## Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch) Stream Restoration Monitoring Report EEP Project # 205

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Wetlands Restoration Program identified Bushy Branch in Kentwood Park as a restoration design project in 2000. The watershed of approximately 1.4 square miles is located within USGS 14-digit HUC 03020201090010 and NCDWQ Sub-basin 03-04-02 of the Neuse River Basin. The initial planning proposed to restore approximately 1,400 linear feet of channel, 1,070 feet on Bushy Branch and 350 feet on an unnamed tributary to Bushy Branch (UT to Bushy Branch). The restoration was designed to correct various problems with the existing stream corridor including unstable channel configuration, poor water quality, minimal bed features, exotic and invasive vegetation, and poor stream and riparian habitat. The restoration plan was completed in 2002 and called for correcting these problems by stabilizing stream banks, installing in-stream structures, adjusting stream planform, and clearing and replanting the riparian areas with native vegetation. Project construction occurred in 2002. This report is a description of the findings of the first year monitoring that took place in 2005.

The restoration plan called for removal of all existing problem vegetation along the stream banks and within the riparian buffer. The as-built survey found the original planting of native vegetation to be unsuccessful. To correct the initial failure a remedial vegetation plan was designed and planted in 2004. Remedial vegetation was planted at a density of 4,840 stems per acre in the streamside community and 680 stems per acre in the bottomland hardwood community. The first year vegetation monitoring plots were established during the as-built survey. Three plots were surveyed and the corners marked with metal conduit for future monitoring. The first year monitoring counted an average of 2,227 stems per acre in the streamside community based on plots 1 and 2, and 1,377 stems per acre in the bottomland hardwood community based on plot 3. The park's disc golf course has a detrimental effect on the vegetation of UT to Bushy Branch and on the west bank of the upper 250 feet of Bushy Branch. The damage to the vegetation primarily results in bare banks due to foot traffic from disc golf players retrieving discs from the stream area. Some damage is due to direct impact of the flying discs on the planted vegetation. Microstegium was a prominent exotic / invasive plant documented throughout the site. There are also a couple of spots where kudzu (Pueraria lobata) is present and should be controlled as soon as possible. The first year monitoring found the vegetation component of the project to be successful.

The stream assessment completed during the first year monitoring found the stream to be functioning and holding grade for the majority of the project. Channel dimensions have not changed drastically from the designed conditions with the exceptions of some areas of bank erosion. The first year monitoring profile shows some bed degradation from station 14+00 to 14+50 and 18+00 to 18+75 in comparison to the as-built profile. UT to Bushy Branch also shows some areas of bed degradation when the profile is compared to the as-built profile. Most of the in stream structures are functioning, though many are experiencing stress evidenced by localized erosion on cross vane arms. The most extensive stream problem appears to be the instability of the banks along various parts of Bushy Branch. These bank erosion issues are detailed in the following report and should be closely monitored to determine if repairs are warranted.

#### **1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND**

#### **1.1** Location and Setting

This project is located within the city limits of Raleigh, North Carolina. From Interstate I-440 take exit 2A to Western Boulevard. From Western Boulevard, turn right (south) onto Kent Street. At a traffic light at the end of Kent Street, turn right (west) onto Kaplan Drive. Kentwood Park parking will be on the left (south) side of Kaplan Drive. Refer to Figure 1.

#### **1.2 Structure and Objectives**

Previously incised channels through the Kentwood Recreational Park, Bushy Branch and a tributary were restored using channel dimension and profile modifications and the establishment of a vegetated riparian zone adjacent to the creek. Channel profile is maintained through the use of rock cross vanes. Channel pattern is maintained through the use of single vanes, root wads, and vegetation along the channel banks. Due to heavy site use and poor planting success, corrective actions in the form of a vegetation and stream maintenance plan have been implemented since initial project completion.

Table 1. Project Structure Table Project Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch)			
Segment/Reach ID	Linear Feet or Acerage		
Bushy Branch	1,070 feet		
UT to Bushy Branch	350 feet		

Table 2. Project Objectives Table Project Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Buushy Branch)				
Segment/Reach ID	Objectives	Linear Feet or Acerage	Comment	
Bushy Branch	Restoration	1,070 feet	Priorities 1, 2, and 3 Natural Channel Design with urban constraints	
UT to Bushy Branch	Restoration	350 feet	Priority 3 Natural Channel Design, with urban constraints	
Bushy Branch and UT – Riparian Area	Establish / improve habitat	2.9 acres	Complete replanting and streamside stabilization	



#### **1.3** Project History and Background

Table 3. Project Activity and Reporting History					
Project Number and Name: 205	– Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch	l)			
Activity or Report	Calender Year of Completion or Planned Completion	Actual Completion Date			
Restoration Plan	2002	2002			
Construction	2002	2002			
Stream Maintenance and Planting	2004	2004			
As-Built Report	2005	2005			
Year 1 Monitoring	2005	2005			
Table 4. Project Contact Table         Project Number and Name: 205	– Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch	ı)			
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Table 5. Project Background Table				
Project Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Bu	ishy Branch)			
Project County	Wake County			
Drainaga Araa	1.27 sq. mi. (Bushy Branch)			
Dramage Area	0.06 sq. mi. (UT to Bushy Branch)			
Drainaga Imparyious Cover Estimate (0/)	N/A (Bushy Branch)			
Dramage impervious Cover Estimate (%)	N/A (UT to Bushy Branch)			
Stream Order	Second Order (Bushy Branch)			
	First Order (UT to Bushy Branch)			
Physiographic Region	Raleigh Belt			
Ecoregion	Piedmont			
Rosgen Classification of As-built	C-E 4/2			
Dominant Soil Types	Wehadkee and Bibb Soils (Bushy Branch)			
Dominant Son Types	Wehadkee and Bibb Soils (UT to Bushy Branch)			
Pafaranca Sita ID	UT to Lake Wheeler			
Reference site iD	UT to Mine Creek			
	03020201090010 (Bushy Branch)			
USGS HUC for Project and Reference	03020201110010 (UT to Lake Wheeler)			
	03020201080020 (UT to Mine Creek)			
	03-04-02 (Bushy Branch)			
NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project and Reference	03-04-02 (UT to Lake Wheeler)			
	03-04-02 (UT to Mine Creek)			
	C - NSW (Bushy Branch)			
NCDWQ Classification for Project and Reference	N/A (UT to Lake Wheeler)			
	N/A (UT to Mine Creek)			
Any portion of the project segment 303d listed?	No - not rated			
Any portion of the project segment upstream of a 303d				
listed segment?	N/A			
Reasons for 303d Listing or Stressor	N/A			
% of Project Easement Fenced	0%			



