## BROWN BRANCH STREAM RESTORATION

# POST-CONSTRUCTION MITIGATION PLAN

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#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The Brown Branch stream restoration is located 3 miles northwest of Lenoir, North Carolina in the rural Mountain physiographic province. The study reach begins at the confluence of two 1<sup>st</sup>-order tributaries and follows the 2<sup>nd</sup>-order channel downstream through an alluvial valley (Figure 1). The study reach ends approximately 1 mile downstream at the confluence of Brown Branch with Mulberry Creek. Mulberry Creek then flows southwest to the Johns River, which continues south to the Catawba River.

The overarching goal of the project is to establish a stable planform, cross-sectional, and profile pattern to Brown Branch, with the premise that geomorphic and habitat function will follow appropriate channel form. Specific objectives include the following:

- 1. Reduce bank erosion. The natural channel design is intended to create a dynamically stable stream geomorphology such that the extent and severity of bank erosion will decrease and keep pace with sediment transport processes.
- 2. Improve water quality. By reducing bank erosion, total suspended sediment will decrease and water quality will be improved. Increased connectivity between the channel and floodplain will allow greater deposition of suspended sediments on the floodplain.
- **3.** Enhance in-stream habitat. The reconfiguration of the channel will enhance sediment transport processes in pools to promote deeper scour and greater hydraulic variability. Elements such as large woody debris and overhanging vegetation also will improve pool formation and provide shade and refuge to aquatic species.
- 4. Improve functional and aesthetic value of the riparian corridor. Where the riparian buffer was sparse to absent throughout the study area, riparian buffer enhancement or establishment has been undertaken based on native plant communities endemic of the region. In depressions of abandoned existing channel and those created by regrading, the restoration also includes areas with plant community adapted to vernal pool wetlands.



#### 2.0 SUMMARY

The physical monitoring described in this Mitigation Plan is intended to provide a framework for documenting channel and riparian conditions in the 5 years following project construction. This information is needed to diagnose unforeseen problems resulting from the design and construction of the project and/or changes in the stream environment.

This Mitigation Plan presents an overview of the stream restoration site, the methodologies utilized in developed baseline (post-construction) conditions, and recently recorded baseline monitoring data. Success criteria are established for use in evaluating monitoring data collected over the next 5 years. In the event that problems are identified during monitoring, a contingency plan is outlined to suggest immediate remedial actions.

#### 2.1 Description

In September 2003 a stream restoration design and construction project using natural stream channel geometry design parameters was completed on Brown Branch, a tributary to Mulberry Creek in Caldwell County, North Carolina near Lenoir. The project was undertaken by the Wetlands Restoration Program (WRP) of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Biohabitats has established the monitoring stations and protocol, and collected baseline monitoring data.

The project limits begin at Brown Branch's confluence with Mulberry Creek and extends approximately 5,200 feet upstream through the narrow valley. The Brown Branch watershed lies in the Upper Catawba, United States Geological Survey (USGS) Cataloging Unit 3050101 in the middle of Caldwell County. Figure 1 shows the project location, as well as its location within the hydrologic catalog unit.

The stream restoration was motivated by an unstable channel configuration that was causing poor water quality, a featureless bed, a lack of riparian cover, and poor habitat (particularly for trout use). The stream restoration design entailed reconfiguration of the cross-sectional geometry, planform pattern, and channel profile and reforestation of the alluvial valley to improve physical conditions at the site.

#### 2.2 Field Methods

The following section describes the methods applied to establish monitoring stations and collect monitoring data. Parameters to be measured during each monitoring period include longitudinal profile, channel cross sections, pebble counts, photographs, and vegetative plots. Locations of all monitoring stations are depicted in the planform maps in Appendix A.

### 2.2.1 Longitudinal Profile and Cross Sections

Surveying of the longitudinal profile and selected cross sections was conducted with a standard survey level, survey rod and measuring tapes. Several convenient semi-permanent monuments persisted following construction. The associated benchmark elevations were made available to Biohabitats by the Contractor's surveyor, WK Dickson, and these elevation were used to tie the longitudinal profile into real vertical space during survey data reduction. There is one permanent benchmark at the project site, also established by WK Dickson. The benchmark consists of a large "X" chiseled into the concrete pad of an outdoor pavilion at the upstream end of the project site (see Sheet 4 of Appendix A). Future surveying for this monitoring plan can tie into this benchmark.

One continuous profile was surveyed through the project reach along the thalweg to establish baseline streambed elevations. Features such at riffles and pools were noted in the survey. The elevation of flow deflection and grade control structures such as log vanes and rock cross vanes were also surveyed. The baseline longitudinal profile is shown in Appendix B. Stationing of features shown in the baseline profile (Appendix B) differs slightly from stationing shown in the as-built (Appendix A) due to minor differences in the field interpretation of thalweg.

To construct the baseline profile survey shown in Appendix B, measuring tapes were stretched end-to-end along the thalweg to record cumulative distance downstream. Because the thalweg will adjust slightly in planform from year to year, it should be expected that the total reach length will be somewhat different for each monitoring year. As a result, a point at a given distance on a profile graph may not represent the same location within Brown Branch. (The magnitude of the offset can, however, be evaluated by comparing the x-axis "distance" of a stationary in-stream structure (e.g., a cross vane) between years.) Monumented cross sections were also installed at six (6) locations along the restored channel. Beginning at the upstream end of Brown Branch, the cross sections alternate between riffle and pool channel units, for a total of three (3) riffle and three (3) pool cross sections. The baseline cross sections are intended to document a range of adjustments in cross sectional geometry with downstream distance. Cross-sectional features measured during the surveying efforts included monumented cross-sectional endpoints (capped rebar), topographic breaks in slope, bankfull indicators, edge of water at time of survey, and channel features that may influence the direction and/or speed of flow in the channel. The locations of monumented cross-sections are shown by purple line segments in Appendix A. Results from the baseline cross-sectional measurements are shown in Appendix C.

#### 2.2.2 Pebble Counts

To evaluate textural properties of the bed following completion of construction, pebble counts were conducted at three locations using standard Wolman pebble count methodology (Wolman, 1954). The 100 particles selected for sampling were chosen from pool and riffle units in proportion to the percentage area that the channel units represented through the sample area (e.g., for a reach with 40% riffle and 60% pool, 40 particles were selected from the riffle and 60 particles were selected from the pool). Baseline results from the pebble counts are shown in Appendix D. Pebble counts taken in the future at these same locations will be compared with the baseline data in this report to establish changes in particle size and persistence of riffle armoring.

