
Channel Thalweg Length (ft)						986					1146					1070					1055									
Sinuosity						1.27					1.27					1.27					1.27									
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)						0.0074					0.0062					0.0072					0.0071									
BF slope (ft/ft)						----					----					----					----									
Ri%/RU%P%G%/S%																														
SC%/SA%/G%/C%/B%BE%											12	24	44	20	0	8	16	48	28	0	4	20	44	32	0	4	16	68	12	0
d16/d35/d50/d84/d95											0.5	1.9	3.7	76	111	0.5	5.42	26.5	90	115	0.5	5.7	18.8	107	145	1.414	4.66	10.2	54	117
% of Reach with Eroding Banks						1					0					0					0									
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric						----					----					----					----									
Biological or Other						----					----					----					----									

Table 11c. Monitoring Data - Stream Reach Data Summary
Mill Creek (DMS Project Number 253)

Parameter	Baseline					MY-1 (UT 2)					MY-2 (UT 2)					MY-3 (UT 2)					MY-4 (UT-2)					MY-5 (UT 2)									
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle Only	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD					
BF Width (ft)						9.5			15.4		9.3			15.6		8.8			9.4		7.7			16.4		10.1			16.3						
Floodprone Width (ft)						21			35		21			35		21			35		35			35		35			35						
BF Mean Depth (ft)						0.2			0.4		0.2			0.4		0.1			0.4		0.3			0.4		0.2			0.3						
BF Max Depth (ft)						0.5			0.6		0.5			0.6		0.6			0.7		0.6			1.1		0.7			1.0						
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)						3.6			3.8		3.4			3.8		1.3			3.3		3.2			4.8		3.4			3.6						
Width/Depth Ratio						24.1			65.6		22.7			72.4		23.4			65.8		18.7			56.0		29.9			74.1						
Entrenchment Ratio						1.4			3.7		1.3			3.8		2.2			4.0		2.1			4.5		2.2			3.5						
Bank Height Ratio						1.0			1.0		1.0			1.0		1.0			1.0		1.0			1.0		1.0			1.0						
Profile - UT 2																																			
Riffle length (ft)						3	22	20	81	20	3	15	18	26	8	3	32	20	170	37	5	33	21	119	30	2	27	19	171	38					
Riffle slope (ft/ft)						**	**	**	**	**	0.0000	0.0325	0.0279	0.0692	0.0245	0.0000	0.0239	0.0217	0.0639	0.0194	0.0000	0.0138	0.0149	0.0267	0.0099	**	**	**	**	**					
Pool length (ft)						4	19	15	113	24	4	11	13	18	5	4	21	14	168	34	5	18	14	136	26	7	13	13	19	4					
Pool Max depth (ft)																																			
Pool spacing (ft)						7	37	34	139	33	8	23	26	36	13	7	47	36	186	48	8	44	35	154	37	7	26	31	52	13					
Pattern - UT 2																																			
Channel Beltwidth (ft)						The majority of the channel is Enhancement with no design channel, or measurable bends.																													
Radius of Curvature (ft)																																			
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)																																			
Meander Wavelength (ft)																																			
Meander Width ratio																																			
Additional Reach Parameters																																			
Rosgen Classification						B/C-type					B/C-type					B/C-type					B/C-type					B/C-type									
Channel Thalweg Length (ft)						1065					1079					1059					1082					1096									
Sinuosity						1.14					1.14					1.14					1.14					1.14									
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)						No water in channel during field survey.					0.0249					0.0204					0.0226					No water in channel during field survey.									
BF slope (ft/ft)						----					----					----					----					----									
Ri%/RU%P%G%/S%																																			
SC%/SA%/G%/C%/B%BE%																																			
d16/d35/d50/d84/d95																																			
% of Reach with Eroding Banks						0					0					0					0					0									
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric						----					----					----					----					----									
Biological or Other						----					----					----					----					----									

** No Water in UT During Field Measurements.

Table 11d. Monitoring Data - Stream Reach Data Summary
Mill Creek (DMS Project Number 253)