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(ASSUMED COORDINATE SYSTEM)

ION #1	LB RB	NORTHING 4926.58 4900.81	EASTING 4867.78 4895.77
ION #2	LB RB	5000.00 4968.67	5000.00 5000.00
ION #3	LB RB	4823.34 4730.05	5275.32 5226.37
ION #4	LB RB	4638.91 4603.30	5430.32 5385.38
PLOT #1		4934.50 4954.20 4932.65 4909.86	4873.00 4896.28 4921.47 4898.56
PLOT #2		4853.57 4830.40 4808.07 4831.25	5200.12 5222.44 5199.27 5176.94
PLOT #3		4650.23 4639.72 4608.49 4618.94	5312.82 5343.80 5334.53 5302.79

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KENTWOOD PARK (BUSHY BRANCH) MONITORING PLAN VIEW WAKE COUNTY EEP PROJECT NUMBER 205 - MY01
DATE: 12-29-2005 SCALE: SEE SHEET
MONITORING PLAN VIEW
SHEET 1 OF 1

#### 2.0 PROJECT CONDITIONS AND MONITORING RESULTS

#### 2.1 Vegetation Assessment

#### 2.1.1 Soil Data

Table 6. Preliminary Soil Data												
Project Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch)												
Series	Max Depth (in.)	% Clay on Surface	K	Т	% OM							
Wehadkee and Bibb (Wo)	36	5-20			2.0-5.0							

#### 2.1.2 Vegetative Problem Areas

Table 7a. Vegetative Problem Areas Project Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch) Segment/Reach: Bushy Branch (1,070 ft.)											
Feature/Issue	Station # / Range	Probable Cause	Photo #								
Bare Terrace	10+50 - 11+10	Foot traffic from disc golf course	VD1								
	11+50 - 12+00	Foot traffic from disc golf course	VII								
Invasive/Exotic Population	10+00 - 10+50	English Ivy: encroachment from outside project	VP2								
	16+00 - 16+75 and 19+25 - 19+75	Kudzu: unknown	VP3								
	Heavy Throughout	Microstegium: previously established	VP4								
	Scattered Througout	Japanese honeysuckle: previously established	VP5								
	Scattered Througout	Chinese privet: previously established	VP6								
	Scattered Througout	Russian olive: previously established	VP7								

Table 7b. Vegetative Problem Areas         Project Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch)         Segment/Reach: UT to Bushy Branch (350 ft.)												
Feature/Issue	Station # / Range	Probable Cause	Photo #									
Bare Bank	00+50	Poor subsoil	VP8									
Bare Terrace	03+25 - 03+50	Foot traffic from disc golf course	see VP1									
Path worn across stream area	00+50	Disc golf players crossing stream										
	02+60	Disc golf players crossing stream	VDO									
	03+10	Disc golf players crossing stream	VF9									
	03+20	Disc golf players crossing stream										

#### 2.1.3 Vegetative Problem Area Plan View

See vegetative problem area plan view in Appendix A2.

#### 2.1.4 Stem Counts

Table 8. Stem counts for each species arranged by plot												
Project Number and Name: 205 – Kent	wood	l Par	k (Bu	ishy Branch)								
		Plot										
Species	1	1 2		Initial Totals	Year 2 Totals	Survival %						
Shrubs												
Ilex verticillata	3	7		16	10	63%						
Euonymus americana	3			6	3	50%						
Lindera benzoin	4			4	4	100%						
Sambucus canadensis		3		7	3	43%						
Cornus amomum		22	2	34	24	71%						
Alnus serrulata		10	1	14	11	79%						
Trees												
Quercus michauxii	8		14	23	22	96%						
Quercus phellos			5	4	5	125%						
Quercus alba			2	2	2	100%						
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	11			10	11	110%						
Nyssa sylvatica	13			13	13	100%						
Oxydendrum arboreum	4			8	4	50%						
Betula nigra	6	10		18	16	89%						
Cornus florida	1			1	1	100%						
Platanus occidentalis		4		8	4	50%						
Liriodendron tulipifera			4	6	4	67%						
Acer negundo			4	4	4	100%						
Ulmus americana			2	2	2	100%						
Hamamelis virginiana	1			3	1	33%						

#### **Explanation of Probable Causes of Vegetation Mortality**

- The majority of the *llex verticillata, Sambucus canadensis, Cornus amomum, Platanus occidentalis,* and *Alnus serrulata* mortality can be attributed to the low survival rate of these species in vegetation plot 2. Since much of plot 2 is located on a bankfull bench; subject to frequent storm discharges, this part of the plot is subjected to large flows, which may cause some of the plantings to become uprooted and flow downstream.
- The surviving *Euonymus americana* in plot 1 appeared to be heavily affected by browse and retained very few leaves. For this reason browsing pressure is believed to be the cause of the *Euonymus americana* mortality.
- The high mortality of *Oxydendrum arboreum* and *Hamamelis virginiana* in plot 1 may have been due to dry growing conditions. Since plot 1 is located on an intermittent stream reach, the reach is frequently dry during the growing season.
- In plot 3, there were two *Liriodendron tulipifera* trees that were standing dead with no obvious causes of the mortality. In this case it is assumed that these trees did not survive the planting process.
- There is over 100% survival for *Quercus phellos* in plot 3. This is due to a miscount during the as-built stem count.

