# "Manning Farm Property" Buffer Restoration Project

Edgecombe County, NC Tar-Pamlico River Basin (Cataloging Unit #03020103)

# 2009 Annual Monitoring Report (Year 4 of 5) (Task 10)

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** 

Prior to project implementation, the Manning Farm Property was farmed for soybean and cotton

production. The site consisted entirely of open agricultural fields with no existing riparian buffer

(i.e. trees and shrubs are absent within 200 ft of existing surface waters). Under contract with the

North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP), Land Management Group, Inc. (LMG)

implemented the restoration of 9.70 acres of riparian buffer habitat along Knight Canal (a

tributary of Conetoe Creek) and contiguous surface-waters (i.e. field ditches) in Edgecombe

County, NC.

The 9.70-ac project area was planted with characteristic tree and shrub species on an average

density of 900 stems/ac. Planting was completed in February 2006. Five (5) permanent 0.10-ac

monitoring plots (equivalent to 5% of the restoration area) were established subsequent to

planting. Annual monitoring will be conducted near the end of each growing season for a period

of five years beginning in October 2006. Vegetative planting will be deemed successful if

survivorship of plantings and volunteers of desirable species meets or exceeds a target stem

density of 320 stems/acre. Based upon Year 4 monitoring, the buffer restoration area appears to

be progressing well toward the targeted stem density. A total of 377 stems (excluding red maple,

sweet gum, and privet) were enumerated within the five plots (corresponding to an average

density of 754 stems/acre).

The following monitoring report summarizes the restoration project and includes specific plot

data from the September 2009 (Year 4) monitoring event.

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I. PROJECT BACKGROUND

1. Location and Setting

Under contract with the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP), Land

Management Group, Inc. (LMG) implemented the restoration of 9.70 acres of farmland located

adjacent to Knight Canal (a tributary of the Tar River) and a series of contiguous surface waters

(i.e. field ditches). The project area is part of the "Manning Farm", located approximately 4.0

miles southeast of Tarboro in Edgecombe County, NC (refer to Figure 1). The site is bordered to

the north by US 64 Alternate and to the west by Knight Canal (refer to Figure 2). The property is

situated within TAR-3 of the lower Tar-Pamlico River Basin (USGS Cataloging Unit 03020103).

2. Mitigation Structure and Objectives

The restoration project is intended to provide suitable, high-quality riparian buffer restoration as

compensatory mitigation for riparian buffer impacts authorized through the North Carolina

Division of Water Quality (NC DWQ). The objective of the project is to restore riparian buffer

vegetation and diffuse flow conditions to help reduce non-point source discharge of contaminants

into adjacent water bodies. The restoration project has resulted in the removal of agricultural

fields adjacent to Knight Creek and surface-water ditches contiguous with the creek. In doing so,

the restoration project helps to reduce non-point source loading of nitrogen (N) into surface

waters while increasing the nutrient removal capacity of the adjacent land. The following

monitoring report summarizes conditions related to restoration site development.

3. Project History and Background

Table 1 provides the reporting and milestone history of the Manning Farm restoration project.

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#### II. PROJECT CONDITIONS

#### 1. Pre-Construction Conditions

The 9.70-acre riparian buffer restoration area represents a portion of a larger 250-acre tract ("Manning Farm") formerly farmed for the production of soybean and cotton. Land use practices, including herbicide, pesticide, and fertilizer application, served as potential contributors to decreased water quality of adjacent surface waters (i.e. ditches and 'blue-line' streams). Application of nitrogen-rich fertilizer represented the most significant non-point source of nitrogen within the immediate project area. Woody vegetation along ditches was either absent or sparse (less than 100 stems per acre that are > 5 inches diameter at breast height). As a result, nutrient-laden runoff was discharged from agricultural fields directly into surface waters with little or no nutrient filtration/transformation. Photographs documenting pre-project conditions are provided in Appendix A.

#### 2. Soils

The site consists predominantly of Cape Fear loam, a very poorly drained soil occurring along stream terraces and depressional drainageways. Infiltration is slow and surface runoff is slow in these areas. The seasonal high water table occurs at or near the soil surface, assuming no ditching in the vicinity. The remaining portion of the buffer area consists of Roanoke loam – a poorly drained soil characteristic of broader flats of stream terraces. Roanoke soils exhibit slow infiltration with a seasonal high water table occurring at or near the soil surface (Figure 3).

