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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Restoration Systems, L.L.C. has completed restoration of streams and wetlands at the Three Mile Creek Restoration Site (hereafter referred to as the "Site") to assist the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program in fulfilling stream and wetland mitigation goals. The Site, located in southwestern Avery County approximately 5.2 miles northeast of Spruce Pine, North Carolina, provides 8103 stream mitigation units and 3.7 riparian wetland mitigation units as described in the As-Built Mitigation Plan dated April 2009. The Site is located in United States Geological Survey (USGS) Hydrologic Unit and Targeted Local Watershed 06010108010020 (North Carolina Division of Water Quality Subbasin 04-03-06) of the French Broad River Basin. This report serves as the Year 5 (2013) annual monitoring report.

Primary activities at the Site included 1) stream restoration, 2) stream enhancement, 3) stream preservation, 4) wetland restoration and enhancement, 5) soil scarification, and 6) plant community restoration. Project restoration efforts provide 8103 Stream Mitigation Units and 3.7 riverine Wetland Mitigation Units.

Eight vegetation plots (10-meter by 10-meter in size) were established and permanently monumented. These plots were surveyed in September 2013 for the Year 5 (2013) monitoring season. Vegetation sampling across the Site was above the required average density with 602 planted stems per acre (excluding livestakes) surviving. In addition, each individual plot was above success criteria. During early 2012, ball and burlap trees were planted in the vicinity of vegetation plots 3 and 4. These trees are doing well.

Eleven cross-sections and 3600 linear feet of longitudinal profiles were measured for the Year 5 (2013) monitoring. As a whole, monitoring measurements indicate that there have been minimal changes in both the longitudinal profile and cross-sections as compared to as-built data. The as-built channel geometry compares favorably with the emulated, stable E/C type stream reach as set forth in the detailed mitigation plan and construction plans. Current monitoring has demonstrated dimension, pattern, and profile were stable over the course of the monitoring period. During a heavy, flashy rain event in April 2011, an outer bend near Cross-section 6 was compromised; however, up- and downstream of the outer bend remained stable. The outer bend was repaired and replanted in September 2011, and is stable. Another area of concern noted within the Site consists of aggradation within a portion of Tributary 1, which resulted from the installation of a dirt driveway on the neighboring property in 2010. During the Fall of 2012 a flashy rain event resulted in approximately 20 feet of erosion on an outer bend of the main channel upstream of the confluence with Tributary 1. This area was repaired in 2013, but remains somewhat unstable. It is expected to further stabilize once more deep-rooted vegetation establishes along the repair. Approximately 30-40 feet of the left bank downstream of Tributary 1 sloughed due to heavy precipitation and high storm flows received throughout 2013. Vegetation has established on this bend, and it appears stable.

All three of the monitored gauges within restoration areas were inundated/saturated within 12 inches of the surface for greater than 12.5 percent of the growing season, which extends from May 1 to October 11 (163 days).

In summary, Site vegetation, streams, and wetland hydrology met success criteria for Year 5 (2013) monitoring and throughout the five-year monitoring period.

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1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND

1.1 Location and Setting

Restoration Systems, L.L.C. (Restoration Systems) has completed restoration of streams and wetlands at the Three Mile Creek Restoration Site (hereafter referred to as the “Site”) to assist the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (NCEEP) in fulfilling stream and wetland mitigation goals. The Site, located in southwestern Avery County approximately 5.2 miles northeast of Spruce Pine, North Carolina, provides 8103 stream mitigation units and 3.7 riparian wetland mitigation units as described in the April 2009 As-Built Mitigation Plan (Figures 1 and 2, Appendix A). The Site is located in United States Geological Survey (USGS) Hydrologic Unit and Targeted Local Watershed 06010108010020 (North Carolina Division of Water Quality Subbasin 04-03-06) of the French Broad River Basin.

Directions to the Site:

- From Asheville or Raleigh, take I-40 to Marion; take NC 226 north through Linville Falls; go left on NC 194; site is ~4.5 miles on left
- Or, from Asheville take 19/23 North to 19E through Spruce Pine to NC 194
- Take a right on NC 194 and travel approximately 1.5 miles
- The Site is on the right
- Latitude, Longitude of Site: 35.9827°N, 81.9843°W (NAD83/WGS84)

1.2 Project Objectives

The primary components of the restoration project included 1) construction of a stable, riffle-pool stream channel; 2) enhancement of water quality functions within and downstream of the Site; 3) creation of a natural vegetated buffer along restored stream channels; 4) restoration of jurisdictional riverine wetlands in the Site; 5) improvement of aquatic habitat and species diversity by enhancing stream bed variability; and 6) restoration of wildlife functions associated with a riparian corridor/stable stream.

1.3 Project Structure, Restoration Type, and Approach

A 26.68-acre conservation easement was placed on the Site to incorporate all restoration activities. The Site contains 4.8 acres of hydric soil, Three Mile Creek, 12 unnamed tributaries (UTs) to Three Mile Creek, Fork Creek, and adjacent floodplains, which represent the primary hydrologic features of the Site. Prior to construction, the project was characterized by agricultural land utilized for Christmas tree and ornamental landscape nursery plant production, timber harvest, and livestock grazing. Agricultural practices included the maintenance and removal of riparian vegetation and relocation, dredging, and straightening of onsite streams. In addition, hydric soils were disturbed due to regular plowing and vegetation maintenance, hoof shear from livestock, and the removal of groundwater hydrology inputs from the rerouting and straightening of Site tributaries.

Restoration of Site streams and wetlands will result in positive benefits for water quality and biological diversity in the Three Mile Creek watershed. Targeted mitigation efforts at the Site were accomplished by:

1. Removing nonpoint and point sources of pollution associated with agricultural practices including a) cessation of broadcasting fertilizer, pesticides, and other agricultural chemicals into and adjacent to the Site and b) provide a forested riparian buffer to treat surface runoff.
2. Reducing sedimentation within onsite and downstream receiving waters by a) reducing bank erosion associated with vegetation maintenance and plowing adjacent to Site streams and wetlands and b) planting a forested riparian buffer adjacent to Site streams and wetlands.
3. Reestablishing stream stability and the capacity to transport watershed flows and sediment loads by restoring a stable dimension, pattern, and profile supported by natural in-stream habitat and grade/bank stabilization structures.

4. Promoting floodwater attenuation by a) reconnecting bankfull stream flows to the abandoned floodplain terrace; b) restoring secondary, dredged, straightened, and entrenched tributaries, thereby reducing floodwater velocities within smaller catchment basins; c) restoration of depressional floodplain wetlands and floodwater storage capacity within the Site, and d) revegetating Site floodplains to increase frictional resistance on floodwaters.
5. Improving aquatic habitat with bed variability and the use of in-stream structures upstream of a reach identified by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission as supporting naturally reproducing rainbow trout populations.
6. Providing a terrestrial wildlife corridor and refuge in an area that is developed for agricultural production.

As constructed, the Site restored historic stream and wetland functions, which existed onsite prior to channel straightening and dredging, agricultural impacts, and vegetation removal. Stream construction of meandering, E/C stream channel resulted in 6057 linear feet of stream restoration, 618 linear feet of stream enhancement (Level I), 875 linear feet of stream enhancement (Level II), 6421 linear feet of stream preservation, 2.5 acres of riverine wetland restoration, and 2.3 acres of riverine wetland enhancement (Table 1).

Table 1. Site Restoration Structures and Objectives

Restoration Segment/ Reach ID*	Station Range	Mitigation Type	Priority Approach	Existing Linear Footage/ Acreage	Designed Linear Footage/ Acreage**	SMU/ WMU	Comment
Three Mile Creek	1+25-37+30	Restoration	1	3552	3495	3495	Restoration of a straightened channel on new location.
	37+30-42+15	Enhancement I	2	485	485	323.3	Restoration of dimension and profile in place.
Fork Creek	0+00-1+58	Enhancement II	NA	158	158	63.2	Removal of invasive species and supplemental planting.
Tributary 1	0+00-3+84	Restoration	1	172	384	384	Restoration of a straightened channel on new location.
Tributary 2	0+00-1+33	Enhancement I	2	133	133	88.7	Restoration of dimension and profile in place.
	NA	Enhancement II	NA	351	351	140.4	Removal of invasive species and supplemental planting.
Tributary 3	0+00-3+40	Restoration	1	252	340	340	Restoration of a ditched and disturbed channel on new location.
	NA	Preservation	NA	1808	1808	361.6	Preservation of existing reach
Tributary 4	0+00-2+28	Restoration	1	136	198	198	Restoration of a ditched and disturbed channel on new location.
	NA	Enhancement II	NA	366	366	146.4	Removal of invasive species and supplemental planting.
Tributary 5	0+00-2+44	Restoration	1	150	214	214	Restoration of a ditched and disturbed channel on new location.
	NA	Preservation	NA	931	931	186.2	Preservation of stable, forested stream reaches.
Tributary 6a	0+00-2+44	Restoration	1	124	214	214	Restoration of a ditched and disturbed channel on new location.
	NA	Preservation	NA	681	681	136.2	Preservation of stable, forested stream reaches.

Table 1. Site Restoration Structures and Objectives (continued)

Restoration Segment/ Reach ID*	Station Range	Mitigation Type	Priority Approach	Existing Linear Footage/ Acreage	Designed Linear Footage/ Acreage**	SMU/ WMU	Comment
Tributary 7	0+00-2+75	Restoration	1	146	245	245	Restoration of a ditched and disturbed channel on new location.
Tributary 8	0+00-3+43	Restoration	1	519	343	343	Restoration of a ditched and disturbed channel on new location.
	242	Restoration	1	242	242	242	Filling a ditched springhead systems and braiding restoration channel.
Tributary 9	0+00-0+43	NA	NA	0	43	0	Tie spring head to design channel.
Tributary 11a	0+00-0+92	Restoration	1	72	92	92	Restoration of a ditched and disturbed channel on new location.
	228	Restoration	1	228	228	228	Braiding surface flow of restoration channel.
	NA	Preservation	NA	49	49	9.8	Preservation of stable, forested stream reaches.
Tributary 11b	0+00-0+62	Restoration	1	51	62	62	Restoration of a ditched and disturbed channel on new location.
Preservation Tributaries	NA	Preservation	NA	2952	2952	590.4	Preservation of stable, forested stream reaches.
TOTAL SMUs						8103	
Riparian/ Riverine Wetlands	--	Restoration	--	--	2.5	2.5	Reconstructing site tributaries, filling ditched channels and ditches, rehydrating floodplain soils, and planting with native forest vegetation.
	--	Enhancement	--	--	2.3	1.2	Planting with native forest vegetation.
TOTAL WMUs						3.7	

* Locations of each tributary and restoration type are depicted on Sheets 1-23 in Appendix A (As-built Survey)

** Constructed linear footage excludes crossings or areas outside of easement; therefore, is slightly shorter than stationing depicts.

Priority Approach 1 – Convert incised stream to stable stream at historic floodplain elevation.

Priority Approach 2 – Convert incised stream to stable stream and reestablish floodplain at present location.

1.4 Project History and Background

Completed project activities, reporting history, completion dates, project contacts, and background information are summarized in Tables 2-4.

Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History

Activity or Report	Data Collection Completion	Actual Completion or Delivery
Restoration Plan	August 2007	September 2007
Construction Completion	NA	January 2009
Site Planting	NA	February 2009
Mitigation Plan/As-builts	March 2009	April 2009
Year 1 Monitoring (2009)	October 2009	September 2009
Year 2 Monitoring (2010)	October 2010	September 2010
Outerbend Repair/Replanting	NA	September 2011
Year 3 Monitoring (2011)	October 2011	October 2011
Year 4 Monitoring (2012)	October 2012	July 2012
Outerbend Repair	NA	Early 2013
Year 5 Monitoring (2013)	October 2013	November 2013

Table 3. Project Contacts

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Planting Contractor	Carolina Silvics 908 Indian Trail Road Edenton, North Carolina 27932 Dwight McKinney (252) 482-8491
Surveying Contractor	K2 Design Group, PA 5758 US Highway 70 East Goldsboro, North Carolina 27534 John Rudolph (919) 751-0075

Table 4. Project Background

Project County	Avery County, North Carolina
Drainage Area	Three Mile Creek: 5.1 square miles Fork Creek: 1.8 square miles Tributaries: 0.02-0.2 square mile
Drainage impervious cover estimate (%)	< 1
Stream Order	Three Mile Creek: Second and Third Fork Creek: Second Tributaries: First and Second
Physiographic Region	Blue Ridge
Ecoregion	Southern Crystalline Ridges and Mountains
Rosgen Classification of As-built	C/E-type
Dominant Soil Types	Chandler, Cullowhee, Nikwasi, Micaville, Saunook, Thunder
Reference Site ID	Stone Mountain and Cranberry Creek
USGS HUC	06010108010020
NCDWQ Subbasin	04-03-06
NCDWQ Classification	WS-IV Tr (Stream Index # 7-2-25-(0.7))
Any portion of any project segment 303d listed?	No
Any portion of any project segment upstream of a 303d listed segment?	Yes, the receiving water of the North Toe River (Stream Index Number 7-2-[27.7]b) is listed for impaired biological integrity and turbidity
Reasons for 303d listing or stressor	Not Applicable
% of project easement fenced	+/- 8%

1.5 Monitoring Plan View

Monitoring activities for the Site, including relevant structures and utilities, project features, specific project structures, and monitoring features are detailed in the monitoring plan view in Figure 2 of Appendix A. Site features including vegetation, stream dimension (cross-sections), stream profile and pattern, wetland hydrology, and photographic documentation were monitored in Year 5 (2013).