#### 2.1.5 Vegetation Plot Photos

See vegetation plot photos in Appendix A4.

#### 2.2 Stream Assessment

#### 2.2.1 Stream Problem Areas Plan View

See stream problem area plan view in Appendix B1.

#### 2.2.2 Stream Problem Areas Table

Table 9a. Stream Problem Area Project Number and Name:	as 205 – Kentwood	Park (Bushy Branch)	
Segment/Reach: Bushy Branch	(1,070 ft.)		
Feature Issue	Station numbers	Suspected Cause	Photo #
Aggradation/Bar Formation	16+60 - 16+70	unknown	SP1
Degradation	13+90 - 14+60	unknown	N/A
	17+90 - 18+60	unknown	10/A
Bank Scour	10+50-11+17	unknown	
	11+30-11+50	unknown	
	11+60-12+40	unknown	
	12+75-13+00	scour from misdirected cross vane	SP2
	15+50-15+65	unknown	512
	16+80-17+25	unknown	
	17+35-17+55	unknown	
	17+75-18+35	unprotected bank	
Engineered Structures - back or arm scour	12+60	poorly backfilled vane arm	
	13+10	poorly backfilled vane arm	
	16+00	unknown	SP3
	18+00	unknown	
	18+30	unknown	
	19+40	poorly backfilled vane arm	

Table 9b. Stream Problem AreasProject Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch)Segment/Reach: UT to Bushy Branch (350 ft.)												
Feature Issue	Station numbers	Suspected Cause	Photo #									
Aggradation/Bar Formation	01+80 - 02+10	herbaceous vegetation accumulating soil	SP4									
Bank Scour	03+30 - 03+45	geogrid breakdown on unstable, steep bank	SP5									
Engineered Structures - scour in front of cross vane	02+25	unstable fill on upstream side	SP6									

#### 2.2.3 Stream Issue Photos

Example issue photos can be found in Appendix B2

#### 2.2.4 Fixed Station Photos

Stream photos from established photo stations in Appendix B3

#### 2.2.5 Stream Assessment Tables

Table 10a. Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment												
Project Number and Nam	Project Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch)											
Segment/Reach: Bushy Branch (1,070 ft.)												
Feature	Initial	MY - 01	MY - 02	MY - 03	MY - 04	MY - 05						
A. Riffles	100%	98%										
B. Pools	100%	92%										
C. Thalweg	100%	75%										
D. Meanders	100%	75%										
E. Bed General	100%	93%										
F. Channel General	100%	100%										
G. Banks	100%	78%										
H. Vanes / J Hooks etc. 100% 83%												
I. Wads and Boulders	100%	80%										

Table 10b. Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment         Project Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch)         Compared WTD Park (Provide Stability Assessment)														
Segment/Reach: UT Bushy Branch (350 ft.)														
Feature         Initial         MY - 01         MY - 02         MY - 03         MY - 04         MY - 05														
A. Riffles	100%	92%												
B. Pools	100%	90%												
C. Thalweg	100%	100%												
D. Bed General	100%	80%												
E. Channel General	100%	100%												
F. Banks	100%	95%												
G. Vanes / J Hooks etc.	100%	90%												

#### Table 11a. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary

#### Project Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch)

Segment Reach: Bushy Branch (1,070 ft.)

Parameter	US	GS Gag	e Data	Reg	ional C Interval	urve	Pre-Ex	Pre-Existing Condition			Project Reference Stream			Design			As-built*		
Dimension	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	
Bankfull Width (ft)			36				25	36	31	11	12.5	11.5			24			18	
Floodprone Width (ft)			100				67	135	107	70	137	97	52	>100				43	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )			135.8				51.5	69.8	63	11.2	12.8	12.2			40			22.2	
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)			3.8				1.8	2.1	2	0.9	1.2	1.1			1.7			1.2	
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)			5.5				2.8	3.1	2.9	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.7	2.4			1.8	
Width/Depth Ratio							12	20	16	9	14	11			14			14.6	
Entrenchment Ratio			2.2				1.9	4.8	3.6	6.4	12.5		2.2	>6				2.4	
Wetted Perimeter (ft)																		19.8	
Hydraulic Radius (ft)																		1.1	
Pattern																			
Channel Beltwidth (ft)							40	95	77	50	110	69	103	230	144				
Radius of Curvature (ft)							32	204	138	7	66	25	15	137	53				
Meander Wavelength (ft)							180	380	269	45	120	74	94	250	156				
Meander Width Ratio							5.8	12.2	8.7	3.9	10.4	6.5	3.9	10.4	6.5				
Profile																			
Riffle Length (ft)																			
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)							0.001	0.028	0.016	0.0125	0.0419	0.028	0.0168	0.056	0.0368				
Pool Length (ft)							16	60.1	34.3	11	112	30	24	233	62				
Pool Spacing (ft)							46.9	140.8	111	22	148	57	46	310	120				
Substrate																			
d50 (mm)									12			4			12			6	
d84 (mm)									45			17			45			44	
Additional Reach Parameters																			
Valley Length (ft)																			
Channel Length (ft)																			
Sinuosity								1.16			1.57			1.3					
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)																			
BF Slope (ft/ft)								0.009			0.006			0.008					
Rosgen Classification		E						C-E4/1			C-E4/1			C-E4/2			C-E4/	2	

\*As-built data is from a single cross section survey.