#### 3. Restoration Activities

The restoration project included the planting of characteristic tree and shrub seedlings adjacent to open ditches and blue-line streams on the 9.70-ac restoration site (refer to Figure 4). No federal or state permits were necessary to conduct the restoration activities. The riparian buffer was planted with characteristic tree species including river birch (*Betula nigra*), sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*), water oak (*Quercus nigra*), overcup oak (*Quercus lyrata*), tulip poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), and red bay (*Persea borbonia*). Bare-root seedlings were planted at a density of 600 trees per acre. The outer 50 feet of the proposed buffer areas were planted with

Manning Farm Riparian Buffer Restoration Annual Monitoring Report (Year 4 of 5) Land Management Group, Inc. November 2009 Conntract No. D05026 characteristic shrub species including wax myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*), American beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*), and elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*). Shrubs were planted at a density of 1,200 plants per acre. These species are considered to be well suited for site-specific conditions, including soil characteristics and moisture regimes. In addition, each of these species is listed within NCDENR's "Guidelines for Riparian Buffer Restoration" as appropriate species for use in riparian buffer restoration projects. Approximately 7,500 trees and shrubs were planted throughout the project footprint. On-site planting was completed in February 2006. Refer to Table 2 for a list of species planted (with corresponding quantities) within the buffer restoration area.

LMG arranged for the execution of the conservation easement deed to ensure the protection of the riparian buffer restoration area in perpetuity. The easement prohibits any activities (e.g. timbering, farming, building, etc.) that would alter the environmental state of the restoration project. Post-restoration management will be consistent with allowable activities as identified in the Tar-Pamlico Buffer Rule (15A NCAC 02B.0233). The conservation easement has been transferred to the North Carolina State Property Office for long-term protection and management of the site.

#### III. METHODOLOGY & SUCCESS CRITERIA

Based upon standard mitigation site monitoring requirements, annual monitoring will be conducted at the end of each growing season over a period of five years. Five (5) 0.10-acre permanent plots corresponding to a total of 0.5 acres (equivalent to 5% of the restoration area) were established subsequent to site planting. The locations of the monitoring plots are depicted in Appendix C. Monitoring includes the identification and enumeration of individuals (including shrubs and trees, planted or volunteer) occurring within each plot. All tree and shrub species within the plots are identified, flagged, and recorded on field data sheets during each monitoring event. Site planting is to be deemed successful if survivorship of plantings and volunteers of desirable species<sup>1</sup> meets or exceeds a target stem density of 320 stems/acre. Non-preferred and invasive species are not counted toward success criteria. Thus species such as red maple (*Acer rubrum*), sweet gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), and privet (*Ligustrum sinense*) are excluded from the recorded plot density data.

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reports include results of vegetative monitoring and photographic documentation of site

conditions. Monitoring reports will also identify any contingency measures that may need to be

employed to remedy any site deficiencies. For instance, deer browse tubes and fencing may need

to be used if evidence of significant herbivory or deer browse is observed. In addition,

supplemental planting may be necessary in areas of reduced survivorship.

IV. MONITORING

A total of 622 stems (planted and volunteer shrubs/trees) were observed within the five 0.10-acre

plots. Of the total observed, 377 stems (total excluding privet, red maple and sweet gum) were

counted toward the success criteria (corresponding to 754 stems/acre). Individual plot totals

ranged between 41 stems (Plot 4) and 115 stems (Plot 1). Of the species planted, river birch

(Betula nigra) and American sycamore (Platanus occidentalis) were the most abundant trees

observed. Eastern false-willow (Baccharis halimifolia) was the most abundant shrub observed

within the five monitoring plots.

Refer to Table 3 for a comprehensive list of monitoring plot totals. Site photographs from the

2009 monitoring event are included in Appendix A and individual plot data sheets are included in

Appendix B.

V. **CONCLUSION** 

Restoration activities have demonstrated to be successful at the 9.70-acre project site through the

fourth year of annual monitoring. The observed density (754 stems/acre) indicates that the site is

progressing well and has exceeded the aforementioned success criteria. Based on the existing

conditions observed during the Year 4 monitoring event it is expected that the site will continue

to exhibit sufficient vegetative density through the final year of monitoring and will provide the

intended functions of a mature, vegetated buffer ecosystem.

<sup>1</sup> Desirable species are considered as noninvasive species characteristic of riparian habitats.

Reversion of agricultural land to wooded riparian buffer will decrease source nutrient loading and concurrently increase nutrient removal capacity. In addition, the project will provide ancillary benefits to aquatic and wildlife habitat via enhanced niche habitat, microclimate modification and shade, and increased food-web support. By doing so, the proposed project will help to effectively mitigate for authorized loss of riparian buffers within the Tar-Pamlico River Basin.