2.0 PROJECT CONDITION AND MONITORING RESULTS

2.1 Vegetation Assessment

Following Site construction, eight plots (10-meter by 10-meter in size) were established and monumented with metal fence posts at all plot corners and PVC at each plot origin. Sampling was conducted as outlined in the *CVS-EEP Protocol for Recording Vegetation, Version 4.0* (Lee et al. 2006) (<http://cvs.bio.unc.edu/methods.htm>); results are included in Appendix B. The taxonomic standard for vegetation used for this document was *Flora of the Carolinas, Virginia, Georgia, and Surrounding Areas* (Weakley 2007). The locations of vegetation monitoring plots were placed to accurately represent the entire Site and are depicted on the monitoring plan view in Appendix A.

2.1.1 Vegetation Success Criteria

Success criteria have been established to verify that the vegetation component supports community elements necessary for forest development. Success criteria are dependent upon density and growth of "Characteristic Tree Species." Characteristic Tree Species include planted species, species identified through inventory of a reference (relatively undisturbed) forest community used to orient the planting plan,

and appropriate Schafale and Weakley (1990) community descriptions. All species planted and identified in the reference forest will be utilized to define “Characteristic Tree Species” as termed in the success criteria (Table 5).

Table 5. Characteristic Tree Species

Planted Species	Reference Species
Pawpaw (<i>Asimina triloba</i>)	Red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)
Sugarberry (<i>Celtis laevigata</i>)	Ironwood (<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>)
Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)	Dogwood (<i>Cornus florida</i>)
Buttonbush (<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>)	Strawberry bush (<i>Euonymus americana</i>)
Silky dogwood (<i>Cornus amomum</i>)	Spice bush (<i>Lindera benzoin</i>)
Persimmon (<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>)	Tulip poplar (<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>)
Green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	Sycamore (<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>)
Sycamore (<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>)	White pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)
Black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	Black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)
White oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>)	White oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>)
Swamp chestnut oak (<i>Quercus michauxii</i>)	Red oak (<i>Quercus</i> sp.)
Cherrybark oak (<i>Quercus pagoda</i>)	Rhododendron (<i>Rhododendron</i> sp.)
Northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	Wild azalea (<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>)
Elderberry (<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>)	Black locust (<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>)
	Hemlock (<i>Tsuga</i> sp.)

An average density of 320 stems per acre of Characteristic Tree Species must be surviving at the end of the third monitoring year. Subsequently, 290 Characteristic Tree Species per acre must be surviving at the end of year 4 and 260 Characteristic Tree Species per acre at the end of year 5.

If vegetation success criteria are not achieved, based on average density calculations from combined plots over the entire restoration area, supplemental planting may be performed with tree species approved by regulatory agencies. Supplemental planting will be performed as needed until achievement of vegetation success criteria.

2.1.2 Vegetative Problem Areas

No vegetation problem areas were identified within the Site during Year 5 (2013) Monitoring.

2.2 Stream Assessment

Eleven permanent cross-sections were established after construction was completed. Measurements of each cross-section include points at all breaks in slope including top of bank, bankfull, and thalweg. Riffle cross-sections are classified using the Rosgen stream classification system. Longitudinal profile measurements of 3600 linear feet of stream include thalweg, water surface, and bankfull; with each measurement taken at the head of facets (i.e. riffle, run, pool, and glide) in addition to the maximum pool depth.

2.2.1 Stream Success Criteria

Success criteria for stream restoration will include 1) successful classification of the reach as a functioning stream system (Rosgen 1996) and 2) channel variables indicative of a stable stream system. Annual monitoring will continue until success criteria are met and no less than two bankfull events have occurred,

as determined by in situ crest gauge, otherwise monitoring will continue until the second bankfull event has occurred.

Visual assessment of in-stream structures will be conducted to determine if failure has occurred. Failure of a structure may be indicated by collapse of the structure, undermining of the structure, abandonment of the channel around the structure, and/or stream flow beneath the structure.

2.2.2 Bankfull Events

One bankfull event was documented during the Year 5 (2013) monitoring period for a total of four bankfull events in three separate monitoring years.

Table 6. Verification of Bankfull Events

Date of Data Collection	Date of Occurrence	Method	Photo (if available)
April 2011	March 5-6, 2011	Total of 2.5 inches* of rain documented between March 5-6, 2011	Photo 1-2
May 2011	April 15-16, 2011	Total of 4.09 inches* of rain documented between April 15-16, 2011	Photo 3-4
July 23, 2012	May 29, 2012	Total of 1.81 inches* of rain documented on May 29, 2012 after a total of 3.85 inches occurring during the previous 3 week period	--
July 11, 2013	June 30- July 7, 2013	A total of 11.2 inches* of rain fell over a period of eight days	5-6

*Weather Underground 2013 (weather station 2.7 miles southwest of site)





2.2.3 Stream Areas of Concern

During a heavy, flashy rain event in April 2011, an outer bend near Cross-section 6 was compromised; however, up- and downstream of the outer bend remained stable. The outer bend was repaired and replanted in September 2011, and is stable. Another area of concern noted within the Site consists of aggradation within a portion of Tributary 1, which resulted from the installation of a dirt driveway on the neighboring property in 2010. During the Fall of 2012 a flashy rain event resulted in approximately 20 feet of erosion on an outer bend of the main channel upstream of the confluence with Tributary 1. This area was repaired in 2013, but remains somewhat unstable. It is expected to further stabilize once more deep-rooted vegetation establishes along the repair. Approximately 30-40 feet of the left bank downstream of Tributary 1 sloughed due to heavy precipitation and high storm flows received throughout 2013. Vegetation has established on this bend, and it appears stable.

2.2.4 Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment

The stream was visually inspected during the Year 5 (2013) monitoring period using eight feature categories and various metrics within each category. Assessment features included riffles, pools, thalweg, meanders, channel bed, structures, and root wads/boulders. A table for semi-quantitative assessments of the stream is included in Appendix C (Table C1). The mean percentage of performance for features is summarized in the table below.

Table 7. Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment

Feature	Year 1 (2009)	Year 2 (2010)	Year 3 (2011)	Year 4 (2012)	Year 5 (2013)
A. Riffles	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
B. Pools	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
C. Thalweg	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
D. Meanders	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
E. Bed General	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
F. Banks	100%	100%	100%	100%	90%
G. Vanes / J. Hooks, Etc.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
H. Wads and Boulders	NA	NA	NA	NA	100%

2.2.5 Quantitative Stream Measurements

During the Year 5 (2013) monitoring period 11 cross-sections and 3600 linear feet of longitudinal profile were measured. Permanent cross-sections and longitudinal profiles are included in Appendix C; each is graphically depicted for as-built through Year 5 (2013) for analysis. As a whole, monitoring measurements indicate minimal changes in both the longitudinal profile and cross-sections as compared to as-built data. The channel geometry compares favorably with the emulated, stable E/C type stream reach as set forth in

the detailed mitigation plan and as constructed. Current monitoring has demonstrated dimension, pattern, and profile were stable over the course of the monitoring period. Tables for baseline data and annual quantitative assessments are included below.

2.3 Wetland Assessment

Three groundwater gauges were installed in wetland restoration and enhancement areas to provide representative coverage of the Site. One additional gauge was placed in a reference wetland area. Graphs of groundwater hydrology and precipitation from a nearby rain station are included in Appendix D.

2.3.1 Wetland Success Criteria

Target hydrological characteristics include saturation or inundation for 5 to 12.5 percent of the growing season, during average climatic conditions. During growing seasons with atypical climatic conditions, groundwater gauges in reference wetlands may dictate threshold hydrology success criteria (75 percent of reference). These areas are expected to support hydrophytic vegetation. If wetland parameters are marginal as indicated by vegetation and/or hydrology monitoring, a jurisdictional determination will be performed.

2.3.2 Wetland Problem Areas

No wetland problem areas were identified within the Site during Year 5 (2013) monitoring.

2.3.3 Wetland Criteria Attainment

All three of the monitored gauges within restoration areas were inundated/saturated within 12 inches of the surface for greater than 12.5 percent of the growing season, which extends from May 1 to October 11 (163 days). Groundwater data presented in this document was collected through October 4, 2013; data will continue to be collected throughout the growing season and will be available upon request. Hydrographs containing groundwater and precipitation data for each gauge can be found in Appendix D.

Table 10. Wetland Criteria Attainment for Year 5 (2013)

Gauge ID	Hydrology Threshold Met?	Hydrophytic Vegetation Criteria Met? /Max Consecutive Days During Growing Season (Percentage)	Site Mean	Vegetation Plot ID	Vegetation Survival Threshold Met?	Site Mean
1	Yes	Yes/164 days (100 percent)	100 %	1	Yes	100 %
2	Yes	Yes/147 days (90 percent)		2	Yes	
3	Yes	Yes/164 days (100 percent)		3	Yes	
				4	Yes	
				5	Yes	
				6	Yes	
				7	Yes	
				8	Yes	

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

All three of the monitored gauges within restoration areas were inundated/saturated within 12 inches of the surface for greater than 12.5 percent of the growing season, which extends from May 1 to October 11 (163 days). A summary of groundwater gauge data is included in Table 11.

Table 11. Summary of Groundwater Gauge Results

Gauge	Success Criteria Achieved/Max Consecutive Days During Growing Season (Percentage)				
	Year 1 (2009)	Year 2 (2010)	Year 3 (2011)	Year 4 (2012)	Year 5 (2013)*
1	Yes/101 days (62 percent)	Yes/64 days (39 percent)	Yes/95 days (57 percent)	Yes/94 days (57 percent)	Yes/164 days (100 percent)
2	Yes/163 days (100 percent)	Yes/163 days (100 percent)	Yes/147 days (89 percent)	Yes/163 days (100 percent)	Yes/147 days (90 percent)
3	Yes/163 days (100 percent)	Yes/55 days (34 percent)	Yes/101 days (61 percent)	Yes/163 days (100 percent)	Yes/164 days (100 percent)
Ref	53 days (33 percent)	49 days (30 percent)	32 days (20 percent)	51 days (31 percent)	Submerged

*Data was collected through October 4, 2013; however, based on data collected throughout the five-year monitoring gauge and groundwater levels/precipitation through October 4, 2013 it is highly likely that all gauges would remain wet for the last week of the growing season.

Vegetation sampling across the Site was above the required average density with 602 planted stems per acre surviving. In addition, each individual plot was above success criteria (Table 12).

