







MONITORING YEAR 4 ANNUAL REPORT

CROOKED CREEK #2 RESTORATION PROJECT Union County, NC DEQ Contract 6617 DMS Project Number 94687 USACE Permit No. SAW-2011-02201

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Mitigation Project Name	Crooked Creek II Stream and Wetland Restoration Site	County	Union	USACE Action ID	2011-02201
DMS ID	94687	Date Project Instituted	12/10/2010	NCDWR Permit No	2012-0064
River Basin	Yadkin	Date Prepared	7/19/2019		
Cataloging Unit	03040105				

			Strea	m Credits							nd Credits			
Credit Release Milestone	Scheduled	Warm	Cool	Cold	Anticipated	Actual	Scheduled	Riparian Riverine	Riparian Non- riverine	Non-riparian	Scheduled	Coastal	Anticipated	Actual
Potential Credits (Mitigation Plan)	Releases	3,489.600			Release Year	Release Date	Releases	8.400			Releases		Release Year	Release Date
Potential Credits (As-Built Survey)	(Stream)				(Stream)	(Stream)	(Forested)	8.500			(Coastal)		(Wetland)	(Wetland)
Potential Credits (IRT Approved)		3,489.600			1			8.400						
Total Unrealized Credits (Permanent Reduction)		247.400			1			N/A						
Revised Potential Credits (IRT Approved)		3,242.200												
1 (Site Establishment)	N/A				N/A	N/A	N/A				N/A		N/A	N/A
2 (Year 0 / As-Built)	30%	1,046.880			2016	5/18/2016	30%	2.550			30%		2016	5/18/2016
3 (Year 1 Monitoring)	10%	348.960			2017	8/8/2017	10%	0.850			10%		2017	8/8/2017
4 (Year 2 Monitoring) - 5% Stream & Wetland Released	5%	174.480		1	2018	4/25/2018	5%	0.425			15%	1	2018	4/25/2018
IRT Adjustment - Wetland								-0.050						
4 (Year 2 Monitoring) - 5% Wetland Released							5%	0.425					2018	4/26/2019
4 (Year 2 Monitoring) - Stream - Not Released	5%	174.480			2018	No Release								
5 (Year 3 Monitoring) - 7.5% Wetland Released							7.5%	0.630			20%		2019	4/26/2019
5 (Year 3 Monitoring) - Not Released	10%	175.780			2019	No Release	7.5%	0.630						
6 (Year 4 Monitoring)	10%				2020		5%				10%		2020	
7 (Year 5 Monitoring)	15%				2021		15%				15%		2021	
8 (Year 6 Monitoring)	N/A				N/A		5%				N/A		2022	
9 (Year 7 Monitoring)	N/A				N/A		10%				N/A		2023	
Stream Bankfull Standard	15%	523.440			2018	4/25/2018	N/A				N/A			
Total Credits Released to Date		2,093.760						4.830						

NOTES:

4/25/2018: IRT concerned about hydrology and vegetation success concerns decided to hold 1/2 of the stream and wetland credits for Year 2 Monitoring. 5% of the stream and wetland credits was released.

3/15/2019: Adjustment required due to IRT concerns on how the as-built credits were calculated.

3/15/2019: Adjustment required due to permanent reduction of anticipated stream credits. DMS will utilize the revised potential credits to calculate the amount for future releases. The adjustment amount is needed to bring the project back in line with the revised potential credits. Total adjustment required is 148.44 stream credits. This amount is reflected in the proposed Year 3 Monitoring stream credit release.

7/19/2019: DMS determined the scheduled stream credits from Year 3 Monitoring and the remaining 5% from Year 2 Monitoring would not be released at this time due to concerns that assets currently at risk will ultimately be unrealized. Wetland credits approved for half of the proposed released (7.5% of Year 3 Monitoring)

CONTINGENCIES:

Signature of Wilmington Listrict Approving Credit Release

27 Sept 2019

Date

1 - For NCDMS, no credits are released during the first milestone

2 - For NCDMS projects, the second credit release milestone occurs automatically when the as-built report (baseline monitoring report) has been made available to the NCIRT by posting it to the NCDMS Portal, provided the following criteria have been met:

1) Approval of the final Mitigation Plan

2) Recordation of the preservation mechanism, as well as a title opinion acceptable to the USACE covering the property