#### Table 11b. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary

#### Project Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch)

Segment Reach: UT to Bushy Branch (350 ft.)

Parameter	USG	S Gage	e Data	Reg	ional C Interval	urve	Pre-Ex	tisting Co	ndition	Project Reference Stream			Design			As-built*		
Dimension	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean
Bankfull Width (ft)			36				6	6.3	6.2	10.1	10.5	10.4			8			6.5
Floodprone Width (ft)			100				8	8.5	8.25	12.3	23	16.3	12	18				16
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )			135.8				7.3	8	7.7	8.9	10.9	10.1			5			2.9
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)			3.8				1.2	1.3	1.25	0.8	1.1	1			0.6			0.4
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)			5.5				1.6	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	0.9	1	1			0.8
Width/Depth Ratio									5	9	12	10.3			12			14.5
Entrenchment Ratio			2.2				1.3	1.4	1.35	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.2				2.5
Wetted Perimeter (ft)																		6.9
Hydraulic Radius (ft)																		0.4
Pattern																		
Channel Beltwidth (ft)							58	105	82	19	49	34	14	38	26			
Radius of Curvature (ft)							42	94	75	12	23.4	15.8	10	18	14			
Meander Wavelength (ft)									490			127			98			
Meander Width Ratio									79			12.2			12.2			
Profile									•									
Riffle Length (ft)																		
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)										0.01	0.055	0.032	0.012	0.06	0.034			
Pool Length (ft)										3	14	6.7	2.4	10.4	6.4			
Pool Spacing (ft)										27	43	32	21	33	25			
Substrate									•									
d50 (mm)									12			11			12			6.3
d84 (mm)									29			176			29			59
Additional Reach Parameters									•									
Valley Length (ft)																		
Channel Length (ft)																		
Sinuosity								1.14			1.2			1.14				
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)																		
BF Slope (ft/ft)								0.033			0.022			0.024				
Rosgen Classification		Е						G4			B4/1			B4/2			B4/2	

\*As-built data is from a single cross section survey.

Table 12a. Morphology and Hydr	aulic N	Ionitor	ing Sur	nmary								
Project Number and Name: 205 - Segment Reach: Bushy Branch (1	- Kentw .070 ft.	vood Pa	ark (Bu	shy Bra	anch)							
Parameter	Cross Section 3 Riffle Pool											
Dimension	MY1	1Y1 MY2 MY3 MY4 MY5 MY+ MY1 MY2 MY3 MY4 MY5 MY+										
Bankfull Width (ft)	20.3						23.3					
Floodprone Width (ft)	36						44					
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	34.6						50.8					
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.7						2.2					
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)	2.3						3.2					
Width/Depth Ratio	11.9						10.6					
Entrenchment Ratio	1.8						1.9					
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	21.8						25.4					
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	1.6						2					
Substrate												
d50 (mm)	15.3						17.9					
d84 (mm)	38						59					

Table 12b. Morphology and Hydr	aulic N	Ionitor	ing Su	nmary								
Project Number and Name: 205 -	Kentw	ood Pa	rk (Bu	shy Bra	anch)							
Segment Reach: UT to Bushy Bra	Segment Reach: UT to Bushy Branch (350 ft.)											
Parameter		Cross Section 1 Cross Section 2 Pool Riffle										
Dimension	MY1	Y1 MY2 MY3 MY4 MY5 MY+ MY1 MY2 MY3 MY4 MY5 MY+										
Bankfull Width (ft)	8.9						7.9					
Floodprone Width (ft)	20						13.5					
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	10.8						4.1					
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.2						0.5					
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)	1.8						0.9					
Width/Depth Ratio	7.4						15.2					
Entrenchment Ratio	2.2						1.7					
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	10.1						8.2					
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	1.1						0.5					
Substrate												
d50 (mm)	30.3						29.8					
d84 (mm)	82						56					

Table 12c. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary continued

Project Number and Name: 205 - Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch)

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Segment Reach: Busny Branch (1,070 ft.)															
Parameter	MY	7 - 01 (20	005)	MY	- 02 (2	006)	MY	- 03 (2	.007)	MY	7 - 04 (2	2008)	MY	- 05 (20	009)
Pattern	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	26	83	34												
Radius of Curvature (ft)	60	100	90												
Meander Wavelength (ft)	138	219	194												
Meander Width Ratio	1.6	5.3	2.2												
Profile															
Riffle Length (ft)	9	35	16												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.008	0.049	0.025												
Pool Length (ft)	13	96	32												
Pool Spacing (ft)	5	103	35												
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)		845													
Channel Length (ft)		1,070													
Sinuosity		1.27													
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)		0.008													
Number of Bankfull Events		0													
Rosgen Classification		C4													

Table 12d. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary	continued
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Project Number and Name: 205 - Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch)

Segment Reach: UT to Bushy Branch (350 ft.)