Table 12. Summary of Planted Vegetation Plot Results

Plot	Planted Stems/Acre Counting Towards Success Criteria				
	Year 1 (2009)	Year 2 (2010)	Year 3 (2011)	Year 4 (2012)	Year 5 (2013)
1	405	445	526	526	486
2	648	445	405	405	364
3	567	364	486	526	567
4	931	469	728	728	769
5	526	526	526	526	526
6	364	405	486	526	486
7	1012	971	647	688	648
8	1214	1214	1133	1093	971
Average of All Plots (1-8)	708	637	612	622	602

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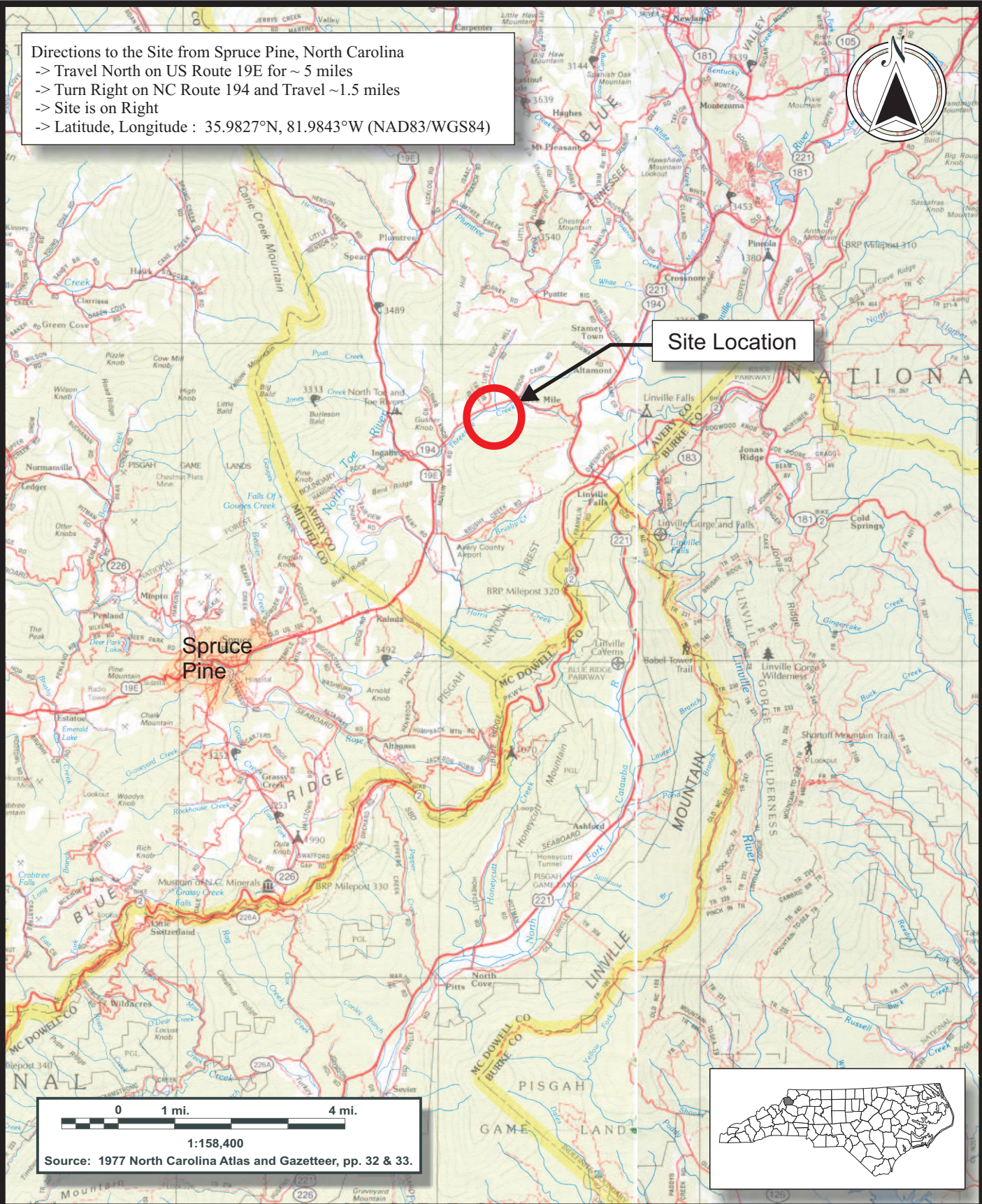
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**APPENDIX A
FIGURES**

Figure 1. Site Location

Figure 2. Monitoring Plan View

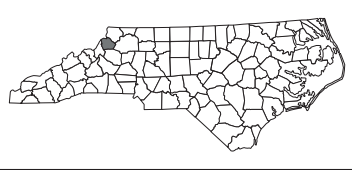
Directions to the Site from Spruce Pine, North Carolina
 -> Travel North on NC Route 19E for ~ 5 miles
 -> Turn Right on NC Route 194 and Travel ~1.5 miles
 -> Site is on Right
 -> Latitude, Longitude : 35.9827°N, 81.9843°W (NAD83/WGS84)



Site Location

Spruce Pine

0 1 mi. 4 mi.
 1:158,400
 Source: 1977 North Carolina Atlas and Gazetteer, pp. 32 & 33.











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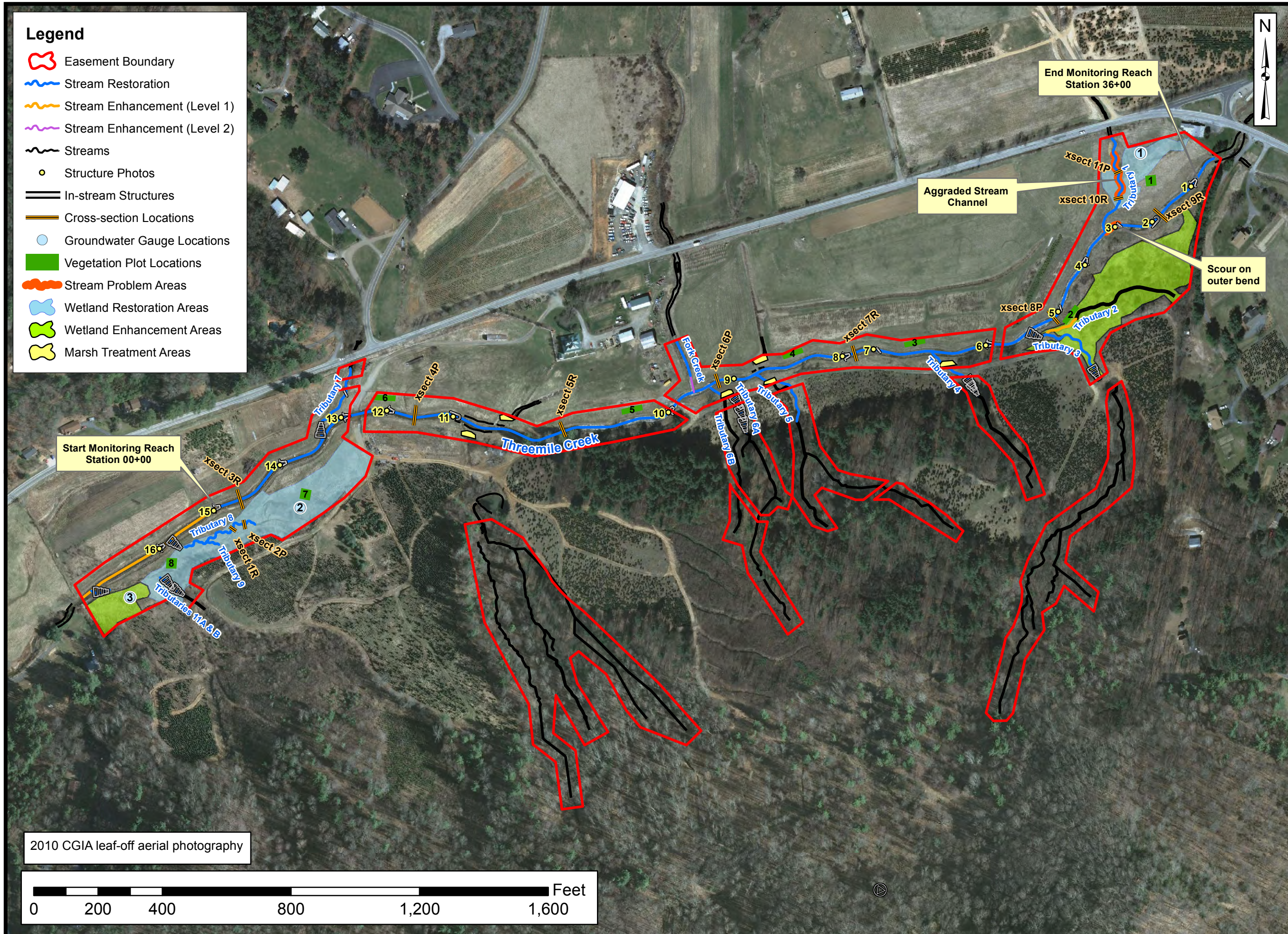
SITE LOCATION
THREE MILE CREEK RESTORATION SITE
 Avery County, North Carolina

Dwn. by:	CLF
Ckd by:	WGL
Date:	Nov 2008
Project:	07-004

FIGURE
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Legend

-  Easement Boundary
-  Stream Restoration
-  Stream Enhancement (Level 1)
-  Stream Enhancement (Level 2)
-  Streams
-  Structure Photos
-  In-stream Structures
-  Cross-section Locations
-  Groundwater Gauge Locations
-  Vegetation Plot Locations
-  Stream Problem Areas
-  Wetland Restoration Areas
-  Wetland Enhancement Areas
-  Marsh Treatment Areas



Project:

THREE MILE CREEK RESTORATION SITE

Avery County, NC

Title:

MONITORING PLAN VIEW

Drawn by: KRJ

Date: FEB 2013

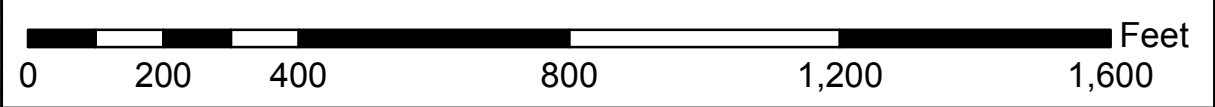
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FIGURE

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2010 CGIA leaf-off aerial photography



**APPENDIX B
VEGETATION DATA**

**Vegetation Survey Data Tables
Vegetation Monitoring Plot Photos**

Report Prepared By Corri Faquin
Date Prepared

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computer name PHILLIP-PC
file size

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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.
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.
Proj, total 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.
Planted 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.
ALL Stems by Plot and spp A matrix of the count of total living stems of each species (planted and natural volunteers combined) for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.

PROJECT SUMMARY-----

Project Code Threemile
project Name Threemile Stream and Wetland Restoration Site
Sampled Plots

8

Living planted stems, excluding live stakes, per acre: Negative (red) numbers indicate the project failed to reach requirements in a particular year.

Project Code	Project Name	River Basin	Year 5
Threemile	Threemile Stream and Wetland Restoration Site	French Broad	602

Total stems, including planted stems of all kinds (including live stakes) and natural/volunteer stems:

Project Code	Project Name	River Basin	Year 5
Threemile	Threemile Stream and Wetland Restoration Site	French Broad	637

Plot Data

Date Sampled	Planted Living Stems	Planted Living Stems EXCLUDING Live Stakes	Dead/Missing Stems	Natural (Volunteer) Stems	Total Living Stems	Total Living Stems EXCLUDING Live Stakes	Planted Living Stems per ACRE	Planted Living Stems EXCLUDING Live Stakes PER ACRE	Natural (Volunteer) Stems PER ACRE	Total Living Stems PER ACRE	Total Living Stems EXCLUDING Live Stakes PER ACRE	# species
9/19/2013	12	12	3	0	12	12	486	486	0	486	486	4
9/19/2013	9	9	1	6	15	15	364	364	243	607	607	5
9/19/2013	14	14	0	0	14	14	567	567	0	567	567	4
9/19/2013	19	19	0	0	19	19	769	769	0	769	769	4
9/19/2013	13	13	0	0	13	13	526	526	0	526	526	3
9/19/2013	12	12	1	0	12	12	486	486	0	486	486	5
9/19/2013	16	16	3	0	16	16	647	647	0	647	647	2
9/19/2013	25	24	2	0	25	24	1012	971	0	1012	971	5

Vigor

vigor	Count	Percent
0	2	1.5
1	5	3.8
2	6	4.6
3	16	12.3
4	93	71.5
Missing	8	6.2

Vigor by Species

Species	CommonName	4	3	2	1	0	Missing	Unknown
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	hazel alder	1						
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	sugarberry	1		1				
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	common buttonbush	3	1					
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood	3						
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	common persimmon	15	8	2	1	1	2	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	green ash	3	4					
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak	6	1	2			2	
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	southern red oak	7						
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	swamp chestnut oak	15	1	1				
<i>Quercus pagoda</i>	cherrybark oak	1						
<i>Salix sericea</i>	silky willow	1						
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud	3	1				2	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	northern red oak	18			4	1	2	
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	16						
14	14	93	16	6	5	2	8	

Damage

Damage	Count	Percent Of Stems
(no damage)	118	90.8
Unknown	7	5.4
Vine Strangulation	2	1.5
Human Trampled	2	1.5
Deer	1	0.8

Damage by Species

Species	CommonName	Count of Damage Categories	(no damage)	Deer	Human Trampled	Unknown	Vine Strangulation
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	hazel alder	0	1				
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	sugarberry	1	1			1	
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	common buttonbush	1	3		1		
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud	1	5				1
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood	1	2				1
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	common persimmon	4	25	1		3	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	green ash	0	7				
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	0	16				
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak	0	11				
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	southern red oak	0	7				
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	swamp chestnut oak	0	17				
<i>Quercus pagoda</i>	cherrybark oak	0	1				
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	northern red oak	4	21		1	3	
<i>Salix sericea</i>	silky willow	0	1				
14	14	12	118	1	2	7	2

Damage by Plot

Plot	Count of Damage Categories	Count of Damage Categories	(no damage)	Deer	Human Trampled	Unknown	Vine Strangulation
1	2	13		1	1		2
2	1	9				1	1
3	1	13			1		1
4	1	18		1			1
5	0	13					0
6	1	12				1	1
7	4	15	1		3		4
8	2	25			2		2
8	12	118	1	2	7	2	12