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Table 1. Reporting and Milestone History

Task	Project Milestone	Completion Date	COMMENTS
1	Feasibility Study, CE Document, and Public Meeting	July 1, 2005	
2	Record a Conservation Easement on the Site	January 25, 2006	Recorded in Edgecombe County Register of Deeds
3	Restoration Plan Approved by EEP	January 2006	Restoration Plan complete
4	Mitigation Site Earthwork Completed	January 15, 2006	Minimal earthwork required (only disking)
5	Mitigation Site Planting and Installation of Monitoring Devices	February 15, 2006	Approved by EEP
6	Submittal of Mitigation Plan (including asbuilt drawings)	June, 2006	Approved by EEP
7	Submittal of Monitoring Report #1 to EEP	December 31, 2006	Approved by EEP
8	Submittal of Monitoring Report #2 to EEP	December 31, 2007	Approved by EEP
9	Submittal of Monitoring Report #3 to EEP	December 31, 2008	Approved by EEP
10	Submittal of Monitoring Report #4 to EEP	December 31, 2009	
11	Submittal of Monitoring Report #5 to EEP	December 31, 2010	

Table 2. Manning Farm Plant List.

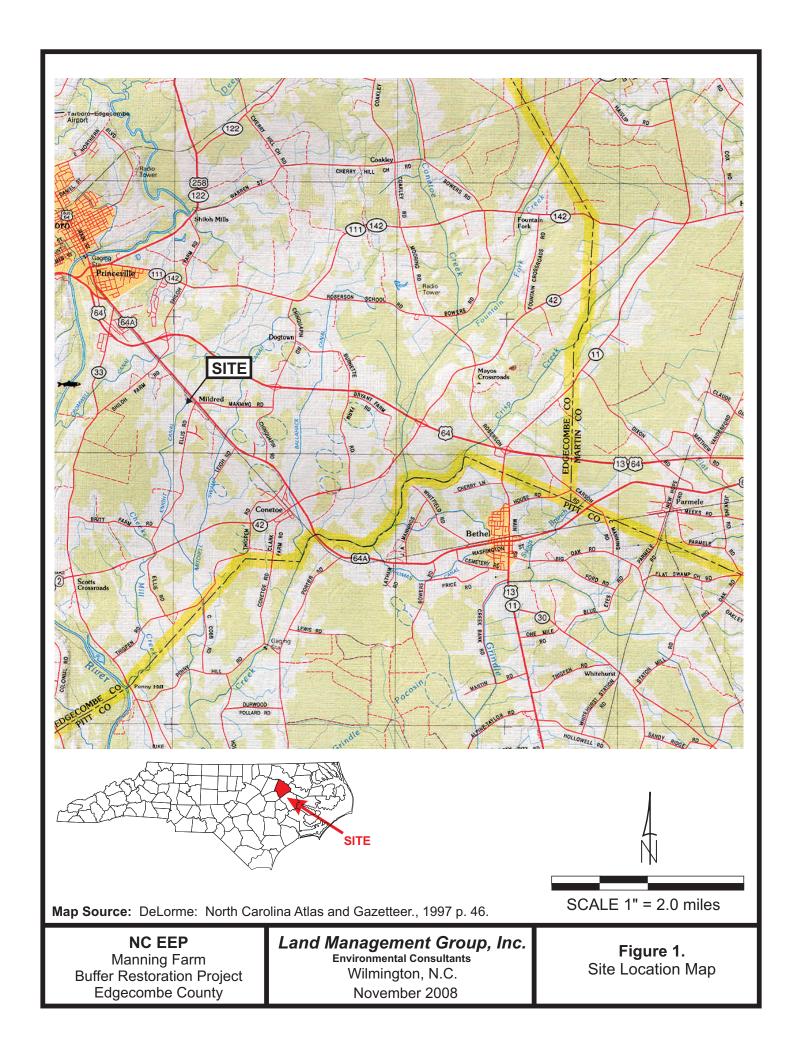
Buffer Zone	Zone 1 (Trees)		Zone 2 (Shrubs)	
Stem Target:	600/ac.	4,500 (% of	1,200/ac. #	3,000 (% of
Species	# planted	total)	planted	total)
River Birch ( <i>Betula nigra</i> )	1,200	26.67%		
Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis)	800	17.78%		
Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	500	11.11%		
Overcup Oak (Quercus lyrata)	200	4.44%		
Water Oak (Quercus nigra)	500	11.11%		
Red Bay (Persea borbonia)	500	11.11%		
Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)	1,000	22.22%		
Sweet pepperbush (Clethra alnifolia)			500	16.67%
Elderberry (Sambucus canadensis)			1,000	33.33%
American Beautyberry (Callicarpa americana)			1,000	33.33%
Wax Myrtle (Myrica cerifera)			500	16.67%
			TOTAL	7,700