#### 2.2.3 Photographs

To document the overall channel stability and development of the riparian zone with time, twenty-two (22) permanent photo stations were established along the length of the project reach. A color photograph was taken at each photo station to document baseline conditions. Each photo station location is marked in the field by a partially embedded 4-foot long rebar with a yellow cap. The locations of photo stations are depicted by numbered red dots in Appendix A. Photographs from each station are included in this report in the beginning of Appendix E.

A photograph was also taken at each series of bed and bank structures to document postconstruction conditions. These photographs were not monumented, but taken from the clearest vantage at that time. The vantages of these structures photographs may change with time if conditions (e.g. vegetation growth, bank erosion) warrant it. Baseline photographs of bed and bank structures are also included with Appendix E.

#### 2.2.4 Vegetation Plots

Seven (7) sample vegetation plots were established in the field. The locations of vegetation sampling were selected using predetermined sample plot locations to straddle the range of planting zones. The locations of vegetation plots are shown on Sheets 5 through 8 of Appendix A. At each monitoring location, a center point and four (4) additional points were identified around which to configure the sampling. The center points of the sample plots are marked in the field by partially embedded 4-foot long rebar with yellow caps, and will be reoccupied annually.

The four sample points around the center point were located due North, South, East and West of the center point, each approximately 37 feet from the center point. The 37-foot radial distance equates to approximately 1/10 of an acre. At each of the five points, a 6-foot diameter circle was established to estimate percent understory cover, canopy closure, and herbaceous cover. All trees and shrubs within the 37-foot radius were identified and tallied and the overall condition of the tree or shrub was assessed to identify mortality, herbivory, disease, and/or infestation. A sampling data worksheet was used to compile the data gathered at each of the 7 sample plots. Baseline monitoring results for each plot are shown in Appendix F, along with a summary of cumulative tree density at the end of the appendix. Tree density currently exceeds the State requirement of 320 stems per acre.

#### 2.3 Plan View of Project

As previously mentioned, Appendix A includes scaled 11" by 17" planform maps adapted from the as-built drawings to reflect monitoring locations. The plots show the as-built topography superimposed on the design plans for reference. The maps show the location of all in-stream structures, photo station locations, vegetation planting zones, vegetation sample plots, the easement boundary, location of the permanent benchmark. Final planting schedules are shown in Appendix G.

Many changes where made during construction in the field with the agreement of the Designer and the Contractor based on the unexpected presence of bedrock, low availability of logs at the downstream end of the project, and professional judgment of what would improve the installation. These changes are noted as callouts on the plan sheets to add clarity, especially where bank and in-stream structures changed from the original design.

#### 2.4 Contact Information

The table below summarizes contact information for the design firm, construction firm, and the Wetlands Restoration Program.

Design Firm	Construction Firm	WRP
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#### Table 2.1 Contact Information for Brown Branch Stream Restoration

#### 3.0 SUCCESS CRITERIA

Determining whether changes in stream conditions constitute problems can be difficult. Streams, by their nature, are dynamic systems which gradually adjust their cross section, profile, and planform with changing environmental conditions. Because rivers are dynamic systems which are subject to catastrophic events, evaluation of changes in the newly constructed channel must be taken in the context of the entire river system. Therefore, each annual monitoring plan will synthesize all monitoring results to evaluate if a local change does in fact pose a problem to the larger stream restoration project.

To evaluate the physical success of the constructed stream restoration, monitoring results will be reviewed annually from Year 1 through Year 5. Results from that monitoring will be evaluated in terms of the success criteria outlined below. If results show that significant problems have developed between monitoring rounds, a suite of contingencies will be undertaken, as outlined in Section 6.0.

#### 3.1 Channel Dimension

Channel aggradation (bar formation) and/or degradation (bed and bank scour) all occur naturally as part of fluvial processes and one should not be overly concerned when they occur, especially in areas where they are expected. Unexpected occurrence of channel bars and/or bed scour of the new channel may form after a storm event, but these changes are typically transient and may be reversed by the next storm. These features will be noted during all scheduled monitoring to ascertain if they are temporary, static, or growing. Monumented cross sections will provide the best means for evaluating channel dimension during the monitoring period. Table 3.1 summarizes success criteria for the cross-sectional monitoring data to help determine if observed changes shall be considered as in the realm of acceptable channel dynamics versus contrary to the intent and integrity of the project.

In meander cross sections, some erosion of the outer bank and along the pool bottom will not constitute a problem. To indicate success, pools should persist in meander bends, riffles should persist in straight sections, and cross-sectional areas should show no radical change in width/depth ratio. Along the pool, however, if erosion is very rapid (e.g., ½ ft/yr) and continues

for five years, some contingency measure should be undertaken. Also if the progression of bed or bank scour threatens the overall stability of the bank, its structures or in-stream structures, again, the problems will need to be addressed. Similarly, if a bar is aggrading (growing) it could expand to the point where flows are directed into one or both banks causing erosion and possible bank failure. In this case the bar needs to be removed before bank failure occurs and the cause of the bar formation should be determined.

Bar formation is often caused by debris jams or grade control structures. Large woody debris is generally beneficial to natural streams, where it creates important habitat niches and affects sediment dynamics. However, in a newly constructed channel without the stabilizing role of bank vegetation, large woody debris can deflect flow and cause local scour beyond the intended range of stream dynamics. Therefore, large accumulations of woody material during the first five years after construction could be problematic. Such debris jams will be removed along with the bar material, and grade control structures will be modified to stop the accumulation of sediments.

In riffle cross sections, some aggradation and/or degradation is expected as the thalweg shifts slightly across the bankfull channel and as frequent flood events slightly reshape the banks. However, if bar development is so pronounced that the thalweg is split and flow is directed towards a vulnerable bank, some contingency measure may be undertaken.

Associated Monitoring Tasks	Success Criteria	
	<ul> <li>Pools are maintained in meanders; riffles persist in straight cross sections.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Measured bankfull dimensions are similar (+/-25%) to that of design and/or within range of ratios for reference reaches</li> </ul>	
Permanent Cross Sections	<ul> <li>No rapid, chronic bank erosion (&gt; ½ ft/yr) and/or imminent threat to bank stability</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>No significant mid-channel bar development in riffles; thalweg does not bifurcate</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>No significant chronic sedimentation in pools</li> </ul>	

 Table 3.1 Summary of Success Criteria for Channel Dimension

#### 3.2 Channel Planform Pattern

The overall channel pattern and therefore sinuosity should remain the same during the monitoring period. Significant planform problems that would warrant contingencies include a meander cutoff, extensive erosion in the vicinity of bank and bed protection structures, and debris jams obstructing or redirecting flow. Table 3.2 outlines these success criteria. Both the longitudinal profile and photographs will provide a means for assessment of channel planform pattern.