Planted Stems by Plot and Species

Species	CommonName	Total Planted Stems	# plots	avg# stems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Shrub Tree	hazel alder	1	1	1		1					
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Shrub Tree	sugarberry	2	1	2			2				
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Shrub Tree	common buttonbush	4	2	2			1	3			
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Shrub Tree	eastern redbud	4	1	4						4	
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Shrub	silky dogwood	3	3	1	1	1				1	
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Tree	common persimmon	26	5	5.2	3	1	8			1	13
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Tree	green ash	7	2	3.5		4					3
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Tree	American sycamore	16	5	3.2		2	3	5	4	2	
<i>Quercus alba</i>	Tree	white oak	9	1	9							
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Tree	southern red oak	7	1	7							
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Tree	swamp chestnut oak	17	3	5.67	1			8	8		
<i>Quercus pagoda</i>	Tree	cherrybark oak	1	1	1							
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Tree	northern red oak	22	5	4.4	7			3	1	4	
<i>Salix sericea</i>	Shrub Tree	silky willow	1	1	1							
14	14	14	120	14		12	9	14	19	13	12	16

ALL Stems by Plot and Species

Species	Common Name	Total Stems	# plots	avg# stems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	hazel alder	5	1	5		5						
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	sugarberry	2	1	2			2					
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	common buttonbush	4	2	2			1	3				
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud	4	1	4						4		
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood	5	3	1.67	1	3				1		
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	common persimmon	27	5	5.4	3	1	8			1	14	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	green ash	7	2	3.5		4					3	
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	16	5	3.2		2	3	5	4	2		
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak	9	1	9								9
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	southern red oak	7	1	7								7
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	swamp chestnut oak	17	3	5.67	1			8	8			
<i>Quercus pagoda</i>	cherrybark oak	1	1	1								1
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	northern red oak	23	5	4.6	8			3	1	4		7
<i>Salix sericea</i>	silky willow	1	1	1								1
14	14	128	14		13	15	14	19	13	12	17	25

Planted Stems and Natural Recruits by Plot and Year
 Threemile Stream and Wetland Restoration Site

			Current Plot Data (MY5 2013)																										
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	Threemile-AXE-0001			Threemile-AXE-0002			Threemile-AXE-0003			Threemile-AXE-0004			Threemile-AXE-0005			Threemile-AXE-0006			Threemile-AXE-0007			Threemile-AXE-0008					
			PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T			
Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Shrub				1	1	5																					
Asimina triloba	pawpaw	Tree																											
Celtis laevigata	sugarberry	Tree							2	2	2																		
Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub							1	1	1	3	3	3															
Cercis canadensis	eastern redbud	Tree																4	4	4									
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	Shrub	1	1	1	1	1	3										1	1	1									
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	3	3	3	1	1	1	8	8	8							1	1	1	13	13	13						
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree				4	4	4													3	3	3						
Pinus	pine	Tree																											
Pinus strobus	eastern white pine	Tree																											
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree				2	2	2	3	3	3	5	5	5	4	4	4	2	2	2									
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree																											
Quercus alba	white oak	Tree																						9	9	9			
Quercus falcata	southern red oak	Tree																						7	7	7			
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	1	1	1							8	8	8	8	8	8												
Quercus pagoda	cherrybark oak	Tree																						1	1	1			
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree	7	7	7							3	3	3	1	1	1	4	4	4				7	7	7			
Rhus	sumac	shrub																											
Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust	Tree																											
Salix	willow	Shrub or Tree																											
Salix sericea	silky willow	Shrub																									1	1	1
Stem count			12	12	12	9	9	15	14	14	14	19	19	19	13	13	13	12	12	12	16	16	16	24	25	25			
size (ares)			1			1			1			1			1			1			1			1					
size (ACRES)			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02					
Species count			4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	5	5	2	2	2	4	5	5			
Stems per ACRE			485.6	485.6	485.6	364.2	364.2	607	566.6	566.6	566.6	768.9	768.9	768.9	526.1	526.1	526.1	485.6	485.6	485.6	647.5	647.5	647.5	971.2	1012	1012			

Color for Density

- Exceeds requirements by 10%
- Exceeds requirements, but by less than 10%
- Fails to meet requirements, by less than 10%
- Fails to meet requirements by more than 10%

- PnoLS = Planted excluding livestakes
- P-all = Planting including livestakes
- T = All planted and natural recruits including livestakes
- T includes natural recruits

Planted Stems and Natural Recruits by Plot and Year (continued)
 Threemile Stream and Wetland Restoration Site

Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	Annual Means														
			MY5 (2013)			MY4 (2012)			MY3 (2011)			MY2 (2010)			MY1 (2009)		
			PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T
Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Shrub	1	1	5	1	1	14	1	1	8	1	1	2			
Asimina triloba	pawpaw	Tree							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Celtis laevigata	sugarberry	Tree	2	2	2	2	2	2				1	1	1	1	1	1
Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
Cercis canadensis	eastern redbud	Tree	4	4	4	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11	11
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	Shrub	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	5						
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	26	26	26	25	25	25	21	21	23	25	25	26	32	32	32
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Pinus	pine	Tree									1						
Pinus strobus	eastern white pine	Tree						1									
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	20	20	20
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree						1									
Quercus alba	white oak	Tree	9	9	9	11	11	11	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12
Quercus falcata	southern red oak	Tree	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	19	19	19
Quercus pagoda	cherrybark oak	Tree	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	24
Rhus	sumac	shrub						1									
Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust	Tree															1
Salix	willow	Shrub or Tree									2						
Salix sericea	silky willow	Shrub		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1			
Stem count			119	120	126	123	124	140	121	122	136	126	127	129	140	140	141
size (ares)			8			8			8			8			8		
size (ACRES)			0.20			0.20			0.20			0.20			0.20		
Species count			13	14	14	13	14	17	13	14	16	13	14	14	11	11	12
Stems per ACRE			602	607	637.4	622.2	627.3	708.2	612.1	617.1	688	637.4	642.4	652.6	708.2	708.2	713.3

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Three Mile Stream and Wetland Restoration Site
Year 5 (2013) Annual Monitoring
Vegetation Plot Photos
Taken September 2013



**APPENDIX C
GEOMORPHOLOGIC DATA**

Table C1. Qualitative Visual Stability Assessment
Cross-section Plots and Tables
Longitudinal Profile Plots
Representative Structure Photographs

**Table C1. Visual Morphological Stability Assessment
Threemile Creek**

Feature Category	Metric (per As-built and reference baselines)	(# Stable Number Performing as Intended)	Total number	Number / feet in unstable state	% Perform in Stable Condition	Feature Perform. Mean or Total
A. Riffles	1. Present	37	37	NA	100%	99%
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?	37	37	NA	100%	
	3. Facet grade appears stable?	36	37	NA	97%	
	4. Minimal evidence of embedding / fining?	37	37	NA	100%	
	5. Length appropriate?	36	37	100	97%	
B. Pools	1. Present? (e.g. not subject to severe aggrad. Or migrat.?)	38	38	NA	100%	100%
	2. Sufficiently deep (Max Pool D:Mean Bkf>1.6?)	38	38	NA	100%	
	3. Length appropriate?	38	37	NA	100%	
C. Thalweg	1. Upstream of meander bend (run/inflection) centering?	37	37	NA	100%	100%
	2. Downstream of meander (glide/inflection) centering?	37	37	NA	100%	
D. Meanders	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	37	38	20	97%	99%
	2. Of those eroding, # w/concomitant point bar formation?	NA	NA	0	100%	
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?	38	38	NA	100%	
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	38	38	NA	100%	
E. Bed General	1. General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	NA	NA	0	100%	100%
	2. Channel bed degradation – areas of increasing down-cutting or head cutting?	NA	NA	0	100%	
F. Bank	1. Actively eroding, wasting, or slumping bank	37	38	20	97%	97%
G. Vanes	1. Free of back or arm scour?	14	14	NA	NA	100%
	2. Height appropriate?	14	14	NA	NA	
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	14	14	NA	NA	
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	14	14	NA	NA	
H. Wads / Boulders	1. Free of scour?	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2. Footing stable?	NA	NA	NA	NA	

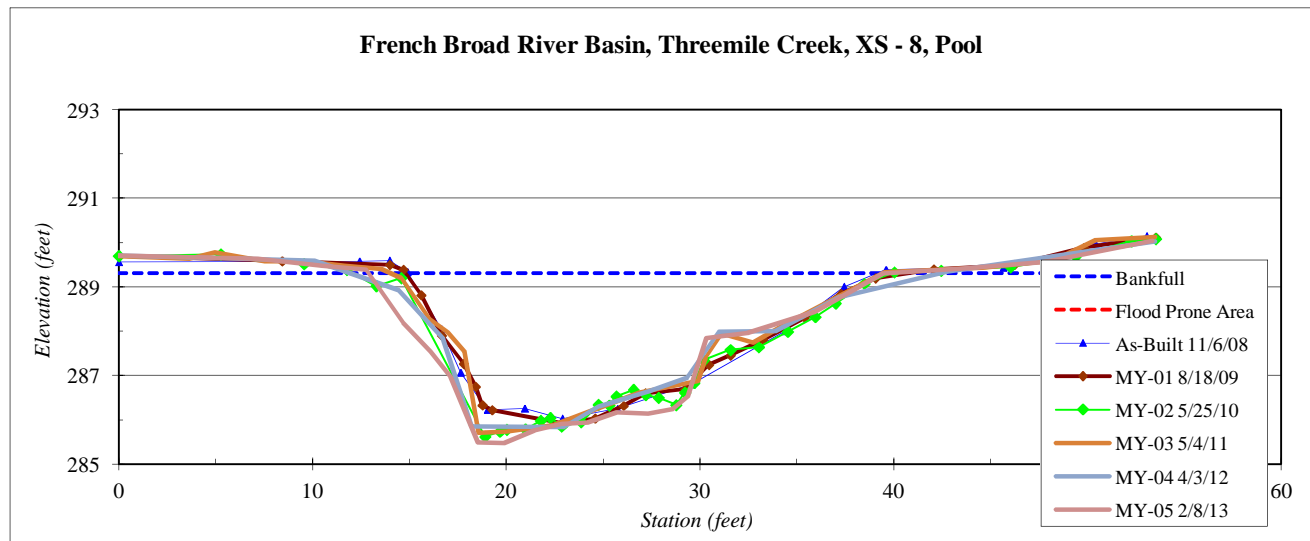
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Watershed:	Threemile Creek
XS ID	XS - 8, Pool
Drainage Area (sq mi):	4.7
Date:	2/8/2013
Field Crew:	Perkinson, Jernigan

Station	Elevation
0.0	289.7
7.2	289.6
10.5	289.5
12.8	289.4
14.7	288.2
16.1	287.5
17.1	287.0
18.5	285.5
19.9	285.5
21.5	285.8
22.9	285.9
24.2	285.9
25.7	286.2
27.3	286.14
28.6	286.23
29.4	286.53
30.3	287.84
32.4	287.95
35.9	288.44
39.4	289.31
43.7	289.41
47.8	289.57
53.4	290.03

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	289.3
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	56.5
Bankfull Width:	26.7
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	-
Flood Prone Width:	-
Max Depth at Bankfull:	3.8
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	2.1
W / D Ratio:	-
Entrenchment Ratio:	-
Bank Height Ratio:	-



Stream Type E/C

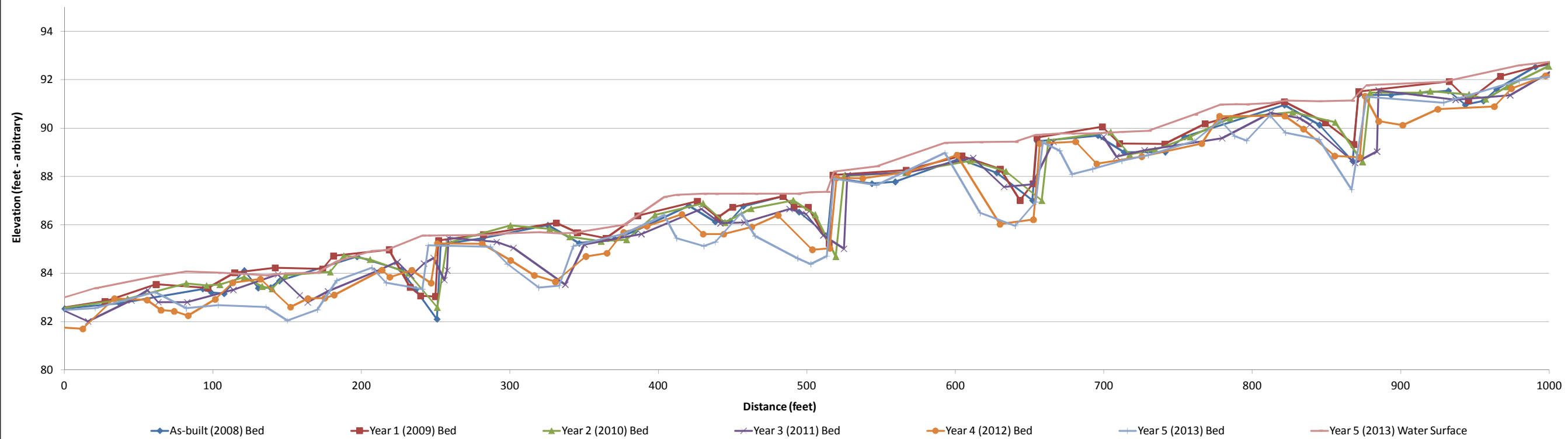


Project Name Threemile Creek - Profile
Reach 00+00 - 10+00
Feature Profile
Date 2/8/13
Crew Perkinson, Jernigan