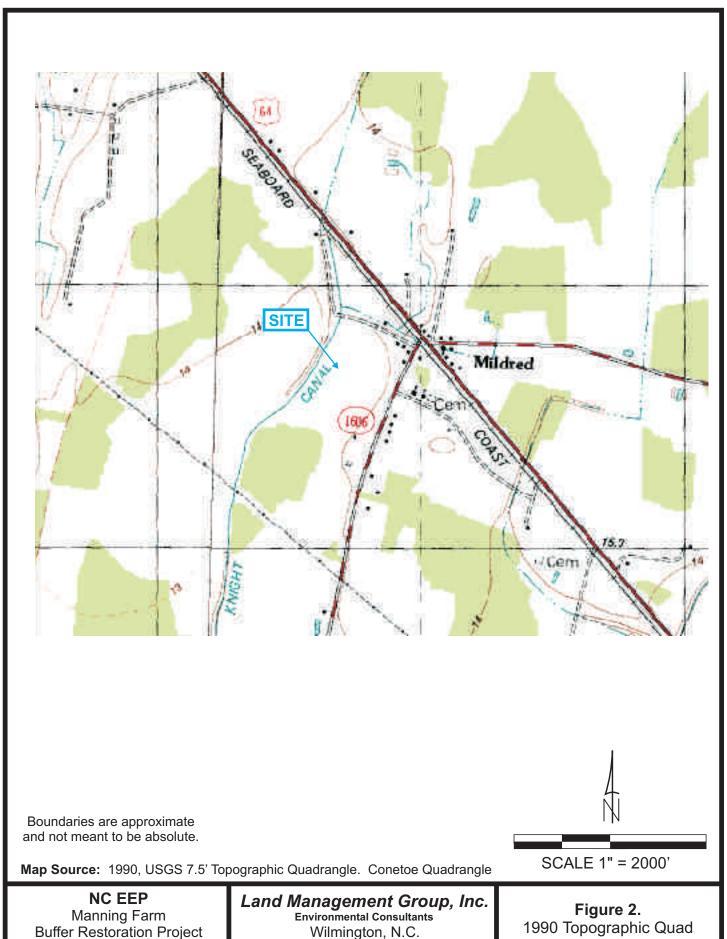
Table 3. Annual Monitoring Data (Year 4) – Vegetation Plots

Manning Farm Riparian Buffer Site

SPECIES	PLOT 1	PLOT 2	PLOT 3	PLOT 4	PLOT 5	TOTAL
American beautyberry				11	26	37
Baccharis	36	17	4	5	15	77
Elderberry		5	1	3	6	15
Green Ash				5	19	24
Loblolly Pine	3					3
Persimmon	4	2		2	2	10
Privet						0
Red Bay						0
River Birch	37	4	23			64
Sweet Gum	70	28	17	60	70	245
Sweet Pepperbush						0
Sycamore	18	14	20			52
Tulip Poplar	10	2	20			32
Water Oak	1		2	3	39	45
Willow Oak	6			11	4	17
Wax Myrtle						0
Winged Sumac			1			1
TOTAL	185	72	87	101	177	622
Total Counted toward Success	115	44	70	41	107	377
Stem Density (per ac)	1150	440	700	410	1070	754







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1990 Topographic Quad





Map Source: Soil Survey of Edgecombe County, 1977.