3) Completion of all physical and biological improvements to the mitigation site pursuant to the mitigation plan

4) Reciept of necessary DA permit authorization or written DA approval for porjects where DA permit issuance is not required

3 - A 15% reserve of credits is to be held back until the bankfull event performance standard has been met

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Ratio	s <u>1</u>	1.5	2.5	5	1	3	2	5	1	3	2	5	1	3	2	5
	Stream Restoration	Stream Enhancment I	Stream Enhancement II	Stream Preservation	Riparian Restoration	Riparian Creation	Riparian Enhancement	Riparian Preservation	Nonriparian Restoration	Nonriparian Creation	Nonriparian Enhancement	Nonriparian Preservation	Coastal Marsh Restoration	Coastal Marsh Creation	Coastal Marsh Enhancement	Coastal Marsh Preservation
As-Built Amounts (feet and acres)	1,718.000		4,429.000		6.600	3.900	1.000									
As-Built Amounts (mitigation credits)	1,718.000		1,771.600		6.600	1.300	0.500									
Credits Unrealized (Permanent Reduction)	47.000		200.400													
Revised IRT Approved Amounts (mitigation credits)	1,671.000		1,571.200													
Percentage Released	60%		60%		57.5%	57.5%	57.5%									
Released Amounts (feet / acres)	1,030.800		2,657.400		3.795	2.243	0.575									
Released Amounts (credits)	1,030.800		1,062.960		3.795	0.748	0.288									
NCDWR Permit USACE Action ID Project Name 2015-0719 2015-01726 NCDOT TIP B-5243	308.000															
NCDOT TIP R-2559 / R-3329 Monroe Bypass and 2002-0672 2009-00876 Connector, Union County					1.190	0.906										
NCDOT TIP U-3440 - NC 3 2016-0605 2012-00417 Widening, Cabarrus County NCDOT TIP U-5608 - Division	19.200															
2011-01460 9					0.240											
2017-1250 2016-00248 NCDOT TIP P-5704					0.190											
NCDOT TIP R-2123CE - 2011-0431 2011-01237 Charlotte Outer Loop					0.790											
NCDOT R-2248E - Charlotte 2011-0431 2011-01237 Outer Loop	360.000		1,771.600		0.605	0.849	0.450									
Remaining Amounts (feet / acres)	343.600		885.800		0.780	0.488	0.125									
Remaining Amounts (credits)	343.600		354.320		0.780	0.163	0.063									

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January 17, 2020

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RE: Crooked Creek II Mitigation Site -Year 4 Monitoring Report Final Submittal for DMS DMS ID 94687 DEQ Contract Number D09126S Yadkin Pee-Dee River Basin – CU# 03040105; Union County, NC

Dear Mr. Tsomides:

Wildlands Engineering, Inc. (Wildlands) has reviewed the Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) comments and observations from the Crooked Creek II Mitigation Site Draft Year 4 Monitoring Report. The following are Wildlands responses to your comments and observations from the report noted in italics lettering.

DMS Comment; Continuous flow gauge graph for UT1 (reflecting 116 consecutive days of flow described in section 1.2.5) is missing from Appendix 5.

Wildlands Response; Wildlands has updated Appendix 5 to include flow gage for UT1.

DMS Comment; Please address digital submittal comments sent by email on 12/6/2019.

Wildlands Response; Wildlands has updated all digital submittal files based on DMS comments.

DMS Comment; Asset table footnote has a typo. Also there is no need to reference any emails relevant to the one sided stream segment it is generally recognized that one-sided stream buffers do not yield credits.

Wildlands Response; Wildlands has updated the footnote text for the Asset table.

DMS Comment; Section 1.3 – Executive summary, paragraph 5- "MY two" should read "MY2".

Wildlands Response; Wildlands has updated this text in the executive summary.



DMS Comment; Project overview- Paragraph 1 ends with an incomplete sentence.

Wildlands Response; Wildlands has revised the sentence in the project overview.