2008 As-built Survey		2009 Year 1 Monitoring \Survey		2010 Year 2 Monitoring \Survey		2011 Year 3 Monitoring \Survey		2012 Year 4 Monitoring \Survey			2013 Year 5 Monitoring \Survey		
Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation
0.0	82.5	-3.3	82.5	-3.0	82.5	-3.0	82.5	-13.0	82.5	82.9	-13.0	82.4	82.8
37.1	82.8	27.2	82.8	42.3	82.9	15.8	82.0	-5.3	81.8	82.8	20.6	82.6	83.4
93.1	83.4	61.6	83.5	81.9	83.6	45.0	82.9	12.2	81.7	83.0	60.9	83.2	83.9
98.8	83.2	96.5	83.4	95.6	83.5	55.9	83.3	33.5	83.0	83.4	81.9	82.5	84.1
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144.7	83.7	218.5	85.0	148.7	83.9	158.3	83.1	101.5	82.9	84.1	183.4	83.7	84.5
197.0	84.7	232.7	83.4	178.9	84.1	163.7	82.8	113.2	83.6	84.2	207.1	84.2	84.9
226.7	84.1	239.7	83.1	188.0	84.7	177.4	83.3	131.9	83.8	84.4	216.6	83.6	85.0
236.5	83.3	249.8	83.0	205.8	84.6	210.3	84.1	152.1	82.6	84.4	241.1	83.3	85.6
250.9	82.1	251.9	85.4	231.4	84.0	224.1	84.5	163.9	83.0	84.6	244.9	85.2	85.6
253.2	85.2	282.1	85.6	250.9	82.6	233.4	83.9	175.3	83.0	84.6	286.8	85.1	85.6
281.5	85.4	331.2	86.1	257.5	85.3	242.0	84.4	181.6	83.1	84.7	298.3	84.4	85.7
325.5	86.0	345.4	85.7	300.3	86.0	248.5	84.6	213.7	84.1	85.0	319.3	83.4	85.7
346.6	85.2	364.7	85.5	326.5	85.8	255.8	83.7	219.0	83.8	85.0	333.1	83.5	85.7
370.6	85.4	386.1	86.4	340.3	85.5	257.7	84.1	233.9	84.1	85.1	342.7	85.1	85.7
384.2	85.7	426.2	87.0	361.3	85.3	258.5	85.5	246.8	83.6	85.1	377.0	85.6	86.0
420.6	86.8	439.9	86.3	378.5	85.4	291.0	85.3	251.0	85.2	85.8	403.9	86.4	87.2
438.2	86.1	449.9	86.7	397.6	86.4	302.3	85.1	281.2	85.2	85.8	412.2	85.5	87.2
448.3	86.2	483.8	87.2	430.0	86.9	337.2	83.5	300.4	84.5	85.8	430.6	85.1	87.3
457.1	86.8	491.2	86.8	444.7	86.1	350.1	85.2	316.3	83.9	85.9	438.3	85.3	87.3
484.0	87.2	500.9	86.7	462.4	86.7	388.5	85.6	330.5	83.6	85.8	455.7	86.5	87.3
494.7	86.5	514.9	85.2	490.8	87.0	428.9	86.7	351.1	84.7	85.9	465.1	85.5	87.3
513.8	85.6	517.6	88.1	505.6	86.4	441.7	86.1	365.3	84.8	85.9	493.9	84.6	87.3
517.6	87.9	566.8	88.3	519.5	84.7	457.8	86.1	376.5	85.7	86.3	502.7	84.4	87.4

	As-built	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Avg. Water Surface	0.0098	0.0097	0.0098	0.0097	0.0098	0.0097
Riffle Length	51	53	51	50	43	41
Avg. Riffle Slope	0.0154	0.0143	0.0148	0.0173	0.0155	0.0167
Pool Length	46	38	44	46	53	58
Pool to Pool Spacing	-----	0.0008	0.0038	0.0052	0.0065	0.0053

Threemile Creek Year 5 (2013) Profile - Reach 00+00 to 10+00



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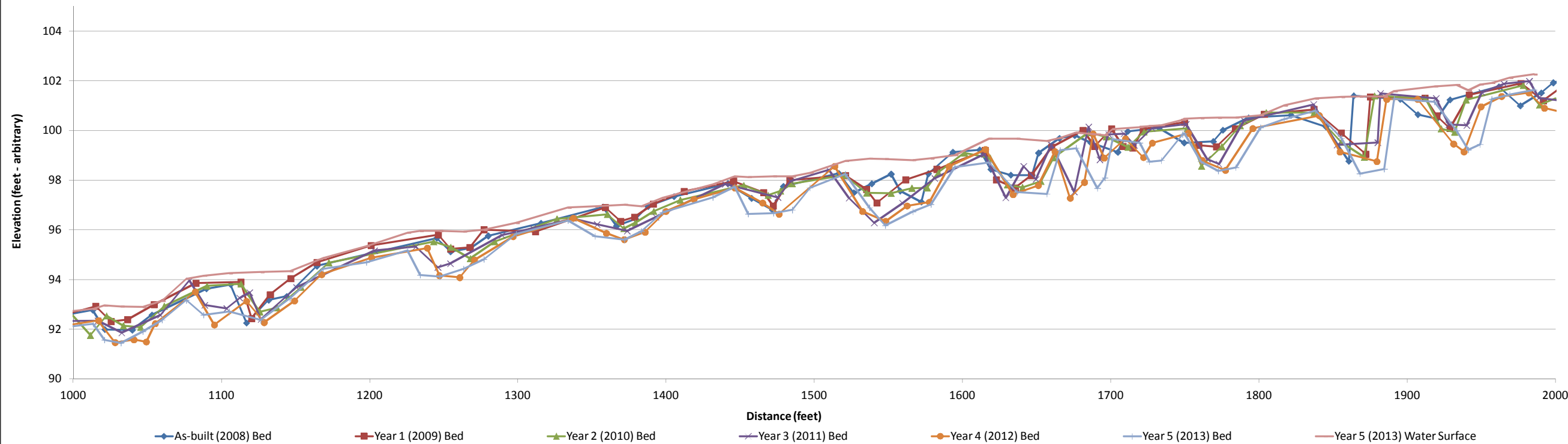
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Date 2/8/13
Crew Perkinson, Jernigan

2008 As-built Survey		2009 Year 1 Monitoring \Survey		2010 Year 2 Monitoring \Survey		2011 Year 3 Monitoring \Survey		2012 Year 4 Monitoring \Survey			2013 Year 5 Monitoring \Survey		
Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation
0.0	82.5	967.1	92.1	999.7	92.6	990.6	92.3	997.4	92.2	92.8	980	92.0	92.6
37.1	82.8	1015.0	92.9	1011.6	91.8	1016.7	92.3	1017.0	92.3	92.9	1013	92.2	92.8
93.1	83.4	1025.6	92.3	1022.5	92.5	1032.7	91.9	1028.2	91.5	92.9	1021	91.6	93.0
98.8	83.2	1036.6	92.4	1033.7	92.1	1058.8	92.6	1040.9	91.6	92.9	1032	91.4	92.9
107.4	83.2	1054.6	93.0	1045.5	92.1	1078.4	94.0	1049.3	91.5	92.9	1047	91.9	92.9
121.0	84.1	1082.7	93.8	1061.4	92.9	1088.7	93.0	1055.3	92.2	92.9	1060	92.4	93.1
130.4	83.4	1113.0	93.9	1090.2	93.7	1103.5	92.8	1082.3	93.5	94.1	1076	93.2	94.0
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197.0	84.7	1146.8	94.0	1137.4	92.9	1126.6	92.4	1128.8	92.3	94.2	1127	92.4	94.3
226.7	84.1	1164.5	94.7	1153.8	93.7	1150.6	93.7	1149.3	93.1	94.3	1146	93.2	94.3
236.5	83.3	1201.0	95.4	1172.3	94.7	1203.2	95.2	1167.6	94.2	94.8	1169	94.4	94.9
250.9	82.1	1246.3	95.8	1243.0	95.5	1231.1	95.3	1201.3	94.9	95.4	1198	94.7	95.3
253.2	85.2	1254.6	95.2	1254.6	95.3	1246.0	94.5	1238.8	95.3	95.9	1226	95.2	95.9
281.5	85.4	1267.6	95.3	1267.9	94.8	1254.4	94.6	1247.0	94.2	96.0	1234	94.2	96.0
325.5	86.0	1277.0	96.0	1284.4	95.5	1289.3	95.8	1260.7	94.1	96.0	1247	94.1	96.0
346.6	85.2	1311.8	95.9	1326.3	96.4	1310.1	96.1	1270.7	94.8	96.0	1263	94.4	95.9
370.6	85.4	1358.9	96.9	1360.3	96.6	1337.2	96.5	1296.7	95.7	96.5	1277	94.8	96.0
384.2	85.7	1369.2	96.3	1371.5	96.0	1353.4	96.2	1337.4	96.5	97.0	1299	95.8	96.3
420.6	86.8	1378.7	96.5	1379.2	96.3	1373.7	96.0	1359.6	95.9	97.0	1334	96.4	96.9
438.2	86.1	1391.4	97.0	1391.6	96.7	1393.1	96.5	1371.7	95.6	97.0	1352	95.7	96.9
448.3	86.2	1412.1	97.6	1409.4	97.2	1439.8	97.8	1385.7	95.9	97.0	1372	95.6	97.0
457.1	86.8	1445.4	98.0	1452.3	97.8	1475.3	97.3	1399.8	96.7	97.1	1383	95.9	97.0
484.0	87.2	1465.7	97.5	1468.7	97.4	1483.9	98.0	1418.7	97.2	97.6	1398	96.7	97.3
494.7	86.5	1472.2	97.0	1477.1	97.6	1509.6	98.4	1446.4	97.7	98.1	1431	97.3	97.8
513.8	85.6	1483.4	98.0	1485.0	97.9	1523.4	97.3	1465.1	97.1	98.2	1446	97.7	98.2
517.6	87.9	1520.9	98.2	1520.0	98.2	1540.3	96.3	1476.1	96.6	98.2	1455	96.6	98.1

	As-built	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Avg. Water Surface	0.0098	0.0097	0.0098	0.0097	0.0098	0.0097
Riffle Length	51	53	51	50	43	41
Avg. Riffle Slope	0.0154	0.0143	0.0148	0.0173	0.0155	0.0167
Pool Length	46	38	44	46	53	58
Avg. Pool Slope	-----	0.0008	0.0038	0.0052	0.0065	0.0053

Threemile Creek Year 5 (2013) Profile - Reach 10+00 to 20+00



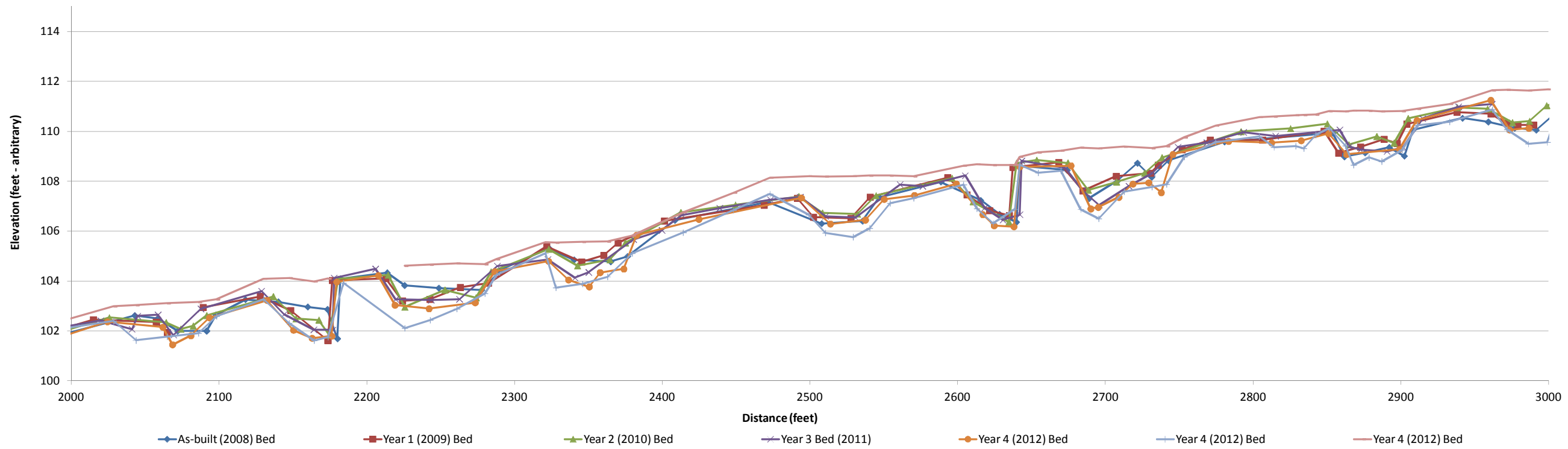
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Project Name Threemile Creek - Profile
Reach 20+00 - 30+00
Feature Profile
Date 2/8/13
Crew Perkinson, Jernigan