Parameter	Baseline					MY-1 (UT 5)					MY-2 (UT 5)					MY-3 (UT 5)					MY-4 (UT-5)					MY-5 (UT 5)									
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle Only	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD					
BF Width (ft)						4.5			10.3		6.6			6.7		5.0			5.3		4.5			9		4.4			4.5						
Floodprone Width (ft)						18			22		20			23		20			23		20			21		20			20						
BF Mean Depth (ft)						0.3			0.4		0.3			0.5		0.4			0.5		0.3			0.5		0.6			0.6						
BF Max Depth (ft)						0.6			0.9		0.7			1.0		0.8			0.9		0.7			0.8		1.0			1.0						
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)						1.6			3.5		1.9			3.1		2.3			2.3		2.2			2.9		2.5			2.7						
Width/Depth Ratio						12.7			30.1		14.1			22.8		10.7			12.0		9.4			27.9		7.2			8.2						
Entrenchment Ratio						2.1			4.0		3.0			3.5		4.0			4.4		2.3			4.4		4.4			4.5						
Bank Height Ratio						1.0			1.0		1.0			1.0		1.0			1.0		1.0			1.0		1.0			1.0						
Profile - UT 5																																			
Riffle length (ft)						4	18	17	33	8	7	23	20	51	13	3	16	9	76	18	2	9	5	31	8	4	24	19	69	20					
Riffle slope (ft/ft)						0.0057	0.0424	0.0268	0.1508	0.0459	0.0072	0.0401	0.0336	0.1237	0.0314	0.0000	0.0289	0.0213	0.1231	0.0305	0.0027	0.0660	0.0315	0.2578	0.0811	0.0000	0.4990	0.0386	0.1461	0.0443					
Pool length (ft)						4	13	12	31	6	7	13	12	28	5	5	12	11	31	7	7	17	13	7	8	6	15	12	42	8					
Pool Max depth (ft)																																			
Pool spacing (ft)						7	21	14	50	12	8	21	14	47	13	7	23	14	89	18	10	22	21	41	11	6	25	20	84	19					
Pattern - UT 5																																			
Channel Beltwidth (ft)						The majority of the channel is Enhancement with no design channel, or measurable bends.																													
Radius of Curvature (ft)																																			
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)																																			
Meander Wavelength (ft)																																			
Meander Width ratio																																			
Additional Reach Parameters																																			
Rosgen Classification						E-type					E-type					E-type					E-type					E-type									
Channel Thalweg Length (ft)						544					555					548					544					563									
Sinuosity						1.17					1.17					1.17					1.17					1.17									
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)						0.0424					0.0419					0.0397					0.004					0.0395									
BF slope (ft/ft)						----					----					----					----					----									
Ri%/RU%P%G%/S%																																			
SC%/SA%/G%/C%/B%BE%											8	20	56	16	0	8	24	60	8	0	8	24	64	4	0	4	20	52	24	0					
d16/d35/d50/d84/d95											1	3.7	10.2	64	87	0.71	2.59	12.1	51	83	0.354	2.38	5.4	32	61	0.5	5.7	14.6	90	145					
% of Reach with Eroding Banks						0					0					0					0														
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric						----					----					----					----														
Biological or Other						----					----					----					----														

APPENDIX E

Table 12. Verification of Bankfull Events

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Mill Creek Restoration Site (DMS Project Number 253)**