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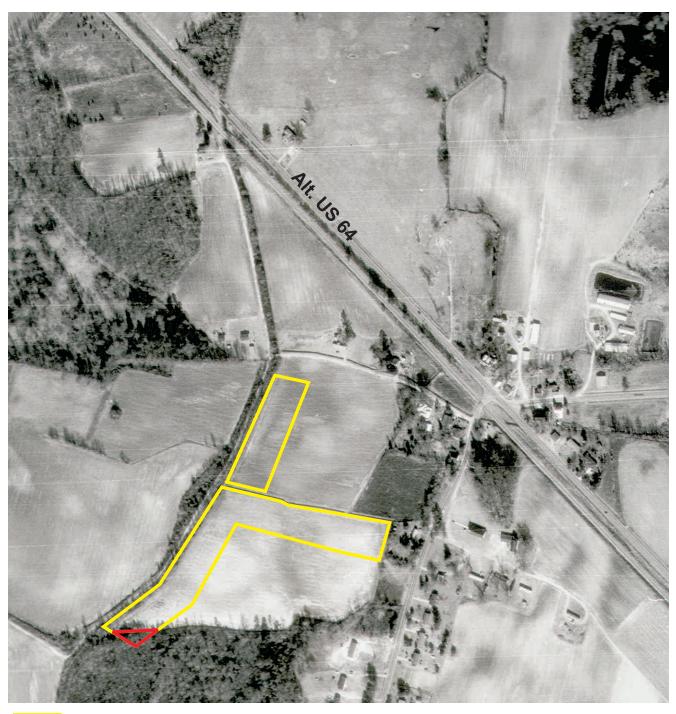
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Figure 3.

Generalized Soil Map Edgecombe County, NC

SCALE 1" = 1000'





Non-Restored Area -Existing Woods in Preservation (0.30 acres)



Boundaries are approximate and not meant to be absolute.

Map Source: 1993 Aerial Photography NCGIA

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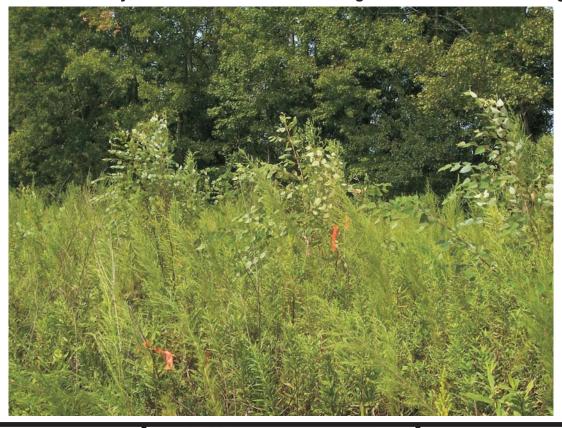
**Figure 4.**Buffer Planting Overview (updated December 2009)

# APPENDIX A. SITE PHOTOGRAPHS (SEPTEMBER 2009, YEAR 4 OF 5)

(1) Typical view of a 4th year Sycamore in plot #1.



(2) Typical view of a 4th year River Birch in Plot #1 looking NW toward Cobbs and Knight Canal



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### (4) View of maturing trees in Plot #4



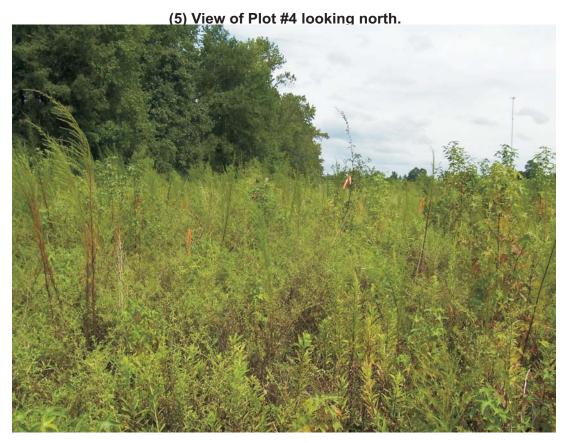
(3) View of maturing trees in Plot #3



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(6) Typical view of 4th year Green Ash in Plot #5



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Site Photographs
(Annual Monitoring Year 4 of 5)

# APPENDIX B. VEGETATION SURVEY DATA BY PLOT

# PLOT NUMBER

SPECIES	STRATUM (T, SA, or SH)	Number of Individuals	HEIGHT	Planted vs. Volunteer Species	Number of Individuals Counted toward Success Criteria
River Birch	SA	1	2 ft	Planted	1
River Birch	SA	2	4 ft	Planted	2
River Birch	SA	1	5 ft	Planted	1
River Birch	SA	7	6 ft	Planted	7
River Birch	SA	5	7 ft	Planted	5
River Birch	SA	10	8 ft	Planted	10
River Birch	SA	1	9 ft	Planted	1
River Birch	SA	4	10 ft	Planted	4
River Birch	SA	2	11 ft	Planted	2
River Birch	SA	4	12 ft	Planted	4
Tulip Poplar	SA	3	1 ft	Planted	3
Tulip Poplar	SA	5	2 ft	Planted	5
Tulip Poplar	SA	2	3 ft	Planted	2
American Sycamore	SA	1	3 ft	Planted	1
American Sycamore	SA	1	4 ft	Planted	1
American Sycamore	SA	1	5 ft	Planted	1
American Sycamore	SA	3	6 ft	Planted	3
American Sycamore	SA	1	9 ft	Planted	1
American Sycamore	SA	4	10 ft	Planted	4
American Sycamore	SA	1	12 ft	Planted	1
American Sycamore	SA	3	14 ft	Planted	3
American Sycamore	SA	3	15 ft	Planted	3
Willow Oak	SA	3	2 ft	Planted	3
Willow Oak	SA	1	3 ft	Planted	1
Willow Oak	SA	1	5 ft	Planted	1
Willow Oak	SA	1	12 ft	Planted	1
Water Oak	SA	1	7 ft	Planted	1