Parameter	MY	- 01 (20	005)	MY	- 02 (2	006)	MY	- 03 (2	2007)	MY	z - 04 (ż	2008)	MY	- 05 (20	)09)
Pattern	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Channel Beltwidth (ft)			N/A												
Radius of Curvature (ft)			N/A												
Meander Wavelength (ft)			N/A												
Meander Width Ratio			N/A												
Profile															
Riffle Length (ft)	10	38	15												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)															
Pool Length (ft)	6	46	10												
Pool Spacing (ft)	13	62	45												
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)		318													
Channel Length (ft)		350													
Sinuosity		1.10													
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)															
Number of Bankfull Events	0														
Rosgen Classification		B4													

## Appendix A Vegetation Raw Data

## **App A1 - Vegetation Data Sheet**

#### Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch) Stream Restoration

**Date :** 7/20/05

Crew: A. Spiller

Plot #	Vinterberry	lex verticillata	wamp Chestnut Oak	Juercus michauxii	Jreen Ash	raxinus pennsylvanica	3lack Gum	Vyssa sylvatica	Vitch Hazel	Hamamelis virginiana	ourwood	Dxydendrum arboreum	Iearts-a-busting	Euonymus americana	pice Bush	indera benzoin	kiver Birch	setula nigra	'lowering Dogwood	Cornus florida	lderberry	ambucus canadensis	iilky Dogwood	Cornus amomum	ycamore	Platanus occidentalis	ag Alder	lhus serrulata	Villow Oak	Juercus phellos	ulip Poplar	iriodendron tulipifera	White Oak	Juercus alba	30x Elder	icer negundo	American Elm	Jlmus americana	Total (Year 1)	Density (Trees/Acre)
1		3		8	1	1	1	3		1	4	4	3	3		1	(	5		1		-							r.			_	,				,		54	2,186
2		7															1	0			3	;	2	2	4	ŀ	1(	0											56	2,267
3			1	4																			2				1		5	5	4	ł	2	2	2	1	2	2	34	1,377
																																		Ave	erage	Den	sity		1,9	943





<u>App A3 – Representative Vegetation Problem Area Photos</u>

VP1 - Bare terrace occurs near the confluence of Bushy Branch and the UT. Photo taken near station 12+00. 10/27/05 - MY 01



VP2 – English ivy (Hedera helix) on stream bank. Photo taken near station 10+25. 10/27/05 - MY 01



VP3 – Kudzu (Pueraria lobata) on tree along stream bank. Photo taken near station 16+25. 10/27/05 - MY 01



VP4 – Microstegium (*Microstegium vimineum*) covering stream bank. Photo taken near station 10+75. 10/27/05 - MY 01



VP5 – Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*) covering stream bank. Photo taken near station 19+60. 10/27/05 - MY 01



VP6 - Chinese privet (Ligustrum sinense) on stream bank. Photo taken near station 15+40. 10/27/05 - MY 01



VP7 – Russian olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*) on stream bank. Photo taken near station 17+75. 10/27/05 - MY 01



VP8 – Breakdown of geogrid stabilization, with bare subsoil exposed on stream bank. Photo taken near station 00+30. 10/27/05 - MY 01



VP9 – Path worn into stream bank from people access and crossing the stream. Photo taken near station 02+60. 10/27/05 - MY 01



**App A4 - Vegetation Monitoring Plot Photos** 

Plot 1 Photo – Taken looking south from the north corner. 7/20/05 - MY 01.



Plot 1 Supplemental Photo – Taken looking upstream towards the center of the plot from established photo station #3.10/27/05 - MY 01.



Plot 2 Photo – Taken looking south from the north corner. 7/20/05 - MY 01.



Plot 2 Supplemental Photo – Taken looking at center of plot from the top of the right bank across the stream from the veg plot.10/27/05 - MY 01.



Plot 3 Photo – Taken looking east from the west corner. 7/20/05 - MY 01.

## Appendix B Geomorphologic Raw Data

2005 MY01 Thalweg As-Built Stream Bank

#### **Stream Bed and Bank Conditions - MY01**

Stream Bed Aggradation Stream Bed Degradation Bank Failure

**In-Stream Structure Conditions - MY01** 

- Functional
- Stressed
- Failing



### Appendix B1: Stream Problem Area Plan View Kentwood Park, Wake County, EEP Project Number 205 - MY01



1 inch = 70 feet

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Date: 12-29-05

Note: Length of bank and aggradation problems approximated. Stream banks adjusted to accomodate discrepancies between as-built and monitoring year 01 surveys.

Source: USGS High Resolution Orthoimage, Raleigh-Durham, NC, 2003.





<u>App B2 – Representative Stream Problem Area Photos</u>

SP1 – Mid-channel bar forming. Photo taken near station 16+70. 10/27/05 - MY 01



SP2 - Bank erosion. Photo taken near station 18+00. 10/27/05 - MY 01



SP3 – Back arm scour on right arm of cross vane. Photo taken near station 12+60. 10/27/05 - MY 01



SP4 – Bed aggradation and weedy growth in channel. Photo taken near station 02+00. 10/27/05 - MY 01



SP5 – Unstable, steep bank on UT to Bushy Creek, near confluence with Busy Creek. Photo taken near station 03+30. 10/27/05 - MY 01



SP6 - Hole degrading on upstream side of cross vane. Photo taken near station 02+25. 10/27/05 - MY 01

### App B3 – Stream Photo-Station Photos



Photo Point 1 – Taken looking downstream from bridge on Kaplan Drive. 10/27/05 - MY 01



Photo Point 1, supplemental – Taken looking downstream from streambed in front of bridge on Kaplan Drive. 10/27/05 - MY 01



Photo Point 2 – Taken looking upstream. 10/27/05 - MY 01



Photo Point 3 – Taken looking upstream. 10/27/05 - MY 01



Photo Point 3 – Taken looking downstream. 10/27/05 - MY 01



Photo Point 4 – Taken looking upstream. 10/27/05 - MY 01



Photo Point 4 – Taken looking downstream. 10/27/05 - MY 01



Photo Point 5 – Taken looking upstream. 10/27/05 - MY 01



Photo Point 5 – Taken looking downstream. 10/27/05 - MY 01



Photo Point 6 – Taken looking upstream. 10/27/05 - MY 01



Photo Point 6 – Taken looking downstream. 10/27/05 - MY 01

## App B4 –Qualitative Visual Stability Assessment

 Table B1. Qualitative Visual Stability Assessment

 Project Number and Name: 205 – Kentwood Park (Bushy Branch)

Segment/Reach: Bushy Branch (1,050 ft.)