Associated Monitoring Tasks	Success Criteria	
Longitudinal Profile (to obtain thalweg length)	<ul> <li>Measured sinuosity is same as as-built design (+/- 0.1 ft/ft), based on measured thalweg length and same valley length</li> </ul>	
	No channel avulsions	
Photographs	<ul> <li>No significant changes in radius of curvature</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Valley and stream type persist</li> </ul>	

#### 3.3 Longitudinal Profile

Monitoring of the longitudinal profile will indicate success if the general pool/riffle sequence persists through the monitoring period—that is, pools remain in the same location in meander bends, and riffles remain in straight sections of the channel between individual pools. The most serious problem that could occur would be the development of a headcut that progresses past a grade control device. If this is observed, contingency measures should be undertaken immediately (see Section 6.0).

Table 3.3	Summary of Success	Criteria for	Longitudinal Profile
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Associated Monitoring Tasks	Success Criteria	
	<ul> <li>Pool-riffle sequences persist in sequence with planform pattern (i.e. pools in meander bends; riffles in straight sections)</li> </ul>	
Longitudinal Profile	<ul> <li>No development of headcuts</li> </ul>	
	• Riffles slopes do not exceed reference reach and/or design values	
	<ul> <li>Measured thalweg length undergoes little change (+/- &lt;200ft)</li> </ul>	

Particularly in the first few years of monitoring, we anticipate that the extent of individual riffles will change slightly. For example, the downstream end of a riffle may extend somewhat

towards a pool, but will not fill or eliminate the pool feature. Conversely, if scour during high flows mobilizes sediment through a pool, the pool may extend longitudinally or deepen slightly. Table 3.3 summarizes success criteria for evaluation of Brown Branch's longitudinal profile.

#### **3.4 Channel Bed Materials**

We expect that pebble counts will indicate some fluctuations in the grain size distribution of bed materials, and possibly some minor net coarsening as finer materials are flushed from the bed with time. As shown in Table 3.4, success criteria include pools remaining distinctly finer than riffles, and no major shift in the median classification of the grain size distribution (e.g., a gravel riffle becomes sand-dominated). A major deviation in particles size may indicate an adjacent or upstream erosion problem, and should be evaluated for its root cause.

Table 3.4         Summary of Success	s Criteria for	Channel Bed Materials
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Associated Monitoring Tasks	Success Criteria	
Pebble Counts	<ul> <li>D<sub>50</sub> and D<sub>84</sub> measurements remain gravel-sized (as based on percent pools and riffles)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Some coarsening of riffles and/or fining of pools may occur</li> </ul>	

#### **3.5 Photographs**

Repeat photography should show no major changes in channel pattern and no progressive bank erosion. In addition, photographs should indicate the net survival and gradual growth of vegetation in the planting zones through the project (Table 3.5). Non-monumented photographs of bank and bed structures should show no serious threat to their stability during monitoring.

Table 3.5	Summary of Success	Criteria for	Photo Points
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Associated Monitoring Tasks		Success Criteria	
Photographs	Permanent Photo Stations	<ul> <li>No rapid, chronic bank erosion</li> <li>No major change in planform pattern</li> <li>Vegetation growth evident</li> </ul>	
	Non-monumented Photographs	<ul> <li>No threat to structural stability of structures</li> </ul>	

#### 3.6 Vegetation Survival

North Carolina State guidelines require the survival of at least 320 tree stems/acre. Success will be determined by survival of tree species within the sample plots. At least six different planted tree species should be present at the entire site. If the vegetative success criteria are not met, the cause of failure will be determined and appropriate corrective action will be taken.

#### Table 3.6 Summary of Success Criteria for Vegetation Survival

Associated Monitoring Tasks	Success Criteria			
Vegetation Plots	<ul> <li>Survival is at least 320 stems/acre for trees after 5 years</li> </ul>			
v ogotution i rots	• At least 6 planted species are represented in surviving species			
Photographs	<ul> <li>Vegetation growth evident throughout planted zones</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Vegetation forms contiguous riparian zone</li> </ul>			

#### 4.0 **MONITORING**

Monitoring of the Brown Branch Stream Restoration project will occur for a 5-year period from September 2003 through September 2007, as shown in the table below.

Table 4.1	<b>Proposed</b>	Monitoring	Schedule
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Monitoring Parameter	Post-	Annual Monitoring*				
	Construction	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
	Documentation	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cross Sections		X	X	X	X	X
Longitudinal Profile		X	X	X	X	Х
Permanent Photo Stations		Х	X	X	X	Х
Photos of Structures	<b>III</b>	Х	X	X	X	X
Vegetation		X	X	ι X	X	X

\* Most construction was completed in September 2002 (minor punch list items were completed in January 2003). Installation of vegetation was completed in February 2003. Annual monitoring should be conducted during September, when vegetation can be evaluated sufficiently prior to the dormancy.

■ = Baseline data collected

X = Measurement proposed

The Year 1 monitoring will be conducted by Biohabitats, Inc. At present, the WRP has not delegated data collection and report preparation for monitoring in Years 2 through 5. This will be determined at a later date.

#### 5.0 MITIGATION

#### **5.1 Stream Restoration**

The majority of the constructed channel qualifies as "Restoration," under the following definition following the April 2001 (Version 3.0) "Internal Technical Guide for Stream Work in North Carolina" by NCDENR:

"Stream restoration is defined as the process of converting an unstable, altered or degraded stream corridor, including adjacent riparian zone and flood-prone areas to its natural or referenced, stable conditions considering recent and future watershed conditions. This process also includes restoring the geomorphic dimension, pattern, and profile as well as the biological and chemical integrity, including transport of water and sediment produced by the stream's watershed in order to achieve dynamic equilibrium."

The total length of constructed stream that qualifies for restoration is 5,107 feet and is shown (in green lettering above the stream course) on Sheets 1 through 4 of Appendix A. The channel design through these areas was based on reference reach data (dimension, pattern, and profile) from similar, stable streams in the same geographic province of North Carolina. The design also accounted for watershed hydrology, stream hydraulics, and associated sediment transport processes.

#### 5.2 Stream Enhancement

Two small areas upstream of the restored channel qualify as "Stream Enhancement" under the Internal Technical Guide's definition:

"Stream enhancement is the process of implementing certain stream rehabilitation practices in order to improve water quality and/or ecological function. These practices are typically conducted on a stream bank or in the flood prone area. For example, an enhancement procedure may be fencing out a stream from cattle and re-establishing vegetation in order to provide stream bank stability. However, these types of practices should only be attempted on a stream reach that is not experiencing severe aggradation or erosion. Enhancement activities may also include the placement of instream habitat structures. However, care must be taken to ensure that the placement of the instream structures will not affect the overall dimension, pattern, or profile of a stable stream."