Baccharis	SH	1	3 ft	Volunteer	1
Baccharis	SH	3	4 ft	Volunteer	3
Baccharis	SH	6	5 ft	Volunteer	6
Baccharis	SH	16	6 ft	Volunteer	16
Baccharis	SH	7	7 ft	Volunteer	7
Baccharis	SH	3	8 ft	Volunteer	3
Persimmon	SA	4	2 ft	Volunteer	4
Loblolly Pine	SA	3	2 ft	Volunteer	3
Sweet Gum	SA	70	2 ft - 12 ft	Volunteer	0
Red Maple	SA	3	4 ft	Volunteer	0
	TOTAL SHRUBS	36		OBSERVED DENSITY (PER PLOT)	115
	TOTAL TREES OF PLANTED SPECIES	72		OBSERVED DENSITY (PER ACRE)	1150
	TOTAL TREES OF VOLUNTEER SPECIES	80			
	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	188			

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#### PLOT NUMBER

SPECIES	STRATUM (T, SA, or SH)	Number of Individuals	HEIGHT	Planted vs. Volunteer Species	Number of Individuals Counted toward Success Criteria
Elderberry	SH	1	2 ft	Planted	1
Elderberry	SH	2	3 ft	Planted	2
Elderberry	SH	2	4 ft	Planted	2
River Birch	SA	2	4 ft	Planted	2
River Birch	SA	1	8 ft	Planted	1
River Birch	SA	1	11 ft	Planted	1
Tulip Poplar	SA	1	1 ft	Planted	1
Tulip Poplar	SA	1	2 ft	Planted	1
American Sycamore	SA	1	3 ft	Planted	1
American Sycamore	SA	2	4 ft	Planted	2
American Sycamore	SA	2	5 ft	Planted	2
American Sycamore	SA	3	6 ft	Planted	3
American Sycamore	SA	3	7 ft	Planted	3
American Sycamore	SA	2	9 ft	Planted	2
American Sycamore	SA	1	10 ft	Planted	1
Baccharis	SH	1	3 ft	Volunteer	1
Baccharis	SH	6	4 ft	Volunteer	6
Baccharis	SH	5	5 ft	Volunteer	5
Baccharis	SH	4	6 ft	Volunteer	4
Baccharis	SH	1	8 ft	Volunteer	1
Persimmon	SA	1	2 ft	Volunteer	1
Persimmon	SA	1	3 ft	Volunteer	1
Sweet Gum	SA	28	1 ft - 3 ft	Volunteer	0
	TOTAL SHRUBS	22		OBSERVED DENSITY (PER PLOT)	44

TOTAL TREES OF PLANTED SPECIES	20	OBSERVED DENSITY (PER ACRE)	440
TOTAL TREES OF VOLUNTEER	30		
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	72		

### PLOT NUMBER

SPECIES	STRATUM (T, SA, or SH)	Number of Individuals	HEIGHT	Planted vs. Volunteer Species	Number of Individuals Counted toward Success Criteria
River Birch	SA	1	6 ft	Planted	1
River Birch	SA	1	7 ft	Planted	1
River Birch	SA	4	8 ft	Planted	4
River Birch	SA	6	10 ft	Planted	6
River Birch	SA	3	12 ft	Planted	3
River Birch	SA	4	14 ft	Planted	4
River Birch	SA	4	15 ft	Planted	4
Sycamore	SA	1	6 ft	Planted	1
Sycamore	SA	2	7 ft	Planted	2
Sycamore	SA	2	8 ft	Planted	2
Sycamore	SA	1	10 ft	Planted	1
Sycamore	SA	5	12 ft	Planted	5
Sycamore	SA	3	14 ft	Planted	3
Sycamore	SA	5	15 ft	Planted	5
Sycamore	SA	1	16 ft	Planted	1
Tulip Poplar	SA	4	4 ft	Planted	4
Tulip Poplar	SA	8	6 ft	Planted	8
Tulip Poplar	SA	1	7 ft	Planted	1
Tulip Poplar	SA	5	8 ft	Planted	5
Tulip Poplar	SA	1	9 ft		1
Tulip Poplar	SA	1	10 ft	Planted	1
Water Oak	SA	1	2 ft	Planted	1
Water Oak	SA	1	4 ft	Planted	1
Elderberry	SH	1	5 ft	Planted Planted	1