Feature Category	Metric (per As-built and reference baselines)	(# Stable) Number Performing as Intended	Total Number per As-built *	Total Number / feet in unstable state	% Perform. in Stable Condition	Feature Perform. Mean or Total
A. Riffles	1. Present?	12	12	N/A	100	
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?	12	12	N/A	100	
	3. Facet grade appears stable?	10	12	N/A	83	
	4. Stable interval grade?	12	12	N/A	100	
	5. Feature spacing appropriate?	12	12	N/A	100	
	6. Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	12	12	N/A	100	
	7. Depth appears appropriate for current discharge?	12	12	N/A	100	
	8. Length appropriate?	12	12	N/A	100	98
B. Pools	1. Present? (e.g. no severe aggradation)	11	11	N/A	100	
	2. Sufficiently deep (Dmax pool:Mean Bkf > 1.6?)	11	11	N/A	100	
	3. Thalweg located outer bend?	9	11	N/A	82	
	4. Feature spacing appropriate?	10	11	N/A	91	
	5. Non-aggrading?	10	11	N/A	91	
	6. Length appropriate?	10	11	N/A	91	92
C. Thalweg	1. Upstream of meander bend centering?	6	8	N/A	75	
Ŭ	2. Downstream of meander centering?	6	8	N/A	75	75
D. Meanders	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	4	8	N/A	50	
	2. Of those eroding, # w/ concomitant point bar formation?	3	4	N/A	75	
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?	8	8	N/A	100	
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	6	8	N/A	75	75
E. Bed General	1.General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	N/A	N/A	1/10	99	
	2. Channel bed degradation - areas of increasing down cutting or head cutting?	N/A	N/A	2/140	87	93
F. Channel Capac / Dimen.	1. Channel width:depth appears out of design/type spec?	N/A	N/A	0/0	100	100
G. Banks	1. Apparent scour points from channel processes	N/A	N/A	6/270	13	
	2. Apparent cut points from overland flow	N/A	N/A	1/2	0	
	3. Apparent cut or scour from flood water re-entry to channel (e.g. inadequate floodplain access?)	N/A	N/A	0/0	0	
	4. Tension cracks	N/A	N/A	0/0	0	
	5. Unstable cantilever blocks (e.g. height/undercut/soil type versus vegetation penetration and extent)	N/A	N/A	0/0	0	
	6. Collapse/slumping	N/A	N/A	2/195	9	
	7. Ratio of bank height: bankfull height elevated	N/A	N/A	0/0	0	78
H. Vanes	1. Free of back or arm scour?	10	15	N/A	67	
	2. Height appropriate?	13	15	N/A	87	
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	13	15	N/A	87	
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	14	15	N/A	93	83
I. Wads /	1. Free of scour?	3	5	N/A	60	
Boulders	2. Footing stable?	5	5	N/A	100	80

\* Total number of features per as-built estimated from as-built profile and planview sheets.

#### **Appendix B-5 Cross Section Plots and Data Tables**



River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Kentwood Park, UT to Bushy Branch
XS ID	XS - 2, Riffle
Drainage Area (sq mi):	
Date:	7/21/2005
Field Crew:	A. Spiller, K. Knight

Station

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15.6

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22.5

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31

31.3

Rod Ht.

5.64

5.72

5.87

5.95

6.45

6.97

7.49

7.67

7.85

8.1

8.25

8.5

8.8

8.89

9.1

9.43

9.45

9.45

9.47

9.48

9.33

9.2

8.92

8.81

8.71

8.54

8.45

8.35

8.17

7.51

7.01

6.44

5.97

5.49

5.23

5.2

5.13

97.14

96.84

96.75

96.54

96.21

96.19

96.19

96.17

96.16

96.31

96.44

96.72

96.83

96.93

97.10

97.19

97.29

97.47

98.13

98.63

99.20

99.67

100.15

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100.51

100

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	97.1
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	4.1
Bankfull Width:	7.9
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	98.0
Flood Prone Width:	13.5
Max Depth at Bankfull:	0.9
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.5
W / D Ratio:	15.2
Entrenchment Ratio:	1.7
Bank Height Ratio:	0.6
	SUMMARY DATA Bankfull Elevation: Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area: Bankfull Width: Flood Prone Area Elevation: Flood Prone Width: Max Depth at Bankfull: Mean Depth at Bankfull: W / D Ratio: Entrenchment Ratio: Bank Height Ratio:







Divor Desine			Neuse	
Watsenhad			Vantwood Bark, Busher Deseration	
watershed:			Nenwood Park, Bushy Branch	
XS ID	( *		AS - 3, Kittle	
Drainage Ar	ea (sq mi):		7/01/0005	
Date:			//21/2005	
Field Crew:			A. Spiller, K. Knight	
<b>a</b>			larman et an et an et an et	
Station	Rod Ht.	Elevation	SUMMARY DATA	
0	4.54	100.00	Bankfull Elevation:	96.1
2	4.83	99.71	Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	34.6
4	5.15	99.39	Bankfull Width:	20.3
6	5.82	98.72	Flood Prone Area Elevation:	98.5
8	6.2	98.34	Flood Prone Width:	36.0
10	5.92	98.62	Max Depth at Bankfull:	2.3
12	5.72	98.82	Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.7
14	5.89	98.65	W / D Ratio:	11.9
16	5.58	98.96	Entrenchment Ratio:	1.8
18	5.47	99.07	Bank Height Ratio:	67.2
20	5.22	99.32		
22	4.76	99.78		
24	4.6	99.94		
26	4.76	99.78	]	
28	4.77	99.77	J	
30	4.76	99.78	]	
32	4.99	99.55	1	
33	5.8	98.74		
35	7.07	97.47	1	Neuse River Basin, Kentwood Park, Bushy Branch . XS - 3. Riffle
37	7.87	96.67	1	,
38	8.08	96.46	1 102	
40	8.07	96.47	102	
41	7.91	96.63	1	
43	8.07	96 47	1	
44	8.21	96 33	1   100	
45	8.27	96.27	1   🔪	
45	8.32	96.27		
40	8.32	96.22		
47.7	0.33	90.21	8 90	
47.7	0.4	96.14		
48.0	8.81	95.75	ati i	
49.8	9.49	95.05	8 96	
50.8	9.86	94.68		
51	10.12	94.42		•  Bankfull
51.3	10.5	94.04	04	Flood Prone Area
52	10.48	94.06	94	
52.5	10.32	94.22		
53	10.28	94.26		
54	10.11	94.43	92 ++	
54.7	10.29	94.25	0 10	20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110
55.4	10.49	94.05		
56	10.53	94.01		Station (feet)
57	10.61	93.93		
59	10.54	94.00		
60	10.51	94.03		
61	10.56	93.98	J	
62	10.67	93.87	J	
63	10.74	93.80	]	
64	10.64	93.90	]	
64.7	10.4	94.14	J	
65	10.17	94.37	J	
65.3	9.31	95.23	J	
66	9.34	95.20	]	
68	9.03	95.51	]	
68.7	8.5	96.04	]	
69	7.7	96.84	]	
70	7.07	97.47	1	
72	4.86	99.68	1	
74	4.79	99.75	1	
75	4.56	99 98	1	
77	4 78	99.76	1	
80	4 78	99.76	1	
82	4.52	100.01	1	
85	4.33	90.00	1	
83 00	4.03	77.87	4	
89	4./9	99.75	4	
92	4.69	99.85	4	
94	4.8	99.74	4	
96	4.56	99.98	4	
98	4.39	100.15	4	
100	4.81	99.73	4	
102	4.95	99.59	4	
105	5.05	99.49	4	
105.7	4.96	99.58	J	







## Table B2: Profile Points for Bushy BranchKentwood Park, Wake CountyEEP Project number 205 - MY01

TW Station	TW Elevation*	TW Station	TW Elevation*
1000.00	93.33	1614.23	87.34
1019.37	93.50	1633.09	88.81
1049.51	92.85	1652.37	88.01
1059.02	92.03	1655.41	86.67
1072.52	91.71	1666.58	86.81
1095.38	92.49	1671.91	87.11
1106.75	92.83	1680.37	87.42
1115.29	92.35	1685.17	88.08
1120.73	91.85	1696.59	87.29
1141.09	91.47	1702.78	86.56
1161.90	91.98	1712.73	85.78
1189.92	90.04	1726.99	86.35
1201.27	90.32	1739.83	86.63
1216.83	91.66	1753.45	86.36
1226.08	92.91	1763.40	86.27
1230.63	92.49	1781.62	86.56
1231.56	91.16	1790.58	85.96
1241.27	91.32	1808.63	86.24
1248.37	89.99	1820.85	85.69
1256.06	89.00	1833.53	87.50
1280.12	90.29	1843.49	85.71
1303.66	90.96	1848.96	83.93
1313.70	90.35	1867.36	85.40
1320.13	89.72	1887.50	86.06
1333.13	90.42	1914.60	85.31
1384.01	90.65	1924.04	84.50
1400.27	89.98	1937.45	84.29
1411.63	90.05	1942.54	84.67
1427.69	88.94	1960.55	85.32
1435.67	88.77	1977.06	84.25
1454.71	87.96	1987.08	84.92
1472.07	88.68	2027.62	85.38
1493.33	89.44	2062.27	84.46
1499.80	89.35		
1501.95	89.43		
1518.10	89.48		
1533.91	88.64		
1537.14	88.35		
1556.35	88.16		
1578.49	88.43		
1583.21	86.67		
1586.19	86.53		

\*Elevations are based on an assumed elevation, XS #2 left bank pin is at an elevation of 100ft.

## Table B3: Water Surface Points for Bushy BranchKentwood Park, Wake CountyEEP Project number 205 - MY01

TW Station	TW Elevation*	TW Station	TW Elevation*
1000.00	93.65	1614.00	89.04
1020.00	93.57	1633.00	89.04
1050.00	93.24	1652.00	88.29
1060.00	93.24	1672.00	88.15
1095.00	93.20	1680.00	88.14
1107.00	93.16	1685.00	88.14
1121.00	93.00	1696.00	87.59
1226.00	93.00	1703.00	87.58
1232.00	91.65	1727.00	87.58
1241.00	91.27	1740.00	87.57
1250.00	91.25	1809.00	87.56
1280.00	91.26	1834.00	87.56
1304.00	91.26	1843.00	87.54
1314.00	91.03	1849.00	86.53
1333.00	91.03	1867.00	86.51
1384.00	90.98	1888.00	86.50
1400.00	90.54	1915.00	85.63
1412.00	90.54	1924.00	85.64
1427.00	90.07	1943.00	85.61
1435.00	89.80	1961.00	85.61
1472.00	89.80	1987.00	85.59
1493.00	89.80	2028.00	85.57
1500.00	89.74	2062.00	84.77
1518.00	89.69		
1534.00	89.35		
1581.00	89.35		

89.06

\*Elevations are based on an assumed elevation, XS #2 left bank pin is at an elevation of 100ft.