These areas are shown on Sheet 4 of Appendix A, and span a total length of 120 feet. Enhancement activities here included regrading the oversteepened stream banks along the otherwise stable stream, planting a native riparian buffer, and installing rock toe protection for additional stability and habitat.

### 6.0 MAINTENANCE AND CONTINGENCY

Table 6.1 summarizes contingency plans for common problems that may be identified during monitoring.

Parameter	Concern	Contingency Plan	Timeframe*
Cross Section	Severe bank erosion threatening stability of bank and/or bed/bank structure(s)	<ul> <li>Pump baseflow around work area</li> <li>Place large rock(s) (min. 30" dia.) at base of scour</li> <li>Fill scour area with clean fill</li> <li>Place topsoil in eroded area and compact. Seed with permanent seed mixture and stabilize with biodegradable matting</li> <li>Plant with Sandbar willow (<i>Salix exigua, interior</i>) or Silky willow (<i>Salix sericea</i>) and Silky dogwood (<i>Cornus amomum</i>) (1' - 2' cont.) on outer edge of eroded area.</li> </ul>	Monthly
Planform	Serious bank erosion in vicinity of bank/bed structure(s)	<ul> <li>Place top soil in eroded area and compact. Seed with permanent seed mixture and stabilize with biodegradable matting</li> <li>Plant with Sandbar willow (<i>Salix exigua, interior</i>) or Silky willow (<i>Salix sericea</i>) and Silky dogwood (<i>Cornus amomum</i>) (1' - 2' cont.) on outer edge of eroded area</li> </ul>	Monthly
	Debris jam or beaver dam obstructing/ redirecting flow	<ul> <li>Remove any obstruction that forms within the first five years</li> </ul>	Monthly
	Headcut progresses past grade control device	<ul> <li>Pump baseflow around work area</li> <li>Stabilize head cut with placed large rock (min. 30" dia.) structure, such as a cross vane or step, as appropriate</li> </ul>	Immediate
Profile	Severe scour at downstream end of bed structure	<ul> <li>Divert flow away from work area or pump around</li> <li>Place large rock (min. 30" dia.) in scour hole without excavating</li> <li>Push rock down if necessary to make flush with channel</li> </ul>	Monthly
Vegetation	Section of planted vegetation not growing or stem survival <320 tree stems/acre	<ul> <li>Determine reason for failure.</li> <li>If failure was due to insufficient light, and shade tolerant species were used, remove the dead plant material and plant containerized stock of shade tolerant shrubs such as silky dogwood (<i>Cornus amomum</i>), arrowwood (<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>), and blackhaw (<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>).</li> <li>If failure was due to use of dead plant material, improper installation, disease, or drought, remove the dead plant material and replace with live plant material during the proper season.</li> </ul>	Seasonally

Table 6.1	Stream	Restoration	<b>Contingency Plan</b>

\*Timeframe is as follows: Immediate (1-7 days), Monthly (within 1 month), Seasonal (within 6 months).

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## Appendix A PLANFORM MAPS





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# Appendix B LONGITUDINAL PROFILE





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# Appendix C CROSS SECTIONS












# Appendix D PEBBLE COUNTS



### **BASELINE CONDITIONS, PEBBLE COUNT A**



# **BASELINE CONDITIONS, PEBBLE COUNT B**



# **BASELINE CONDITIONS, PEBBLE COUNT C**

# Appendix E PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs from Monumented Photo Stations #1 through #22 Brown Branch Stream Restoration Post-Construction Photographs taken January 2003



**Photo Station #1.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~51+00.



**Photo Station #2.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~49+30.



**Photo Station #3.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~47+90.



**Photo Station #4.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~44+00. Oxbow wetland in foreground.



Photo Station #5. Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~41+25.



**Photo Station #6.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~38+00.



**Photo Station #7.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~36+10.



**Photo Station #8.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~35+15.



Photo Station #9. Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~31+10 near gravel roadway.



Photo Station #10. Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~28+25.



Photo Station #11. Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~25+85.



Photo Station #12. Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~24+50.



Photo Station #13. Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~22+20.



**Photo Station #15.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~17+75.



**Photo Station #14.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~20+70. Small tributary confluence to left.



Photo Station #16. Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~14+25.



Photo Station #17. Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~12+50. Tributary confluence to left.



Photo Station #18. Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~10+05.

Photographs from Monumented Photo Stations #1 through #22 Brown Branch Stream Restoration Post-Construction Photographs taken January 2003



**Photo Station #19.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~8+30.



**Photo Station #20.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~5+05.



**Photo Station #21.** Looking downstream from asbuilt Station ~3+25.



Photo Station #22. Looking downstream from asbuilt Station 1+60.



**Photograph NM-1.** Looking upstream at cross vane from as-built Station ~51+00.



**Photograph NM-3.** Looking downstream at rootwads and log toe protection from as-built Station ~49+25.



**Photograph NM-5.** Looking upstream at log vane from as-built Station ~48+25.



**Photograph NM-2.** Looking downstream at rootwads and log toe protection from as-built Station ~51+00.



**Photograph NM-4.** Looking upstream at buried log vane from as-built Station ~49+25.



**Photograph NM-6.** Looking downstream at log vane from as-built Station ~47+25.



Photograph NM-7. Looking upstream at cross vane from as-built Station ~44+80.



**Photograph NM-8.** Looking downstream at rootwad and rock toe protection from pedestrian bridge at asbuilt Station ~44+60.



**Photograph NM-9.** Looking downstream at rootwads and rock toe protection from as-built Station ~43+80.



**Photograph NM-11.** Looking down outlet channel draining oxbow wetland into mainstem channel, at as-built Station ~43+40.