2008 As-built Survey		2009 Year 1 Monitoring \Survey		2010 Year 2 Monitoring \Survey		2011 Year 3 Monitoring \Survey		2012 Year 4 Monitoring \Survey			2013 Year 5 Monitoring \Survey		
Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation
0.0	82.5	1971.8	101.2	1974.2	101.0	1966.3	101.3	1970.5	100.9	102.3	1969.4	101.0	102.3
37.1	82.8	1990.1	102.0	1985.1	101.3	1983.4	101.2	1983.8	100.7	102.3	1978.2	100.5	102.3
93.1	83.4	2014.8	102.5	1996.8	102.0	1998.7	102.2	1998.1	101.9	102.5	1989.5	100.8	102.3
98.8	83.2	2057.5	102.4	2025.6	102.5	2019.8	102.4	2024.4	102.4	102.9	1999.3	102.1	102.5
107.4	83.2	2064.9	101.9	2064.2	102.3	2041.0	102.1	2061.8	102.2	103.1	2028.6	102.4	103.0
121.0	84.1	2077.4		2074.1	102.1	2044.9	102.6	2068.5	101.4	103.1	2043.7	101.6	103.0
130.4	83.4	2089.1	102.9	2082.5	102.2	2058.6	102.6	2080.9	101.8	103.1	2064.9	101.8	103.1
138.8	83.4	2127.9	103.4	2091.6	102.6	2069.2	101.8	2093.4	102.5	103.2	2086.1	101.9	103.2
144.7	83.7	2148.5	102.8	2136.7	103.4	2087.7	102.9	2132.5	103.2	103.9	2098.3	102.6	103.3
197.0	84.7	2173.6	101.6	2152.0	102.5	2128.7	103.6	2150.4	102.0	104.0	2130.1	103.3	104.1
226.7	84.1	2176.6	104.0	2167.6	102.4	2144.1	102.7	2162.9	101.7	104.0	2147.4	102.3	104.1
236.5	83.3	2212.9	104.1	2174.7	101.8	2164.1	102.0	2176.2	101.8	104.0	2164.4	101.6	104.0
250.9	82.1	2224.2	103.2	2180.4	104.1	2176.9	102.0	2179.5	104.0	104.4	2173.7	101.8	104.1
253.2	85.2	2242.6	103.3	2214.4	104.2	2177.8	104.1	2207.7	104.2	104.8	2184.1	103.9	
281.5	85.4	2263.2	103.7	2225.7	103.0	2205.9	104.5	2219.0	103.0	104.8	2225.8	102.1	104.6
325.5	86.0	2282.2	103.9	2252.9	103.6	2219.5	103.3	2242.1	102.9	104.9	2242.8	102.4	104.7
346.6	85.2	2321.8	105.4	2274.0	103.3	2243.5	103.2	2273.3	103.1	104.9	2261.0	102.9	104.7
370.6	85.4	2345.4	104.8	2284.0	104.4	2262.7	103.3	2286.6	104.4	104.9	2279.9	103.5	104.7
384.2	85.7	2360.4	105.0	2323.1	105.3	2288.3	104.6	2323.0	104.8	105.5	2287.9	104.2	104.9
420.6	86.8	2369.9	105.5	2342.6	104.6	2322.5	104.9	2336.5	104.0	105.6	2320.9	105.1	105.6
438.2	86.1	2401.4	106.4	2364.6	104.9	2340.9	104.1	2350.5	103.8	105.6	2328.0	103.7	105.5
448.3	86.2	2468.9	107.0	2375.0	105.5	2350.2	104.3	2357.9	104.3	105.6	2346.1	103.9	105.6
457.1	86.8	2491.5	107.3	2412.6	106.8	2380.6	105.7	2373.9	104.5	105.6	2362.9	104.2	105.6
484.0	87.2	2502.3	106.6	2449.5	107.1	2399.8	106.0	2382.6	105.8	106.1	2379.7	105.1	105.8
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513.8	85.6	2540.7	107.4	2508.4	106.7	2438.9	106.9	2494.1	107.3	108.0	2448.2	106.8	107.5
517.6	87.9	2593.2	108.1	2532.1	106.7	2473.2	107.3	2513.8	106.3	108.0	2472.9	107.5	108.1
542.8	87.7	2662.2	107.5	2544.7	107.4	2482.4	107.4	2522.4	106.4	108.0	2482.2	107.5	108.2

	As-built	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Avg. Water Surface	0.0098	0.0097	0.0098	0.0097	0.0098	0.0097
Riffle Length	51	53	51	50	43	41
Avg. Riffle Slope	0.0154	0.0143	0.0148	0.0173	0.0155	0.0167
Pool Length	46	38	44	46	53	58
Avg. Pool Slope	-----	0.0008	0.0038	0.0052	0.0065	0.0053

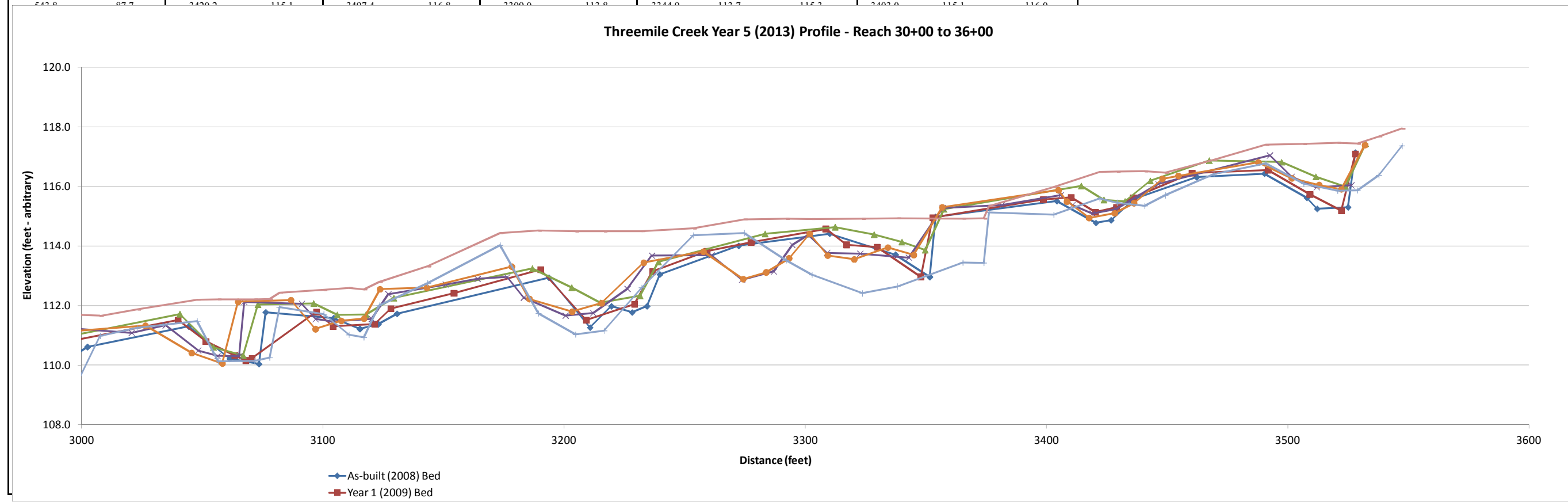
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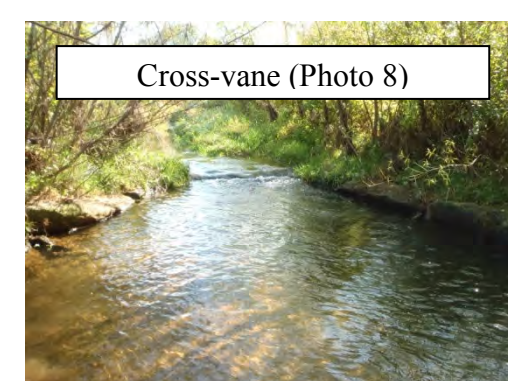
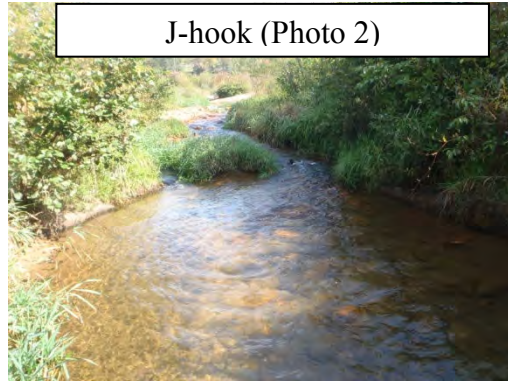
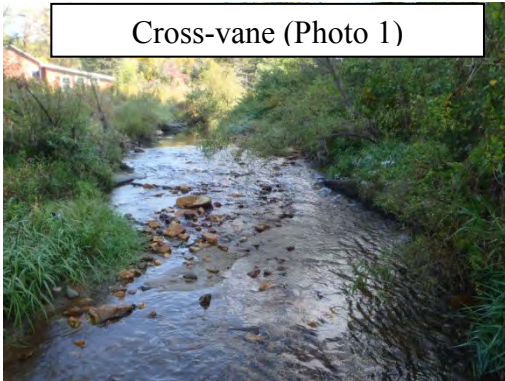
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Feature Profile
Date 2/8/13
Crew Perkinson, Jernigan

2008 As-built Survey		2009 Year 1 Monitoring \Survey		2010 Year 2 Monitoring \Survey		2011 Year 3 Monitoring \Survey		2012 Year 4 Monitoring \Survey			2013 Year 5 Monitoring \Survey		
Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation	Station	Bed Elevation	Water Elevation
0.0	82.5	2971.4	110.3	2975.5	110.3	2966.6	110.1	2961.6	110.1	111.6	2999.1	109.6	111.7
37.1	82.8	2979.2	110.3	2987.0	110.4	2984.6	110.4	2974.6	110.1	111.6	3007.7	111.0	111.7
93.1	83.4	2989.8	110.2	2998.6	111.0	2996.5	111.2	2985.4	110.2	111.6	3023.2	111.3	111.9
98.8	83.2	2994.6	110.8	3040.7	111.7	3020.7	111.1	2993.0	111.1	111.7	3047.9	111.5	112.2
107.4	83.2	3040.0	111.5	3054.6	110.6	3034.8	111.3	3026.4	111.3	112.2	3056.6	110.1	112.2
121.0	84.1	3051.5	110.8	3066.9	110.3	3048.2	110.5	3045.6	110.4	112.2	3071.6	110.1	112.2
130.4	83.4	3063.4	110.3	3073.0	112.0	3056.3	110.3	3058.3	110.1	112.2	3077.9	110.3	112.2
138.8	83.4	3068.0	110.2	3096.2	112.1	3065.3	110.3	3064.8	112.1	112.5	3082.0	112.0	112.4
144.7	83.7	3070.6	110.2	3105.9	111.7	3067.3	112.1	3086.7	112.2	112.8	3100.4	111.7	112.5
197.0	84.7	3097.3	111.8	3117.9	111.7	3091.3	112.1	3096.9	111.2	112.8	3110.8	111.0	112.6
226.7	84.1	3104.2	111.3	3129.4	112.3	3096.9	111.6	3107.6	111.5	112.3	3117.0	110.9	112.5
236.5	83.3	3121.4	111.4	3186.8	113.2	3103.8	111.5	3117.0	111.6	112.8	3123.3	112.0	112.8
250.9	82.1	3128.2	111.9	3203.1	112.6	3120.2	111.6	3123.7	112.6	112.9	3143.5	112.8	113.3
253.2	85.2	3154.3	112.4	3215.0	112.1	3127.1	112.4	3143.1	112.6	113.2	3173.5	114.0	114.4
281.5	85.4	3190.3	113.2	3231.5	112.3	3150.9	112.7	3178.3	113.3		3189.4	111.7	114.5
325.5	86.0	3209.2	111.5	3239.1	113.5	3164.1	112.9	3185.6	112.2	113.7	3204.8	111.0	114.5
346.6	85.2	3229.2	112.1	3283.3	114.4	3176.4	113.0	3203.3	111.8	113.7	3216.6	111.2	114.5
370.6	85.4	3236.7	113.1	3312.3	114.6	3183.3	112.3	3215.5	112.1	113.7	3232.2	112.6	114.5
384.2	85.7	3259.2	113.8	3328.5	114.4	3200.6	111.7	3233.0	113.4	113.9	3253.5	114.4	114.6
420.6	86.8	3277.5	114.1	3340.0	114.1	3212.1	111.8	3257.7	113.8	114.6	3274.7	114.4	114.9
438.2	86.1	3308.5	114.6	3349.7	113.9	3226.3	112.6	3274.2	112.9		3292.0	113.5	114.9
448.3	86.2	3317.1	114.0	3357.4	115.2	3236.4	113.7	3283.7	113.1	114.7	3302.8	113.0	114.9
457.1	86.8	3329.7	114.0	3414.4	116.0	3261.1	113.7	3293.2	113.6	114.7	3323.6	112.4	114.9
484.0	87.2	3347.9	113.0	3423.7	115.6	3273.7	112.9	3301.8	114.4	115.3	3338.2	112.6	114.9
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513.8	85.6	3398.6	115.6	3443.0	116.2	3294.6	114.0	3320.3	113.6	115.3	3374.0	113.4	114.9
517.6	87.9	3410.1	115.6	3467.4	116.9	3301.1	114.4	3334.2	114.0	115.3	3376.1	115.1	115.3
543.8	87.7	3420.2	115.1	3487.4	116.8	3280.0	113.8	3344.0	113.7	115.3	3402.0	115.1	116.0