Date of Data Collection	Date of Occurrence	Method	Photo (if available)
June 10, 2013	June 7, 2013	Crest gauge observations indicated bankfull event on UT2 and UT5 after 3.64 inches* of rain between June 2 and 7, 2013.	-
November 25, 2013	July 11, 2013	Crest gauge observations indicated a bankfull event after 2.06 inches* of rain fall documented between July 10-11, 2013 following a total of 4.31 inches* of rain fall documented to fall during 14 out of the proceeding 15 days (June 25-July 8, 2013).	-
August 18, 2014	March 7, 2014	2.02 inches* of rain fall documented between March 6-7, 2014.	-
August 18, 2014	May 15, 2014	2.08 inches* of rain fall documented on May 15, 2014.	-
September 16, 2014	August 1, 2014	Large wrack and debris piles observed on Mill Creek, UT2, and UT5, as well as structure failures on UT2 and UT5 indicating a bankfull event from a localized, heavy rain event.	1-2
November 10, 2015	August 20, 2015	2.34 inches* of rain fall documented on August 18-20, 2015	-
November 10, 2015	October 3, 2015	2.02 inches* of rain fall documented on October 1-3, 2015, with an additional 2.33 inches* of rain the preceding week.	-
November 10, 2015	November 2, 2015	2.04 inches* of rain fall documented on November 2, 2015, with an additional 1.73 inches* of rain the preceding week.	3-4
May 4, 2016	May 3, 2016	Crest gauge observations indicate a bankfull event after 1.99 inches* of rain fall documented on May 3, 2016.	-
August 22, 2016	June 15, 2016	Crest gauge observations indicate a bankfull event after 2.54 inches* of rain fall documented on June 15, 2016.	-
October 16, 2016	October 8, 2016	Crest gauge observations as well as sediment on plants and debris indicate a bankfull event after 2.18 inches* of rain fall documented on October 8, 2016.	5

*Weather Underground 2016



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



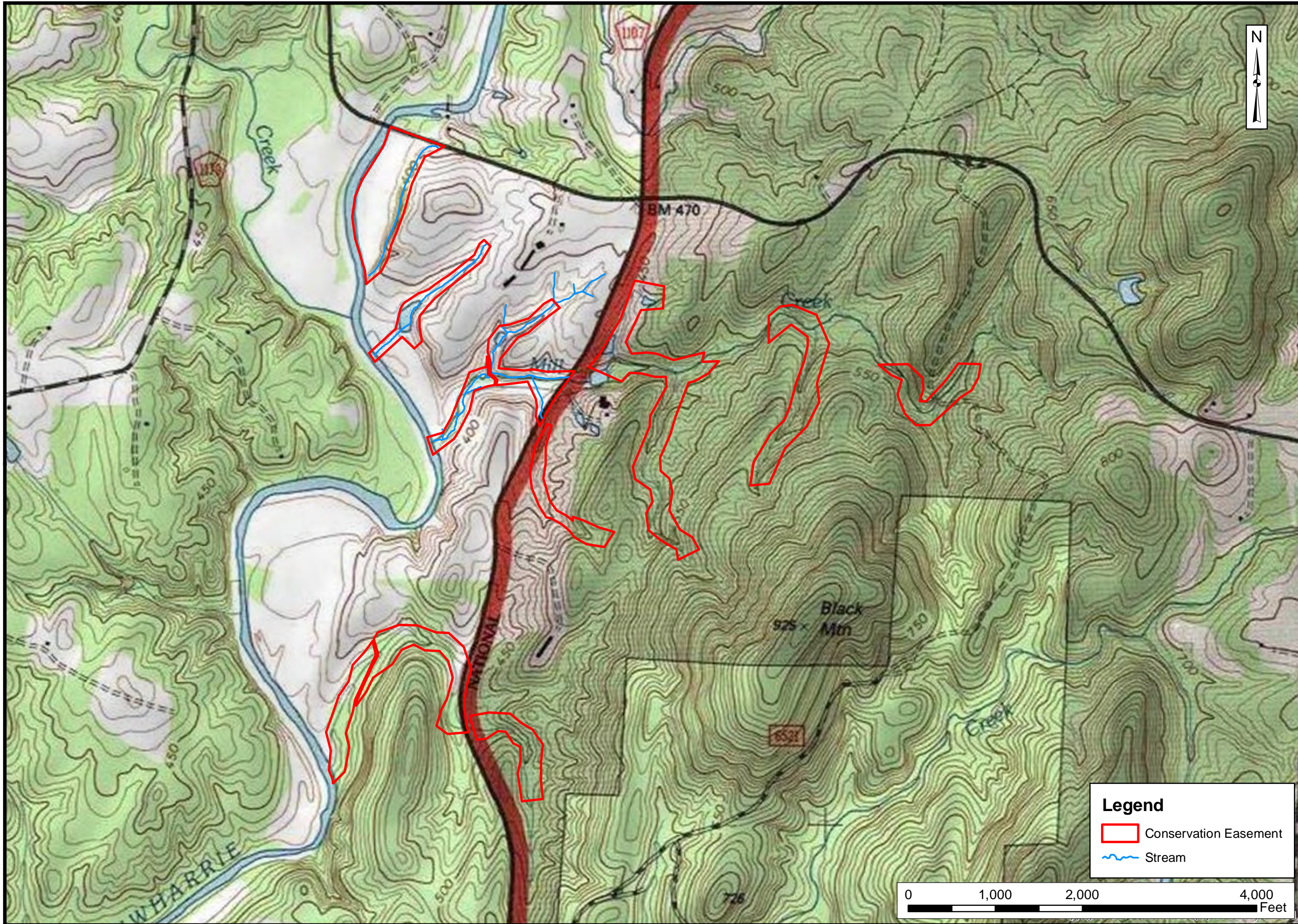
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APPENDIX F
ADDITIONAL SITE DATA