**Photograph NM-10.** View of oxbow wetland from as-built Station ~43+40.



**Photograph NM-12.** Looking upstream at cross vane from as-built Station ~42+50.



**Photograph NM-13.** Looking downstream at rootwad/log "J" vane from as-built Station ~42+25.



**Photograph NM-14.** Looking downstream at log vane at as-built Station ~41+50.



**Photograph NM-15.** Looking up tributary at confluence with Brown Branch, as-built Station ~41+00.



**Photograph NM-17.** Looking downstream at rock vane, rootwads, and log toe protection from as-built Station ~39+75.



**Photograph NM-16.** Looking downstream at rock toe protection along opposite bank, view from asbuilt Station ~41+00.



**Photograph NM-18.** Looking downstream at log vane and rootwads from as-built Station 37+75.

Photographs from Non-Monumented Locations Brown Branch Stream Restoration Post-Construction Photographs taken January 2003



**Photograph NM-19.** Looking upstream at log vane from as-built Station ~37+50.



**Photograph NM-21.** Looking downstream at rootwads from as-built Station ~35+00.



**Photograph NM-23.** Looking upstream at log toe protection from as-built Station ~32+50.



**Photograph NM-20.** Looking downstream at log vane, rootwad, and log toe protection from as-built Station ~36+25.



**Photograph NM-22.** Looking downstream at log vane and log toe protection from as-built Station ~34+00.



**Photograph NM-24.** Looking downstream at rock toe protection from as-built Station ~32+00.



**Photograph NM-25.** Looking downstream at log toe protection from as-built Station ~31+00.



**Photograph NM-26.** Looking downstream at log toe protection from as-built Station ~30+85.



**Photograph NM-27.** Looking downstream at rootwad and log toe protection from as-built Station ~ 30+50.



**Photograph NM-28.** Looking upstream at log vane from as-built Station ~28+10.



**Photograph NM-29.** Looking downstream at log toe protection and rootwad from as-built Station ~27+25.



**Photograph NM-30.** Looking upstream at log vane and rock toe protection from as-built Station ~24+60.



**Photograph NM-31.** Looking downstream at log vane and rootwads from as-built Station 24+60.



**Photograph NM-32.** Looking downstream at log vane from as-built Station ~23+30.



**Photograph NM-33.** Looking upstream at rock toe protection from as-built Station ~23+00.



**Photograph NM-35.** Looking upstream at cross vane from as-built Station ~20+50.



**Photograph NM-34.** Looking downstream at rootwad and rootwad/log "J" vane from as-built Station ~22+50.



**Photograph NM-36.** Looking upstream at rootwads and rock toe protection from as-built Station ~20+00.



**Photograph NM-37.** Looking downstream at log toe protection and log vane from Station ~19+70.



**Photograph NM-38.** Looking downstream at rock toe protection from as-built Station ~19+00.



**Photograph NM-39.** Looking downstream at log vane and rootwad from as-built Station ~17+75.



**Photograph NM-40.** Looking upstream at rock "J" vane from as-built Station ~16+00.



**Photograph NM-41.** Looking upstream at rock toe protection from as-built Station ~14+50.



**Photograph NM-42.** Looking downstream at log vane from as-built Station ~14+25.



**Photograph NM-43.** Looking upstream at log vane from as-built Station ~14+00.



**Photograph NM-44.** Looking upstream at log vane from as-built Station ~12+75.



**Photograph NM-45.** Looking upstream into tributary that joins Brown Branch at as-built Station ~12+50.



**Photograph NM-47.** Looking downstream at rock cross vane from as-built Station ~11+30.



**Photograph NM-46.** Looking downstream at rootwads from as-built Station ~12+25.



**Photograph NM-48.** Looking downstream at rock "J" vane from as-built Station ~10+25.



**Photograph NM-49.** Looking downstream at rootwads and rock vane from as-built Station ~10+00.



**Photograph NM-50.** Looking downstream at rock vane and rootwads from as-built Station ~9+50.



**Photograph NM-51.** Looking downstream at cross vane and rootwads from as-built Station ~9+00.



Photograph NM-52. Looking upstream at rock vane and rootwads from as-built Station ~8+75.



**Photograph NM-53.** Looking north across wetland near as-built Station ~8+00.



Photograph NM-54. Looking west across wetland near as-built Station ~8+00.



**Photograph NM-55.** Looking downstream at rootwads from as-built Station ~8+50.



**Photograph NM-56.** Looking downstream along riffle from as-built Station ~8+00.



**Photograph NM-57.** Looking upstream at log vane from as-built Station ~7+00.



**Photograph NM-58.** Looking downstream at rock "J" vane from as-built Station ~6+80.



**Photograph NM-59.** Looking upstream at rock "J" vane from as-built Station ~6+80.



**Photograph NM-60.** Looking upstream at rock "J" vane and wetland from as-built Station ~ 6+50.



**Photograph NM-61.** Looking downstream at rootwads and rock toe protection from as-built Station ~6+50.



**Photograph NM-63.** Looking upstream at rock "J" vane from as-built Station ~5+25.



**Photograph NM-62.** Looking downstream at rock "J" vane, rock toe protection, and rootwad from asbuilt Station ~5+50.



**Photograph NM-64.** Looking downstream at log toe protection and rootwad from as-built Station ~5+25.



**Photograph NM-65.** Looking upstream at log toe protection, rootwad, and rock vane from as-built Station ~4+50.



**Photograph NM-66.** Looking upstream at cross vane from as-built Station ~4+00.



**Photograph NM-67.** Looking downstream at rootwad from as-built Station ~4+00.



**Photograph NM-68.** Looking upstream at rock "J" vane from as-built Station ~3+25.



**Photograph NM-69.** Looking downstream at rock "J" vane from as-built Station ~3+25.



**Photograph NM-70.** Looking upstream from asbuilt Station ~2+75.



**Photograph NM-71.** Looking downstream at rock vane from as-built Station ~2+75.



**Photograph NM-72.** Looking upstream at rock "J" vane from as-built Station ~2+00.



**Photograph NM-73.** Looking downstream at rock "J" vane and rootwad from as-built Station ~1+00.



**Photograph NM-74.** Looking upstream at rock "J" vane from as-built Station ~0+85.



Photograph NM-75. Looking upstream at rock vane and rootwad from as-built Station ~0+65.

# Appendix F VEGETATION PLOTS

Project: Brown Branch Stream Restoration Monitoring Year: Post-Planting, Year 0 Sampling Date: 4 Feb 2003 Vegetation Plot: #1 Plot Size: 1/10 acre

**BASELINE CONDITIONS, VEGETATION PLOT #1** 

		Planting Plan Strata			to #	# of Trees			
I ree Species		(or Volunteer)	Saplings	2-5.9" dbh	6-11 9" dhh	12-19 a" dh	2-5.9" dbh 16-11 9" dbh 12-19 a" dbh20-29 a" dbh	100" Jhh	TOTAL
Scientific Name	Common Name	Crown Position*					10.00		
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Amelanchier arborea	Downy serviceberry	Midstory Tree							- 0
Betula lenta	Sweet birch	Midstory Tree							
Betula nigra	River birch	Midstory Tree	ۍ ا						5
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Midstory Tree	0		^ 				<u>م</u>
Carya sp.	Hickory	Volunteer	1		<b>↓</b>	-			× I
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringetree	Midstory Tree	F			-			5
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	Midstory Tree							
Fraxinus americana	White ash	Tree	-						0
Fraxinus pennsvlvanica	Green ach		_						~
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Nyssa sylvatica	Black gum	Tree	e C						-   -
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	,		- -				~ (
Prunus serotina	Black cherry	Tree	~		4				.7
Quercus falcata	Southern red oak	Tree	- 6.						_ (
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark oak	Tree	о <i>и</i> .						س
TOTAL			36	4	4				o Y
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NET TREE DENSITY= 450 trees/acre

1) This sample plot includes some portions of Planting Zones 4 (scrub shrub wetland), 5 (vernal pool), and 6 (native grassland), which do not include planted trees. Therefore, tree densities may be slightly lower in this plot than in the overall project area. NOTES:

A small number of plants were installed after this sampling occurred, so actual densities may be slightly higher than shown. A small number of plants were installed after this sampling occurred, so actual densities may be slightly higher the 3.
Where sufficient visual clues were not available to differentiate species, trees were identified to the Genus level.