Enclosed please find two (2) hard copies of the Year 4 Final Monitoring Report and one (1) CD with the final electronic files for DMS distribution. Please contact me at 704-941-9093 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Wildlands Engineering, Inc. (Wildlands) completed a design-bid-build project at the Crooked Creek #2 Mitigation Site (Site) for the North Carolina Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) to restore and enhance 5,599 linear feet (LF) of perennial streams, enhance 1.0 acre of existing wetlands, restore and create 10.5 acres of wetlands, and restore and enhance 70,936 square feet (SF) of riparian buffer in Union County, NC. The Site is expected to generate 3,242.600 stream mitigation units (SMUs), 8.4 wetland mitigation units (WMUs), and 1.24 buffer mitigation units (BMU) for the Goose Creek watershed (Table 1). The Site is located off NC Highway 218 in the northern portion of Union County, NC in the Yadkin Pee-Dee River Basin; eight-digit Cataloging Unit (CU) 03040105 and the 14-digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 03040105040010 (Figure 1). The project streams consist of two unnamed tributaries (UT) to Crooked Creek, UT1 and UT2, and two reaches of the Crooked Creek mainstem (Reach A and Reach B) (Figure 2). Crooked Creek flows into the Rocky River 4 miles northeast of the Site near Love Mill Road at the Stanly County line. The adjacent land to the streams and wetlands is primarily maintained for agricultural and residential uses.

The Site is within a Targeted Local Watershed (TLW) in the Lower Yadkin Pee-Dee River Basin Restoration Priority Plan (RBRP) (NCEEP, 2009). The Site is also located within the Goose Creek and Crooked Creek Local Watershed Plan (LWP). The final watershed management plan (WMP) for Goose Creek and Crooked Creek was completed in July 2012 (NCEEP, 2012). The stressors to watershed function identified in the WMP were sediment pollution and increases in peak stream flows resulting in impairments to aquatic habitat and aquatic life. Stream enhancement and restoration were identified as the best management opportunities to offset these impacts. Other stressors identified included nonpoint source runoff, degraded terrestrial habitat, and disconnected floodplains. Wetland enhancement and restoration was also identified as a best management opportunity to offset impacts related to these stressors. The wetland portion of the project was identified as a specific priority in the Project Atlas that accompanies the 2012 WMP.

The project goals established in the mitigation plan (Wildlands, 2013) were completed with careful consideration of goals and objectives that were described in the RBRP and to address stressors identified in the LWP. The following project goals established include:

- Improve wetland hydrologic connectivity;
- Decrease sediment input into stream;
- Create appropriate terrestrial habitat;
- Decrease water temperature and increase dissolved oxygen concentrations; and
- Decrease nutrient and adverse chemical levels.

Overall, the Site in Monitoring Year (MY) four appears to be on track to meet the year seven requirements. Subsequent annual monitoring will be performed for seven years with an expected closeout in 2023.

MY4 assessments were completed between April and November 2019. The planted vegetation on the Site appears to be doing well with only isolated patches of invasive species present in MY4. The average planted stem density for the Site is 550 stems per acre and is on track to meet the interim year five requirement of 260 stems per acres. Following the January 2018 supplemental planting, all 12 vegetation plots exceeded the year five success criteria. The average stem height for the Site is 7.38 feet trending toward meeting the year seven 10-foot requirement. Channel dimension and profiles on UT1 appear stable and functioning as designed. Groundwater hydrologic success criteria was achieved in nine of the ten groundwater monitoring gages. Although the success criteria for bankfull for the project was met in MY2, additional bankfull events were recorded in MY4 on project streams.



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Section 1: PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Crooked Creek #2 Mitigation Site (Site) is located in the Yadkin Pee-Dee River Basin; eight-digit Cataloging Unit (CU) 03040105 and the 14-digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 03040105040010 (Figure 1). The Site is located off NC Highway 218 in the northern portion of Union County, NC (Figure 1). Located in the Carolina Slate Belt of the Piedmont Physiographic Province (USGS, 1998), the project watershed includes primarily agricultural forested and developed land. The drainage area for the project Site is 24,619 acres. The project streams consist of two streams that underwent Stream Enhancement, Crooked Creek and UT2, as well as UT1 which underwent Stream Restoration.