Baccharis	SH	1	3 ft	Volunteer	1
Baccharis	SH	1	6 ft	Volunteer	1
Baccharis	SH	1	7 ft	Volunteer	1
Baccharis	SH	1	8 ft	Volunteer	1
Sweet Gum	SA	17	2 ft - 10 ft	Volunteer	0
	TOTAL SHRUBS	5		OBSERVED DENSITY (PER PLOT)	70
	TOTAL TREES OF PLANTED SPECIES	65		OBSERVED DENSITY (PER ACRE)	700
	TOTAL TREES OF VOLUNTEER SPECIES	17			
	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	87			

### PLOT NUMBER

SPECIES	STRATUM (T, SA, or SH)	Number of Individuals	HEIGHT	Planted vs. Volunteer Species	Number of Individuals Counted toward Success Criteria
American Beautyberry	SH	2	3 ft	Planted	2
American Beautyberry	SH	5	4 ft	Planted	5
American Beautyberry	SH	4	5 ft	Planted	4
Water Oak	SA	1	7 ft	Planted	1
Water Oak	SA	1	8 ft	Planted	1
Water Oak	SA	1	9 ft	Planted	1
Willow Oak	SA	3	4 ft	Planted	3
Willow Oak	SA	1	5 ft	Planted	1
Willow Oak	SA	6	6 ft	Planted	6
Willow Oak	SA	1	8 ft	Planted	1
Green Ash	SA	1	3 ft	Planted	1
Green Ash	SA	1	5 ft	Planted	1
Green Ash	SA	3	6 ft	Planted	3
Elderberry	SH	1	3 ft	Planted	1
Elderberry	SH	2	4 ft	Planted	2
Persimmon	SA	1	1 ft	Volunteer	1
Persimmon	SA	1	4 ft	Volunteer	1
Winged Sumac	SH	1	2 ft	Volunteer	1
Baccharis	SH	1	5 ft	Volunteer	1
Baccharis	SH	3	6 ft	Volunteer	3
Baccharis	SH	1	8 ft	Volunteer	1
Sweet Gum	SA	60	3 ft - 5 ft	Volunteer	0
	TOTAL SHRUBS	20		OBSERVED DENSITY (PER PLOT)	41
	TOTAL TREES OF PLANTED SPECIES	19		OBSERVED DENSITY (PER ACRE)	410

TOTAL TREES OF VOLUNTEER SPECIES	62		
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	101		