Project: Brown Branch Stream Restoration Monitoring Year: Post-Planting, Year 0 Sampling Date: 4 Feb 2003 Vegetation Plot: #2 Plot Size: 1/10 acre

**BASELINE CONDITIONS, VEGETATION PLOT #2** 

		Planting Plan Strata							
Tree Species					# ot	# of Trees			
		(or Volunteer)	Saplings	2-5.9" dbh	9-11.9" dhh	12-19 9" Jhh	6-11.9" dhh 12-19 9" dhH 20-20 0" dhH	130" dab	LOT AL
Scientific Name	Common Name	Crown Position*					- 20	5	IOIAL
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		liee	4						۲
Amelanchier arborea	Downy serviceberry	Midstory Tree							+
Betula lenta	Sweet birch	Midstory Tree							
Betula nigra	River birch	Midstory Tree	~						∞ (
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Midstory Tree	2						-
Carya sp.	Hickory	Volunteer	-						/
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringetree	Midstory Tree							0
Cornus florida	dogwood	Midetony Troo							0
Fraxinus americana			2						13
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Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip poplar	Tree	۲ ۲						
Nyssa sylvatica		Tree	, ,						2
Platanus occidentalis	vcamore	Tree							0
Prunus serotina		Tree							0
Quercus falcata	loak	Tree							0
Quercus pagoda		Tree	-						2
TOTAL									0
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NET TREE DENSITY= 540 trees/acre

 A small number of plants were installed after this sampling, so actual densities may be slightly higher than shown.
Where sufficient visual clues were not available to differentiate species, trees were identified to the Genus level. NOTES:

Project: Brown Branch Stream Restoration Monitoring Year: Post-Planting, Year 0 Sampling Date: 4 Feb 2003 Vegetation Plot: #3 Plot Size: 1/10 acre

**BASELINE CONDITIONS, VEGETATION PLOT #3** 

		Planting Plan Strata			70 #				
Tree Sharias					0 ‡	# OI I LEES			
		(or Volunteer)	Saplings	2-5.9" dbh		6-11.9" dbh 12-19.9" dbh 20-29.9" dbh	120-29.9" db	h >30" dbh	TOTAL
Scientific Name	Common Name	Crown Position*	N/A	DCO				- 2000	
Acer rubrum	Red maple	Tree	~					> 1	c
Amelanchier arborea	Downy serviceberry	Midstory Tree	-	-					ρ
Betula lenta	Sweet birch	Midstory Tree	7		-				
Betula nigra	River birch	Midstory Tree	. 9		-				ז ת
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Midstory Tree							~ 0
Carya sp.	Hickory	Volunteer				°			5 0
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringetree	Midstory Tree				4			v
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	Midstory Tree	4						-
Fraxinus americana	White ash	Tree							4 0
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	Tree	2						2
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip poplar	Tree							0
Nyssa sylvatica	Black gum	Tree							-
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree							-
Prunus serotina	Black cherry	Tree							-
Quercus falcata	loak	Tree							
Quercus pagoda		Tree	<u>5</u>						5
Tsuga canadensis	×	Volunteer	14	4		~			5
TOTAL			53			4	0		50
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NET TREE DENSITY= 590 trees/acre

- 1) This sample plot includes some portions of Planting Zones 4 (scrub shrub wetland), 5 (vernal pool), and 6 (native grassland), which do not include planted trees. Therefore, tree densities may be slightly lower in this plot than in the overall project area. NOTES:
  - A small number of plants were installed after this sampling, so actual densities may be slightly higher than shown. Where sufficient visual clues were not available to differentiate species, trees were identified to the Genus level. ରି ନ

Project: Brown Branch Stream Restoration Monitoring Year: Post-Planting, Year 0 Sampling Date: 4 Feb 2003 Vegetation Plot: #4 Plot Size: 1/10 acre

**BASELINE CONDITIONS, VEGETATION PLOT #4** 

		Planting Plan Strata			to #	# of Trees			
Tree Species		(or Volunteer)	Saplings	2-5.9" dbh		12-19.9" db	6-11.9" dbh 12-19.9" dbh 20-29.9" dbh	>30" dhh	TOTAI
Scientific Name	Common Name	Crown Position*		DICIO		DCO	DCO		1
Acer rubrum	Red maple	Tree	4	-				)	P
Amelanchier arborea	Downy serviceberry	Midstory Tree							
Betula lenta	Sweet birch	Midstory Tree							
Betula nigra	River birch	Midstory Tree							
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Midstory Tree	2						
Carya sp.	Hickory	Volunteer							م ا د
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringetree	Midstory Tree	-						> <del>~</del>
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	Midstory Tree	2						- ~
Fraxinus americana	White ash	Tree							1 U
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	Tree	ົ້						
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip poplar	Tree	2						
Nyssa sylvatica	Black gum	Tree	-						4
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree							
Prunus serotina	Black cherry	Tree							
Quercus falcata	Southern red oak	Tree							
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark oak	Tree	4						
TOTAL			21	0					24
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NET TREE DENSITY= 210 trees/acre

**NOTES:** 1) A small number of plants were installed after this sampling, so actual densities may be slightly higher than shown. 2) Where sufficient visual clues were not available to differentiate species, trees were identified to the Genus level.