	As-built	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Avg. Water Surface	0.0098	0.0097	0.0098	0.0097	0.0098	0.0097
Riffle Length	51	53	51	50	43	41
Avg. Riffle Slope	0.0154	0.0143	0.0148	0.0173	0.0155	0.0167
Pool Length	46	38	44	46	53	58
Avg. Pool Slope	-----	0.0008	0.0038	0.0052	0.0065	0.0053



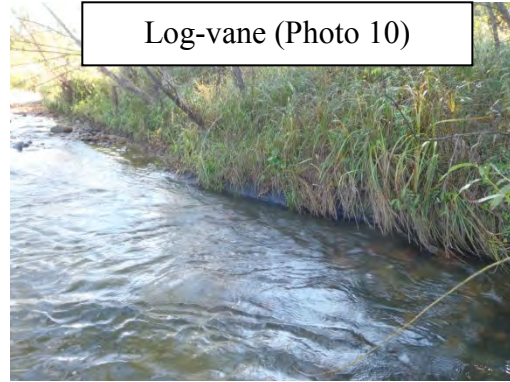
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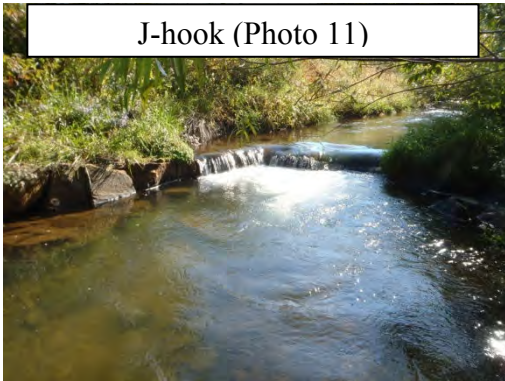
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Cross-vane (Photo 9)



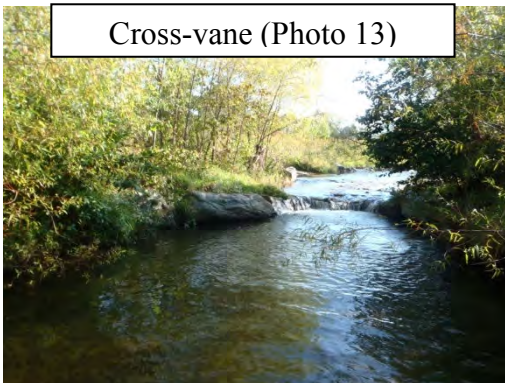
Log-vane (Photo 10)



J-hook (Photo 11)



Cross-vane (Photo 12)



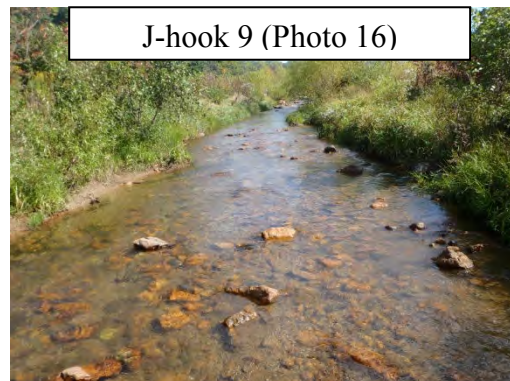
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Cross-vane (Photo 14)



Cross-vane (Photo 15)

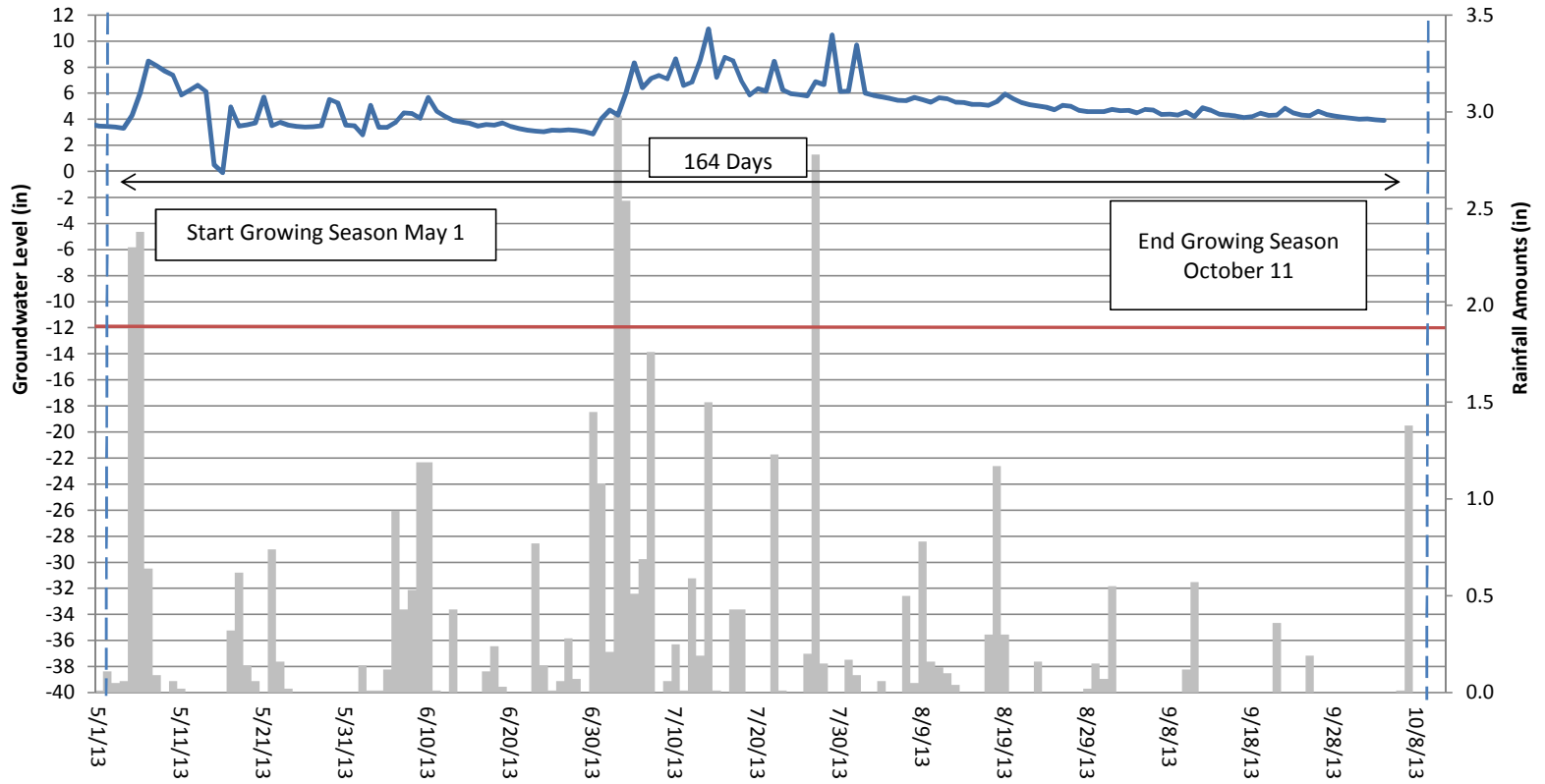


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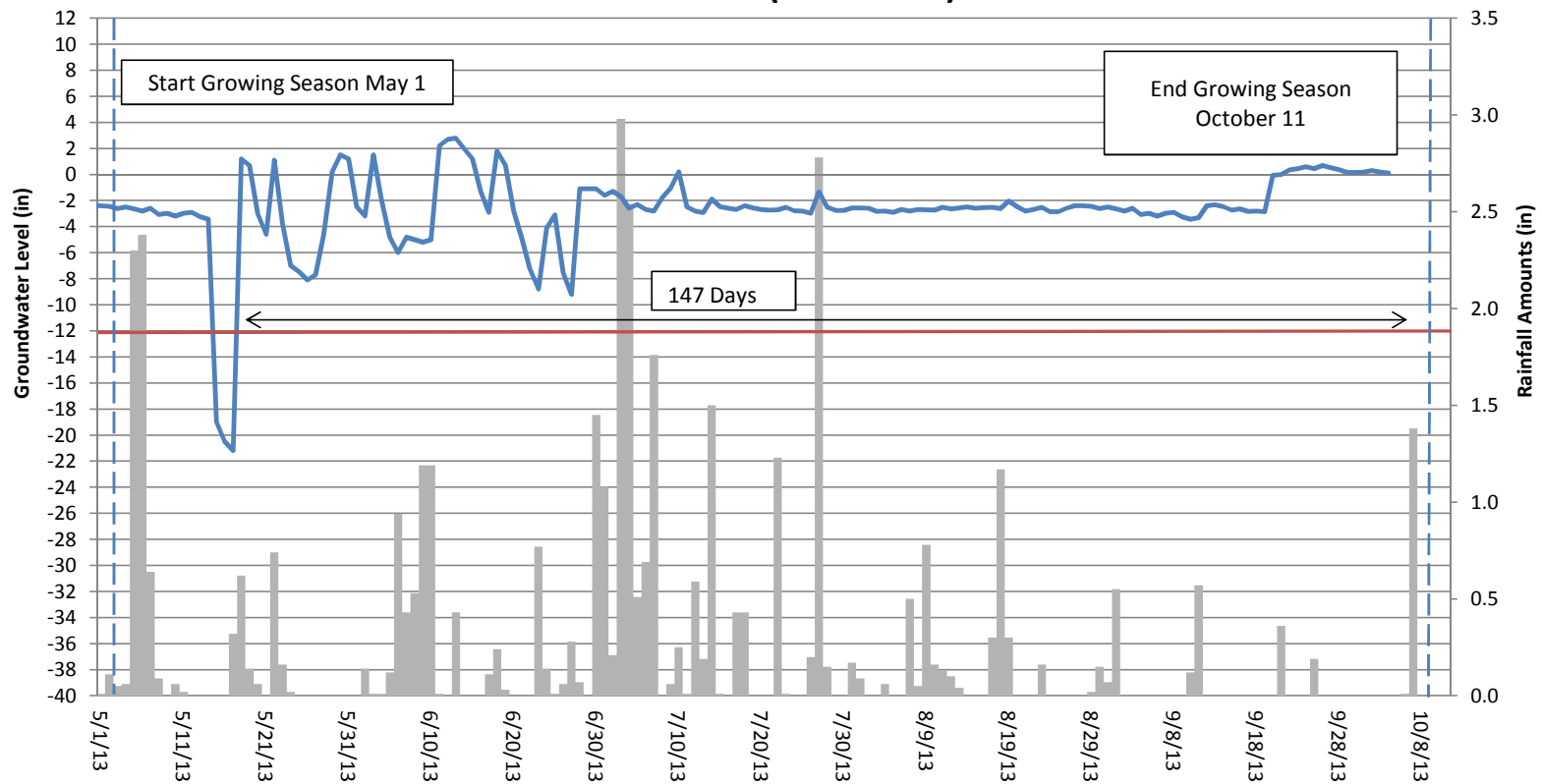
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HYDROLOGY DATA**