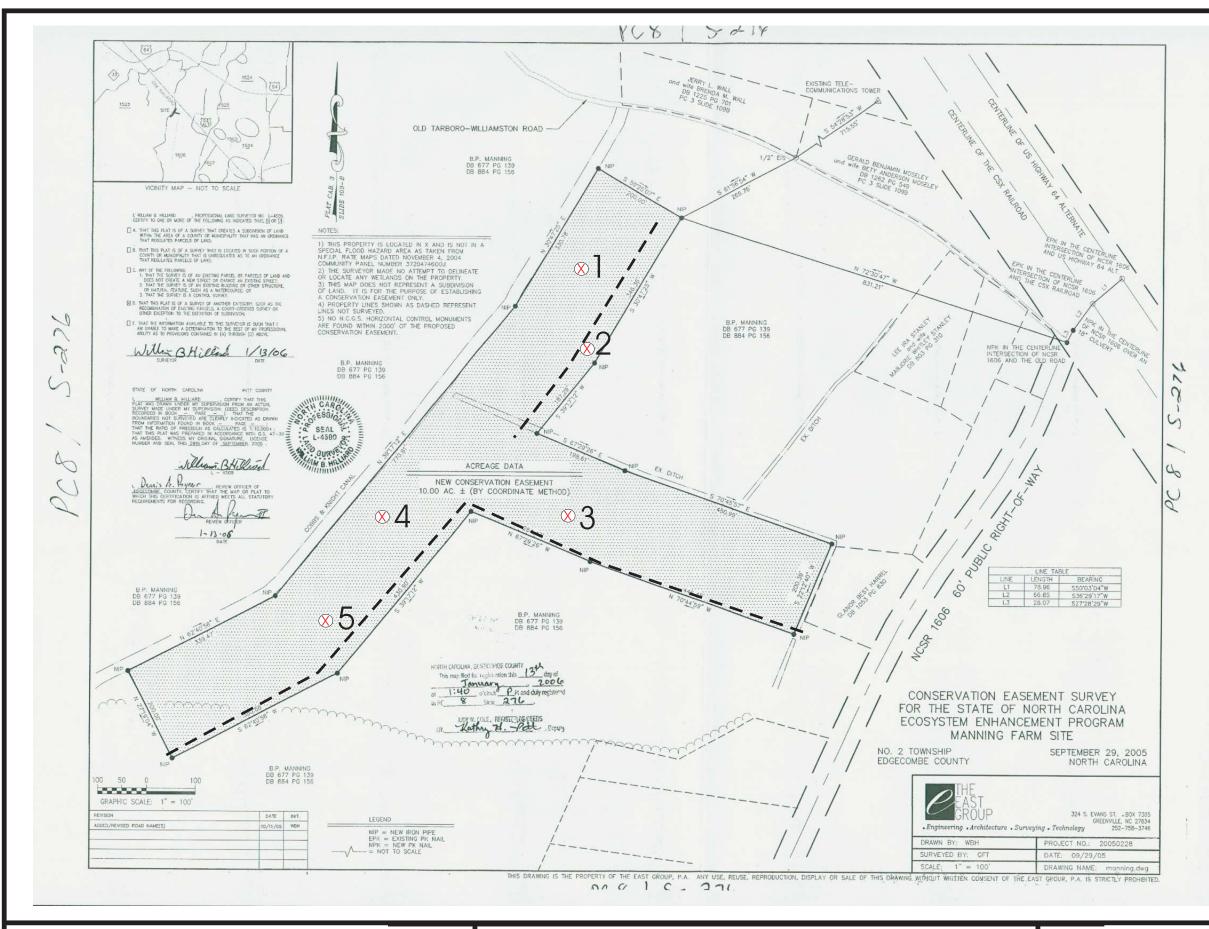
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SPECIES	STRATUM (T, SA, or SH)	Number of Individuals	HEIGHT	Planted vs. Volunteer Species	Number of Individuals Counted toward
Water Oak					Success Criteria
	SA	5	3 ft	Planted	5
Water Oak	SA	11	4 ft	Planted	11
Water Oak	SA	10	5 ft	Planted	10
Water Oak	SA	3	6 ft	Planted	3
Water Oak	SA	1	7 ft	Planted	1
Water Oak	SA	3	8 ft	Planted	3
Water Oak	SA	1	9 ft	Planted	1
Green Ash	SA	3	3 ft	Planted	3
Green Ash	SA	4	4 ft	Planted	4
Green Ash	SA	5	5 ft	Planted	5
Green Ash	SA	4	6 ft	Planted	4
Green Ash	SA	3	7 ft	Planted	3
American Beautyberry	SH	3	2 ft	Planted	3
American Beautyberry	SH	10	3 ft	Planted	10
American Beautyberry	SH	17	4 ft	Planted	17
American Beautyberry	SH	1	5 ft	Planted	1
Elderberry	SH	5	2 ft	Planted	5
Elderberry	SH	1	4 ft	Planted	1
Persimmon	SA	1	1 ft	Volunteer	1
Persimmon	SA	1	2 ft	Volunteer	1
Baccharis	SH	15	3 ft - 6 ft	Volunteer	15
Sweet Gum	SA	70	3 ft - 7 ft	Volunteer	0
	TOTAL SHRUBS	52		OBSERVED DENSITY (PER PLOT)	107
	TOTAL TREES OF PLANTED SPECIES	53		OBSERVED DENSITY (PER ACRE)	1070

TOTAL TREES OF VOLUNTEER SPECIES	72		
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	177		

# APPENDIX C. CONSERVATION EASEMENT PLAT (WITH PLOT LOCATIONS)



X Permanent Monitoring Plot				
Plot #	UTM Coordinates			
1	745578.75002 233843.862283			
2	745591.202791 233810.111316			
3	745575.130088 233667.657117			
4	745477.154439 233661.641541			
5	745464.062895 233622.895396			

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Figure 5.
Survey with Monitoring Plots