Project: Brown Branch Stream Restoration Monitoring Year: Post-Planting, Year 0 Sampling Date: 4 Feb 2003 Vegetation Plot: #5 Plot Size: 1/10 acre

BASELINE CONDITIONS, VEGETATION PLOT #5	
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		Planting Plan Strata			- jo #	# of Trees		$\vdash$	
Tree Species		(or Volunteer)	Saplings	2-5.9" dbh	6-11.9" dbh	6-11.9" dbh 12-19.9" dbh 20-29.9" dbh	20-29.9" dbh >30" dbh		TOTAL
Scientific Name	Common Name	Crown Position*	N/A	D C O	D C O	0   0   0		c o	
Acer rubrum	Red maple	Tree	1						~
Amelanchier arborea	Downy serviceberry	Midstory Tree							0
Betula lenta	Sweet birch	Midstory Tree	~						e
Betula nigra	River birch	Midstory Tree	с С						0
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Midstory Tree							0
Carya sp.	Hickory	Volunteer				:			0
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringetree	Midstory Tree	4						4
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	Midstory Tree	2						2
Fraxinus americana	White ash	Tree							0
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	Tree							0
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip poplar	Tree	-			2	3		9
Nyssa sylvatica	Black gum	Tree							0
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree							0
Prunus serotina	Black cherry	Tree	~						<b>*</b>
Quercus falcata	Southern red oak	Tree	-						-
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark oak	Tree	-						0
TOTAL			12	0	0	2	3 1		18
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Š המטומי ב 180 trees/acre **NET TREE DENSITY=**  1) This sample plot includes some portions of Planting Zones 4 (scrub shrub wetland), 5 (vernal pool), and 6 (native grassland), which do not include planted trees. Therefore, tree densities may be slightly lower in this plot than in the overall project area. A small number of plants were installed after this sampling, so actual densities may be slightly higher than shown.
Where sufficient visual clues were not available to differentiate species, trees were identified to the Genus level. NOTES:

Project: Brown Branch Stream Restoration Monitoring Year: Post-Planting, Year 0 Sampling Date: 4 Feb 2003 Vegetation Plot: #6 Plot Size: 1/10 acre

# **BASELINE CONDITIONS, VEGETATION PLOT #6**

		Planting Plan Strata			# of Trees	rees			
Tree Species		(or Volunteer)	Saplings	2-5.9" dbh	6-11.9" dbh	12-19.9" dbh	2-5.9" dbh 6-11.9" dbh 12-19.9" dbh 20-29.9" dbh	>30" dbh	TOTAL
Scientific Name	Common Name	Crown Position*	N/A	D C O	DCO	DCO	D C O	D C O	
Acer rubrum F	Red maple	Tree	в						e
Amelanchier arborea	Downy serviceberry	Midstory Tree							0
Betula lenta S	Sweet birch	Midstory Tree							0
Betula nigra F	River birch	Midstory Tree	-						-
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Midstory Tree	2						2
Carya sp. F	Hickory	Volunteer							0
Chionanthus virginicus F	Fringetree	Midstory Tree							0
Cornus florida F	Flowering dogwood	Midstory Tree	L						-
Fraxinus americana	White ash	Tree	4						0
Fraxinus pennsylvanica C	Green ash	Tree	5						5
Liriodendron tulipifera T	Tulip poplar	Tree							0
Nyssa sylvatica E	Black gum	Tree							0
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree (+Volunteers)	50	5					55
Prunus serotina E	Black cherry	Tree							0
Quercus falcata S	Southern red oak	Tree							0
Quercus pagoda C	Cherrybark oak	Tree				-			0
TOTAL			62	5	0	0	0	0	67
*(N/A= Not applicable D= Dominant CoD= Co-Dominant O= Other)	ant CoD= Co-Dominant O=	Other							

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670 trees/acre **NET TREE DENSITY=** 

1) This sample plot includes some portions of Planting Zones 4 (scrub shrub wetland), 5 (vernal pool), and 6 (native grassland), which do not include planted trees. Therefore, tree densities may be slightly lower in this plot than in the overall project area. A small number of plants were installed after this sampling, so actual densities may be slightly higher than shown. Where sufficient visual clues were not available to differentiate species, trees were identified to the Genus level. ର ଚ NOTES:

Project: Brown Branch Stream Restoration Monitoring Year: Post-Planting, Year 0 Sampling Date: 4 Feb 2003 Vegetation Plot: #7 Plot Size: 1/10 acre

**BASELINE CONDITIONS, VEGETATION PLOT #7** 

		Planting Plan Strata			0 #	# of Irees			
Tree Species		(or Volunteer)	Saplings	2-5.9" dbh		12-19.9" dt	6-11.9" dbh 12-19.9" dbh 20-29.9" dbh	H >30" dbh	TOTAL
Scientific Name	Common Name	Crown Position*	N/A	DCO	DCOD	DCO	D C O	0 0 0	
Acer rubrum	Red maple	Tree							0
Amelanchier arborea	Downy serviceberry	Midstory Tree							0
Betula lenta	Sweet birch	Midstory Tree							0
Betula nigra	River birch	Midstory Tree	с С						3
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Midstory Tree							0
Carya sp.	Hickory	Volunteer							0
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringetree	Midstory Tree							0
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	Midstory Tree							0
Fraxinus americana	White ash	Tree							0
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	Tree							0
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip poplar	Tree							0
Nyssa sylvatica	Black gum	Tree							0
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	2						2
Prunus serotina	Black cherry	Tree							
Quercus falcata	Southern red oak	Tree							0
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark oak	Tree	e						С
TOTAL			6	0	0	0	0		6
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NET TREE DENSITY= 90 trees/acre

 A small number of plants were installed after this sampling, so actual densities may be slightly higher than shown.
Where sufficient visual clues were not available to differentiate species, trees were identified to the Genus level. NOTES:

**Project:** Brown Branch Stream Restoration **Monitoring Year:** Post-Planting, Year 0 **Sampling Date:** 4 Feb 2003

SUMMARY OF M BASE	MEASURED		ISITIES
Vegetation Transect Number	Plot Size	Stems/ 0.1 Acre	Stems/ Acre
1 1	1/10 ac	45	450
2	1/10 ac	54	540
3	1/10 ac	59	590
4	210		
5	1/10 ac	18	180
6	1/10 ac	67	670
. 7	1/10 ac	9	90
Current A	verage Tree S	Stems/Acre =	390
Required Tr	ee Density Af	ter 5 Years =	320
CONCLUSION: This project currei	ntly meets tre	e density req	uirements

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# Appendix G PLANTING SCHEDULES