2013 Groundwater Gauge Graphs

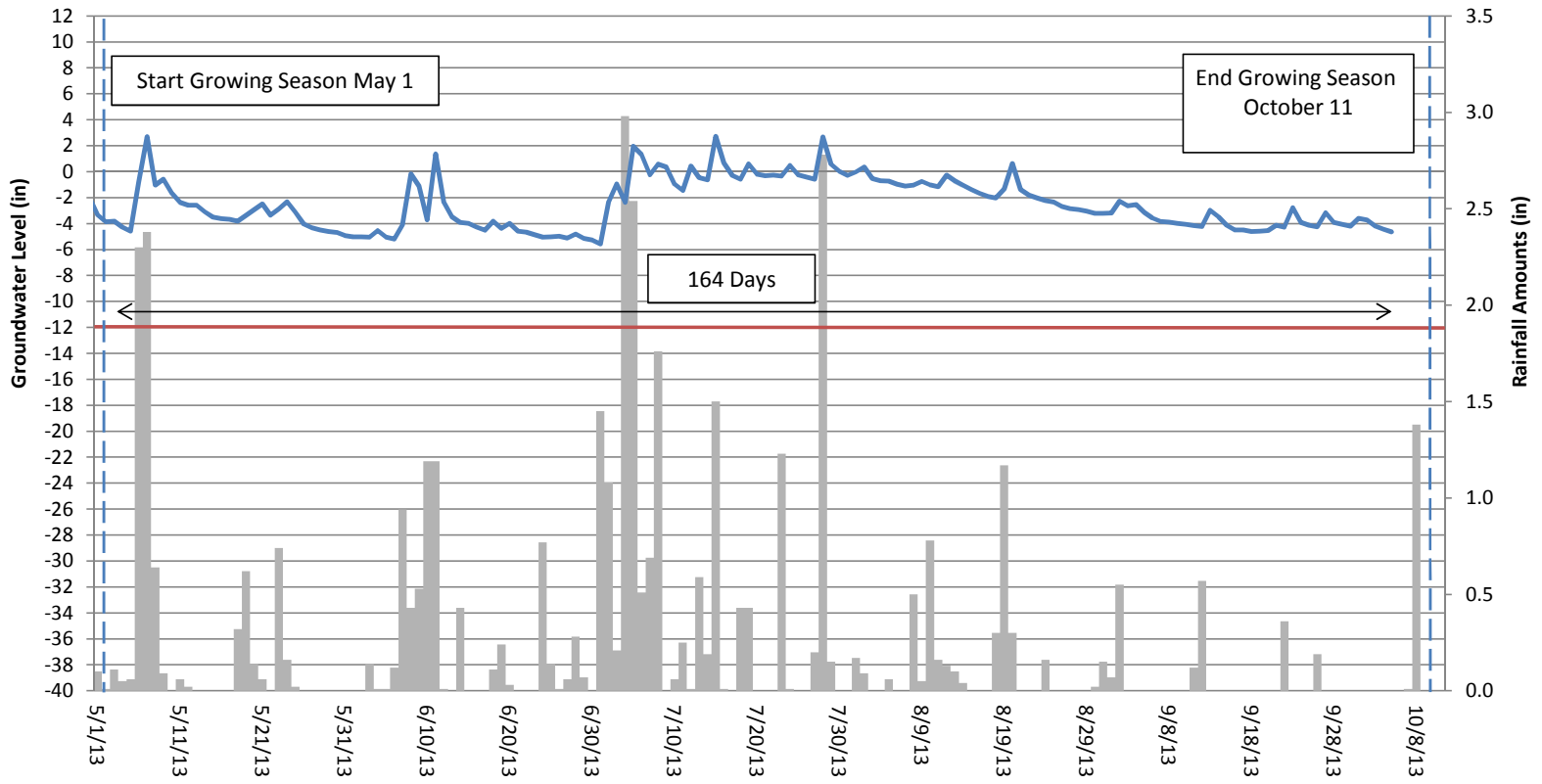
Three Mile Groundwater Gauge 1 Year 5 (2013 Data)



Three Mile Groundwater Gauge 2 Year 5 (2013 Data)



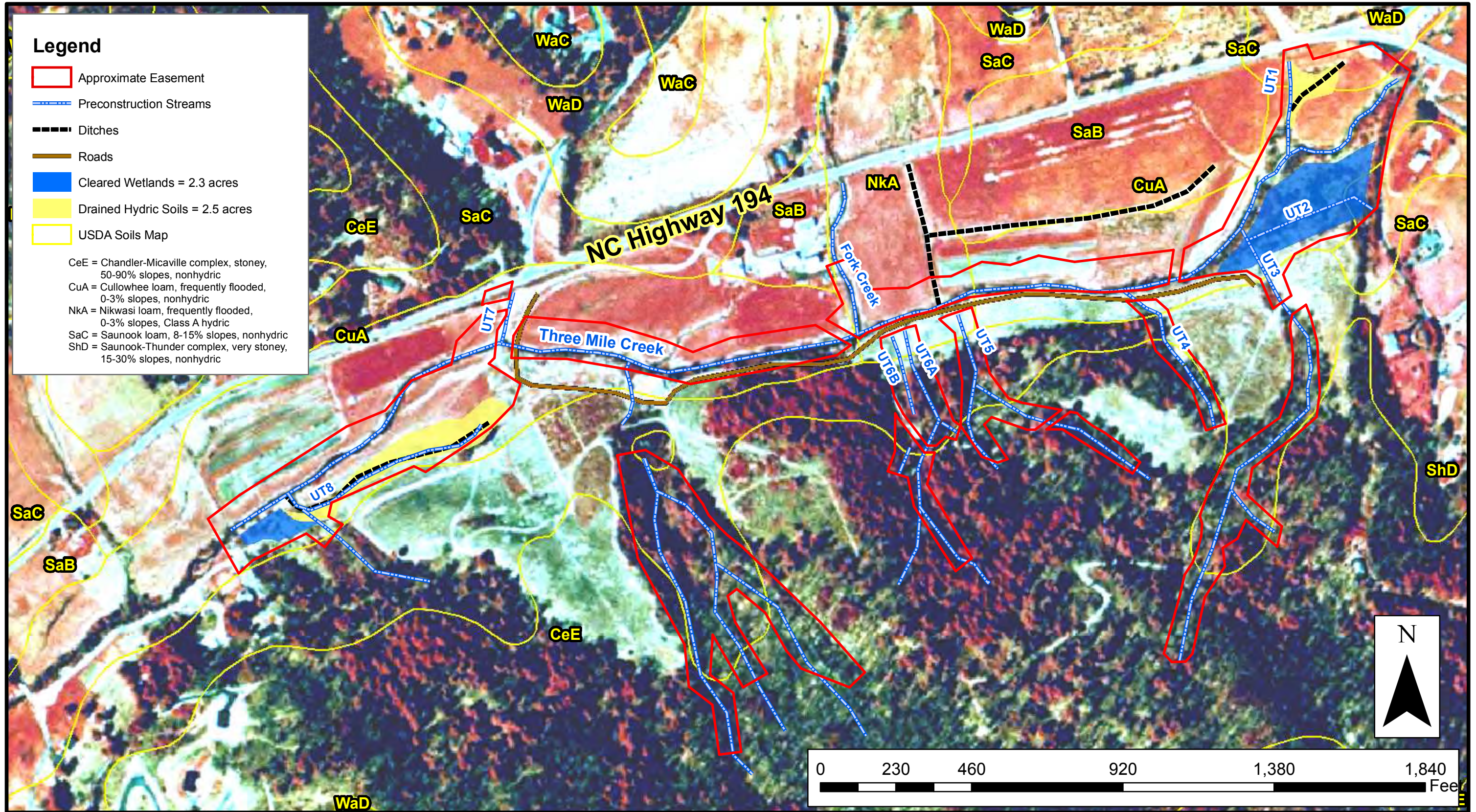
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**APPENDIX E
ADDITIONAL SITE MAPPING**

Restoration Plan Figure 2: Preconstruction Conditions (Soils Map)

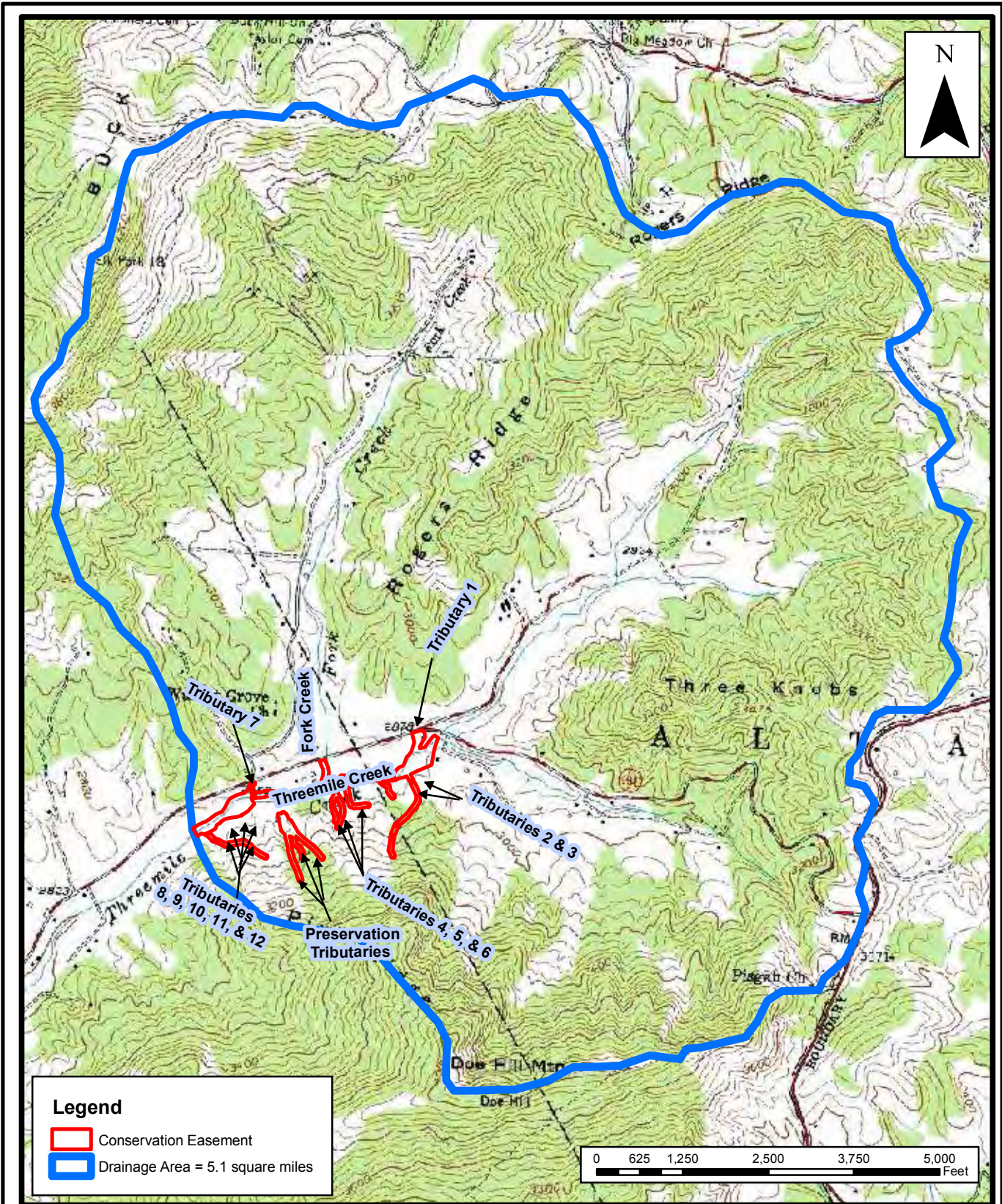
Restoration Plan Figure 3: Topography and Drainage Area (USGS Topo Map)




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PRECONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS
THREE MILE CREEK RESTORATION SITE
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Dwn. By:	CLF	FIGURE 2
Date:	Nov 2008	
Project:	07-004	



Legend

- Conservation Easement
- Drainage Area = 5.1 square miles



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**TOPOGRAPHY AND DRAINAGE AREA
 THREE MILE CREEK RESTORATION SITE
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Dwn. By: WGL
 Date: June 2007
 Project: 07-004

FIGURE
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**APPENDIX F
ADDITIONAL SITE PHOTOGRAPHS**

**Preconstruction Photographs
During Construction Photographs**

**Threemile Creek
Preconstruction Photographs
March and May 2007**



**Three Mile Creek During Construction
Taken June 2008**