Figure 3. USGS Topographic Map

Figure 4. NRCS Soils Map

Preconstruction Photographs



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 TOPOGRAPHIC
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 7.5 Minute Quads**


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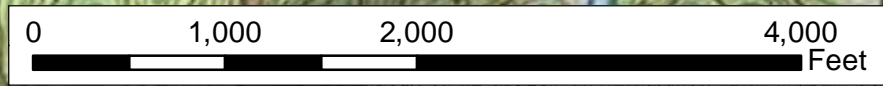
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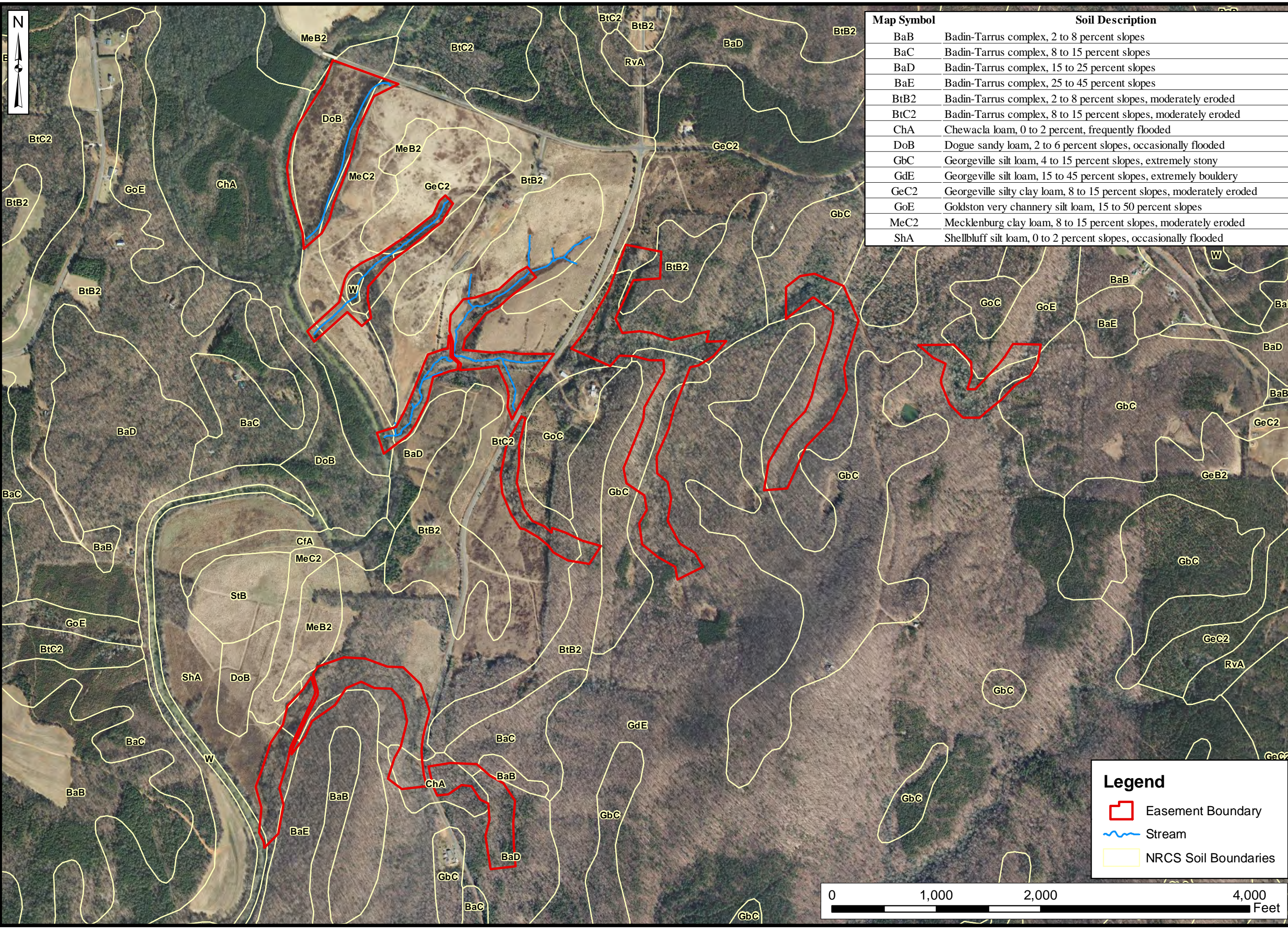
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 Stream