Quantity per acre	Frequency (%)	Species Quantity	Vegetation Strata/ Species Name	Common Name	Unit	Size	Spacing Type
466			TREES				
	15	250	Acer rubrum	Red maple	Bare root	Whip	Randon
	21	350	Fraxinus americana	White ash	Bare root	Whip	Randon
	24	400	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip poplar	Bare root	Whip	Randor
	24	400	Prunus serotina	Black cherry	Bare root	Whip	Randor
	15	250	Quercus falcata	Southern red oak	Bare root	Whip	Randor
	100	1650	= Total				
212			MIDSTORY TREES				
	33	250	Chionanthus virginicus	Fringetree	Bare root	Whip	Randon
	33	250	Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	Bare root	Whip	Randor
	33	250	Ostrya virginiana	American hophornbeam	Bare root	Whip	Randor
	100	750	= Total				
169			SHRUBS and VINES				
	42	250	Hydrangea arborescens	Wild hydrangea	Bare root	Whip	Randon
	58	350	Viburnum dentatum	Southern arrowwood	Bare root	Whip	Randor
	100	600	= Total			<del>Manus de la constant</del>	
40			HERBACEOUS SEED				
	15	21.2	Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple lovegrass	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	20	28.3	Elymus canadensis	Canada wild rye	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	25	35.4	Lolium multiflorum	Annual rye	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	5	7.1	Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	20	28.3	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little bluestem	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	15	21.2	Tridens flavus	Purpletop	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	100	141.6	= Total				

P.L.S.=Pure Live Seed

Quantity per	Frequency	Species	Vegetation Strata/	T T			Spacing
acre	(%)	Quantity	Species Name	Common Name	Unit	Size	Type
469			TREES		and the second second		
	20	300	Acer rubrum	Red maple	Bare root	Whip	Random
	20	300	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	Bare root	Whip	Random
	26	400	Nyssa sylvatica	Black gum	Bare root	Whip	Random
[	20	300	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Bare root	Whip	Random
	15	225	Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark oak	Bare root	Whip	Random
	100	1525	= Total				
185			MIDSTORY TREES				
	58	350	Betula nigra	River birch	Bare root	Whip	Random
	42	250	Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Bare root	Whip	Random
in an	100	600	= Total				
277		2.551011320000000	SHRUBS and VINES				
	17	150	Cornus amomum	Silky dogwood	Bare root	Seedling	Random
201	17	150	Hamamelis virginiana	Common witch hazel	Bare root	Seedling	Random
Γ	22	200	Itea virginica	Virginia sweespire	Bare root	Seedling	Random
	28	250	Lindera bezoin	Spicebush	Bare root	Seedling	Random
	17	150	Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush blueberry	Bare root	Seedling	Random
	100	900	= Total				
30			HERBACEOUS SEED				
	3	2.9	Carex crinita	Fringed sedge	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	25	24.4	Dichanthelium clandestinum	Deertongue grass	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	25	24.4	Elymus virginicus	Virginia wild rye	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
r (	25	24.4	Lolium multiflorum	Annual rye	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	20	19.5	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	2	2.0	Vernonia noveboracensis	New York ironweed	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	100	97.5	= Total				******

P.L.S.=Pure Live Seed

Quantity per	Frequency	Species	Vegetation Strata/	Common Name	Unit	Size	Spacing Type
acre 906	(%)	Quantity	Species Name	L			1
906			TREES				
	32	200	Acer rubrum	Red maple	Bare root	Whip	Random
	16	100	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	Bare root	Whip	Random
	24	150	Nyssa sylvatica	Black gum	Bare root	Whip	Random
	16	100	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Bare root	Whip	Random
	12	75	Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark oak	Bare root	Whip	Random
	100	625	= Total				
507			MIDSTORY TREES				
	57	200	Betual nigra	River birch	Bare root	Whip	Random
	43	150	Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Bare root	Whip	Random
	100	350	= Total				
1123			SHRUBS and VINES				
	26	200	Cornus amomum	Silky dogwood	Bare root	Seedling	Random
	13	100	Hamamelis virginiana	American witch hazel	Bare root	Seedling	Random
	26	200	Itea virginica	Virginia sweetspire	Bare root	Seedling	Random
	19	150	Lindera bezoin	Spicebush	Bare root	Seedling	Random
	16	125	Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush blueberry	Bare root	Seedling	Random
	100	775	= Total	·····			
40			HERBACEOUS SEED				
	3	0.8	Carex crinita	Fringed sedge	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	25	6.9	Dichanthelium clandestin	Deertongue grass	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	25	6.9	Elymus virginicus	Virginia wild rye	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	25	6.9	Lolium multiflorum	Annual rye	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	20	5.5	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	2	0.6	Vernonia noveboracensis		LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	100	27.6	= Total	£			

P.L.S.=Pure Live Seed

Quantity per acre	Frequency (%)	Species Quantity	Vegetation Strata/ Species Name	Common Name	Unit	Size	Spacing Type
756			SHRUBS				
	34	100	Cornus amomum	Silky dogwood	Bare root	Seedling	Random
	32	95	Rosa palustris	Swamp rose	Bare root	Seedling	Random
	34	100	Sambucus canadensis	Common elderberry	Bare root	Seedling	Random
	100	295	= Total				
30			HERBACEOUS SEED				
	20	2.3	Andropogon glomeratus	Bushy beardgrass	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	8	0.9	Carex crinita	Fringed sedge	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	25	2.9	Dichanthelium clandestinum	Deertongue grass	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	20	2.3	Glyceria striata	Fowl mannagrass	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	2	0.2	Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal flower	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	25	2.9	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	100	11.7	= Total			*****	·····

Quantity per acre	Frequency (%)	Species Quantity	Vegetation Strata/ Species Name	Common Name	Unit	Size	Spacing Type
2625			SHRUBS				
	95	100	Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	Bare Root	Seedling	Random
	5	5	Rosa palustris	Swamp rose	Bare Root	Seedling	Random
	100	105	= Total				
4840			HERBACEOUS				
	10	19	Carex stricta	Tussock sedge	CON	Plug	Random
[	15	29	Iris versicolor	Blue flag	CON	Plug	Random
	20	39	Juncus effusus	Softrush	CON	Plug	Random
	15	29	Peltandra virginica	Arrow arum	CON	Plug	Random
	20	39	Saururus cernuus	Lizard tail	CON	Plug	Random
	20	39	Scirpus validus	Softstern bulrush	CON	Plug	Random
	100	194	= Total				

Quantity per acre	Frequency (%)	Species Quantity	Vegetation Strata/ Species Name	Common Name	Unit	Size	Spacing Type
30			HERBACEOUS SEED				
	25	41.30	Andropogon gerardii	Big bluestem	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	15	24.80	Elymus canadensis	Canada wild rye	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
2.0	10	16.50	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	5	8.30	Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	25	41.30	Schizchyrium scoparium	Little bluestem	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	20	33.00	Sorghastrum nutans	Indiangrass	LB-76% P.L.S.	N/A	Seed
	100	165.00	= Total				