The Site is located within a Targeted Local Watershed (TLW) in the Lower Yadkin Pee-Dee River Basin Restoration Priority Plan (RBRP) (NCEEP, 2009). The Site is also located within the Goose Creek and Crooked Creek Local Watershed Plan (LWP). The final watershed management plan (WMP) for Goose Creek and Crooked Creek was completed in July 2012 (NCEEP, 2012). The stressors to watershed function identified in the WMP were sediment pollution and increased peak stream flows resulting in impairments to aquatic habitat and aquatic life. Stream enhancement and restoration were identified as the best management opportunities to offset these impacts. Other stressors identified included nonpoint source runoff, degraded terrestrial habitat, and disconnected floodplains. Wetland enhancement and restoration was also identified as a best management opportunity to offset impacts related to these stressors. The wetland portion of the project was identified as a specific priority in the Project Atlas that accompanies the 2012 WMP.

Prior to construction activities, the streams on the Site had been channelized and the adjacent floodplain wetland areas had been cleared and ditched to provide drainage for surrounding pasture. These land use activities resulted in bank instability due to erosion and livestock access, lack of riparian buffer, and altered hydrology. Stream Incision, lateral erosion, and widening also resulted in degraded aquatic and benthic habitat, reduction in quality and acreage of riparian wetlands, and lowered dissolved oxygen levels in the stream. Table 4 in Appendix 1 and Table 11 in Appendix 4 present the post-restoration conditions in more detail.

1.1 Project Goals and Objectives

This mitigation Site is intended to provide numerous ecological benefits within the Yadkin Pee-Dee River Basin. While many of these benefits are limited to the Crooked Creek project area, others, such as pollutant removal, reduced sediment loading, and improved aquatic and terrestrial habitat, have farther-reaching effects. Expected improvements to water quality and ecological processes are outlined below as project goals and objectives.

The project goals established in the mitigation plan (Wildlands, 2013) were completed with careful consideration of goals and objectives that were described in the RBRP and to address stressors identified in the LWP. The following project goals established include:

- Improve wetland hydrologic connectivity;
- Decrease sediment input into stream;
- Create appropriate terrestrial habitat;
- Decrease water temperature and increase dissolved oxygen concentrations; and
- Decrease nutrient and adverse chemical levels.



The project objectives have been defined as follows:

- Construct stream channels that will remain relatively stable over time and adequately transport their sediment loads without significant erosion or aggradation;
- Construct stream channels that maintain riffles with coarse bed material and pools with finer bed material;
- Provide aquatic and benthic habitat diversity in the form of pools, riffles, woody debris, and instream structures;
- Add riffle features and structures and riparian vegetation to decrease water temperatures and increased dissolved oxygen to improve water quality;
- Construct stream reaches so that floodplains and wetlands are frequently flooded to provide energy dissipation, detain and treat flood flows, and create a more natural hydrologic regime;
- Construct fencing to keep livestock out of the streams;
- Raise local groundwater table through raising stream beds and plugging agricultural drainage features;
- Perform minor grading in wetland areas as necessary to promote wetland hydrology; and Plant native tree species to establish appropriate wetland and floodplain communities and retain existing, native trees where possible.

1.2 Monitoring Year 4 Data Assessment

Annual monitoring was conducted between April and November 2019 to assess the condition of the project. The success criteria for the Site follows the approved success criteria presented in the Crooked Creek #2 Project Mitigation Plan (Wildlands, 2013).

1.2.1 Vegetation Assessment

A total of 12 standard 10-meter by 10-meter permanent vegetation plots were established during the baseline monitoring within the project easement area. The final vegetative success criteria will be the survival of 210 planted stems per acre in the riparian corridor along restored and enhanced reaches at the end of the seven-year monitoring period (MY7). The interim measure of vegetative success for the Site will be the survival of at least 260 stems per acre at the end of the fifth-year of monitoring (MY5). In addition, planted vegetation must average 10 feet in height in each plot at the end of the seventh-year of monitoring.

The MY4 vegetation survey was completed in August 2019 resulting in an average stem density of 550 stems/acre. All 12 vegetation plots meet the year five interim requirement of 260 stems/acre, with an average of 14 stems per plot. The average stem heights per plot is greater than five feet for all plots except plot 12, which has an average stem height of 4.3 feet. The MY4 average stem height for the Site is 7.38 feet. Overall, the planted stem height appears to be trending toward meeting the 10-foot requirement. This improvement in planted stem density and height from MY2 is a result of the supplemental planting that occurred in January 2018.