1583.00

# Table B4: Riffle and Pool Measurements for Bushy BranchKentwood Park (Bushy Branch), Wake CountyEEP Project number 205 - MY01

Riffle Mea	Riffle Measurements										
Station	Length	WS Elev	WS Slope								
1019	30	93.6	0.0109								
1050		93.2									
1107	9	93.2	0.0187								
1115		93.0									
1232	10	91.7	0.0391								
1241		91.3									
1304	10	91.3	0.0229								
1314		91.0									
1384	16	91.0	0.0271								
1400		90.5									
1412	16	90.5	0.0293								
1428		90.1									
1493	9	89.8	0.0081								
1502		89.7									
1518	16	89.7	0.0215								
1534		89.4									
1633	19	89.1	0.0399								
1652		88.3									
1685	11	88.2	0.0490								
1697		87.6									
1888	27	86.5	0.0321								
1915		85.6									
2028	35	85.6	0.0231								
2062		84.8									

Pool Measurements										
Station	Length	P-P Spacing								
1059	36	25								
1095										
1121	96	32								
1217										
1248	32	40								
1280										
1320	13	103								
1333										
1436	36	65								
1472										
1537	41	5								
1578										
1583	31	38								
1614										
1652	20	31								
1672										
1703	24	13								
1727										
1740	81	103								
1821										
1924	19									
1943										





TRIBUTARY PROFILE

\*NOTE:

MONITORING YEAR Ø1 PROFILE BASED ON CURRENT THALWEG LOCATION WHICH HAS MIGRATED IN SOME PLACES, DUE TO NATURAL STREAM PROCESSES, SINCE AS BUILT SURVEY IN 2004.

KENTWOOD PARK (BUSHY BRANCH) MONITORING PLAN VIEW WAKE COUNTY EEP PROJECT NUMBER 205 - MY01 RALEI		associates of no	S • PI ANNERS • SCIENTISTS	- Answer(1997)	450.151 FORK ROAD 4.00.217 ACRX ROAD 1 ANOPT ACRO BASERPTON 1 ANOP	REVISIONS FOOD
	(OOD PARK (BUSHY BRANCH)		WAKE COUNTY	EEP DRO IECT NI IMBER 205 - MV01		

# AS-BUILT CHANNEL ELEVATION MONITORING YEAR Ø1 CHANNEL ELEVATION

## Table B5: Profile Points for UT to Bushy BranchKentwood Park, Wake CountyEEP Project number 205 - MY01

TW Station	TW Elevation*
0.00	105.58
5.69	104.22
10.38	105.24
30.53	104.20
34.50	104.10
46.82	104.13
58.20	103.34
59.90	101.94
64.57	102.49
77.52	102.27
78.97	101.37
91.05	101.72
103.04	100.99
105.44	100.55
122.57	100.51
132.86	100.11
139.59	99.63
151.52	99.93
154.13	98.67
157.83	98.38
163.74	98.66
179.04	99.51
188.22	99.70
189.46	98.98
196.96	98.95
199.14	99.12

TW Station	TW Elevation*
205.93	98.89
207.55	98.38
211.76	98.02
213.08	97.22
215.19	97.94
216.52	96.67
222.32	96.70
229.10	96.47
229.85	96.20
232.28	96.11
236.40	96.46
257.36	96.02
277.93	95.76
298.24	95.66
299.08	93.78
301.62	93.16
307.96	94.53
314.02	94.57
325.25	94.28
328.73	92.02
337.41	93.38
347.70	92.47

\*Elevations are based on an assumed elevation, XS #2 left bank pin is at an elevation of 100ft.

# Table B6: Riffle and Pool Measurements for UT to Bushy BranchKentwood Park (Bushy Branch), Wake CountyEEP Project number 205 - MY01

Riffle Measurements*		
Station	Length	
10	20	
31		
47	11	
58		
65	13	
78		
91	12	
103		
123	10	
133		
199	17	
217		
236	21	
257		
314	38	
352		

Pool Measurements*				
Station	Length	P-P Spacing		
0	10	48		
10				
58	6	13		
65				
78	14	42		
91				
133	46	50		
179				
229	7	62		
236				
298	10	17		
308				
325	12			
337				

\* Stations for riffles and pools extracted from profile due to dry stream conditions during survey

#### App. B7 - Pebble Count Plots and Raw Date Tables









### <u>App B8 – USGS Gauge Discharge Plots</u>

The Kentwood Park Stream Restoration Site does not have a gauge installed to record bankfull events. In order to approximate the number of bankfull events USGS gauge data has been used as a secondary surrogate. Two gauges, both within three miles of the Kentwood Park Site, were used for this purpose. Since the bankfull discharge of the gauged streams is unknown, a flood frequency analysis was performed using an annual maximum series (AMS) for a period of 7 to 8 years to determine an approximate bankfull discharge. For this report it was assumed that the bankfull discharge is associated with a return period of 1.5 years. Due to the urban nature of the restoration site and its location outside the immediate drainages of the gauged streams this data is not a substitute for an on-site recording device. The three streams and the gauges' approximate distance from Kentwood Park are as follows; Pigeon House Creek, 2.4 miles; and Rocky Branch, 1mile.



## Pigeon House Creek - USGS Gauge 0208732534

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## Rocky Branch - USGS Gauge 0208735012

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