FIGURE

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Map Symbol	Soil Description
BaB	Badin-Tarrus complex, 2 to 8 percent slopes
BaC	Badin-Tarrus complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes
BaD	Badin-Tarrus complex, 15 to 25 percent slopes
BaE	Badin-Tarrus complex, 25 to 45 percent slopes
BtB2	Badin-Tarrus complex, 2 to 8 percent slopes, moderately eroded
BtC2	Badin-Tarrus complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes, moderately eroded
ChA	Chewacla loam, 0 to 2 percent, frequently flooded
DoB	Dogue sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, occasionally flooded
GbC	Georgeville silt loam, 4 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony
GdE	Georgeville silt loam, 15 to 45 percent slopes, extremely bouldery
GeC2	Georgeville silty clay loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, moderately eroded
GoE	Goldston very channery silt loam, 15 to 50 percent slopes
MeC2	Mecklenburg clay loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, moderately eroded
ShA	Shellbluff silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded



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**NRCS SOILS
 MAP**

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	Easement Boundary
	Stream
	NRCS Soil Boundaries

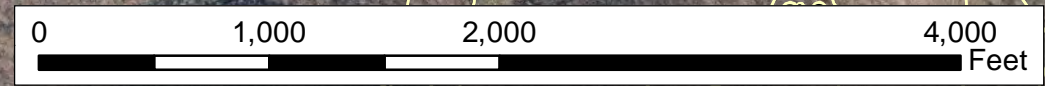


FIGURE
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**Mill Creek
Preconstruction Photographs
From Restoration Plan (dated March 2008)**



Mill Creek



Mill Creek



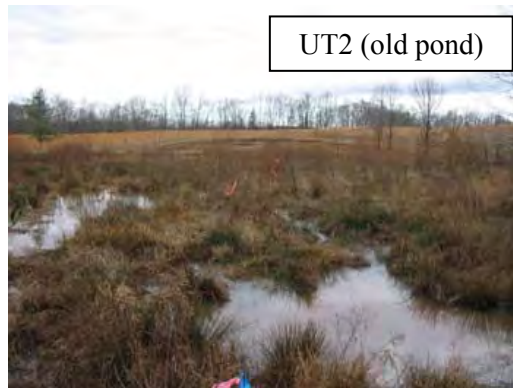
Mill Creek



Mill Creek



UT1



UT2 (old pond)



UT2 (below dam)



UT2 (at Uwharrie River)

Mill Creek
Preconstruction Photographs (continued)
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