In many of the plots, dense herbaceous cover and vine strangulation is affecting planted stem growth. The concern in subsequent monitoring years remains that stems growing in the plots will be choked by herbaceous cover and affect the vigor of the stems compared to those growing in less densely covered areas. Please refer to Appendix 2 for vegetation plot photographs and the vegetation condition assessment table and Appendix 3 for vegetation data tables.

1.2.2 Vegetation Areas of Concern

Generally, across the Site vegetation is doing well with only a few areas where invasive plant species persist. The invasive species Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*) persists in small patches throughout



the Site. The native invasive species, cattail (*Typha latifolia*) is established in UT1 and continues to colonize an area surrounding Vegetation Plot five. However, plot five is meeting criteria and does not seem to be adversely impacted by the presence of cattail. The invasive vine species, such as Chinese lantern (*Physalis spp.*), Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*), and morning glory (*Ipomoea sp.*) are also present on the Site. Chinese lantern and morning glory along the easement line are strangling the stems in vegetation plot 10.

There was no further easement encroachment observed since the submittal of the MY4 Site Assessment Report. The Site has responded well to treatment by Carolina Silvics that occurred throughout 2018. Large patches of Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*) along Crooked Creek Reach A and B were observed with no re-sprouts during the Site walk. After invasive treatments in 2018, the percent of easement area covered in invasive species lowered from 11% in MY3 to 2% of the easement in MY4. Refer to Appendix 2 for the vegetation condition assessment table and Integrated Current Condition Plan View (CCPV).

1.2.3 Stream Assessment

The MY4 morphological survey was conducted in April 2019. Results indicate that the channel dimensions are stable and functioning as designed. In general, the cross-sections on UT1 show little to no change in the bankfull area, maximum depth ratio, or width-to-depth ratio compared to baseline. Surveyed riffle cross-sections continue to fall within the parameters defined for channels of the appropriate Rosgen stream type (Rosgen, 1996). Although the low bank height ratio for cross-section 2 decreased from 1.0 to 0.9, only minor aggradation has been observed within the channel. This is most likely related to the dense in-stream vegetation, however, UT1 continues to maintain appropriate channel dimensions and is carrying flow during high flow events. Refer to Appendix 2 for the visual stability assessment table, CCPV map, and stream photographs. Refer to Appendix 4 for the morphological summary data and plots.

1.2.4 Stream Areas of Concern

The large tree debris jams observed on Crooked Creek's main stem are still present with localized areas of bank erosion near the debris jams. Refer to Appendix 2 for the visual assessment and stream photographs.

1.2.5 Hydrology Assessment

The success criteria for stream hydrology consisting of two bankfull events occurring in separate years within the seven-year monitoring period was met during MY2. At least one bankfull event occurred on Crooked Creek, UT1, and UT2 during the MY4 data collection using either gages or visual indicators, such as wrack lines. Although stream baseflow is not part of the success criteria for the Site, UT1 is being monitored and it has recorded 116 days of consecutive baseflow. Refer to Appendix 5 for hydrologic plots and photographs of documented bankfull events.

1.2.6 Wetland Assessment

Ten groundwater monitoring gages (GWG 1-10) were installed during the baseline monitoring to provide groundwater level data throughout the wetland areas. The target performance criteria for wetland hydrology success consists of groundwater surface within 12 inches of the ground surface for 17 consecutive days (7.5 %) of the defined 227 day growing season for Union County (March 23 through November 4) under typical precipitation conditions.

The number of gages meeting success criteria increased substantially from MY3 to MY4; from four to nine gages meeting, respectively. Groundwater gage four missed meeting success criteria by one day (16 days (7.1%)). As demonstrated in the groundwater gage Table 15 and plots in Appendix 5, high



precipitation totals in the winter months most likely attributed to the increase in the number of gages that met criteria early in the MY4 growing season. Precipitation data obtained from a nearby USGS rain station indicated there was an 18% increase in rainfall for the months of January through March in MY4 (11.78 inches total) in comparison to MY3 (9.67 inches total). This increase in precipitation observed during the winter months in MY4 falls within normal precipitation conditions as illustrated on the 30-70 percentile precipitation plot in Appendix 5. It is expected that the groundwater recharge observed in MY4 will continue in subsequent monitoring years given similar patterns of precipitation occur.

Although groundwater gage four missed meeting the wetland hydrology success criteria by one day (7.5%), it is possible that this gage could meet in future monitoring years as the wetland continues to recharge and normal precipitation rates occur. Refer to Appendix 5 for the groundwater hydrology data and plots.

1.2.7 Wetland Areas of Concern

The headcut previously reported in MY3 located in the Wetland Creation Zone B area has remained stable. This area will continue to be monitored in subsequent monitoring years. There are no additional areas of concern present within the wetland areas. Refer to Appendix 2 for wetland photographs.

1.3 Monitoring Year 4 Summary

In general, the stream channel dimension and profile are stable and functioning as designed. UT1 contains vegetation over-growth but continues to carry flow during large precipitation events. The average planted stem density of 550 stems/acre and the average planted stem height of 7.38 feet is on track to meet the Site's MY7 success criteria. Nine of the ten groundwater gages met the performance criteria in MY4, which is a significant improvement from previous monitoring years. The bankfull hydrologic performance criteria was met in MY2, however, the streams are continuing to record bankfull events. Lastly, the Site has responded well to previous supplemental plantings and invasive species treatments and will continued to be monitored in subsequent years.

Summary information and data related to the performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in the tables and figures in the report appendices. Narrative background and supporting information formerly found in these reports can be found in the Mitigation Plan documents available on DMS's website. All raw data supporting the tables and figures in the appendices are available from DMS upon request.



Section 2: METHODOLOGY

Geomorphic data were collected following the standards outlined in The Stream Channel Reference Site: An Illustrated Guide to Field Techniques (Harrelson et al., 1994) and in the Stream Restoration: A Natural Channel Design Handbook (Doll et al., 2003). All Integrated Current Condition Mapping was recorded using a Trimble handheld GPS with sub-meter accuracy and processed using Pathfinder and ArcGIS. Crest gages and pressure transducers were installed in surveyed riffle cross-sections during annual Site visits. Hydrologic monitoring instrument installation and monitoring methods are in accordance with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE, 2003) standards. Vegetation monitoring protocols followed the Carolina Vegetation Survey-EEP Level 2 Protocol (Lee et al., 2008).



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APPENDIX 1. General Figures and Tables





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Figure 2 Project Component/Asset Map Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019 Union County, NC

Table 1. Project Components and Mitigation CreditsCrooked Creek #2 Restoration Project SiteDMS Project No. 94687Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

				Mitiga	ation Credits				
	s	tream	Riparian W	/etland	Non-Riparian V	Non-Riparian Wetland		Nitrogen Nutrient	Phosphorous Nutrient Offset
Туре	R	RE	R	RE	R RE				
Totals	3,242.2	N/A	7.900	0.500	N/A N/A		54,135.33	N/A	
				Project	Components				
Rea	ach ID	As-Built Stationing/ Location	Existing Footage/ Acreage	Approach	Restoration or Re Equivale		Restoration Footage/ Acreage	Mitigation Ratio	Credits ^{1,2} (SMU/ WMU)
STREAMS									
Crooked	Creek Reach A	202+20-215+55	1,555 LF	N/A	Enhanceme	Enhancement II		2.5:1	534.000
Crooked	Creek Reach B	215+55-236+78	2,404 LF	N/A	Enhancement II		2,123	2.5:1	849.200
	UT1	100+47-117+18	1,762 LF	P1	Restoratio	Restoration		1:1	1,671.000
	UT2	300+52-305+60	508 LF	N/A	Enhanceme	ent II	470	2.5:1	188.000
WETLANDS									
Zone A (Drained Hydric Soils)	N/A	0.7 AC		Enhancem	ent	0.7	2:1	0.350
Zone A (Drained Hydric Soils)	N/A	N/A		Restoratio	Restoration		1:1	6.600
	Zone B	N/A	0.3 AC		Enhancem	ent	0.3	2:1	0.150
	Zone B	N/A	N/A		Creation		3.9	3:1	1.300
BUFFER			•		•		•		
Goos	se Creek Buffer	N/A	25,201 sqft		Enhancem	ent	25,201	3:1	8,400.33 sqft
Goos	se Creek Buffer	N/A	N/A		Restoratio	on	45,735	1:1	45,735 sqft

Restoration Level	Stream (LF)		n Wetland acres)	Non-Riparian (acres)	Buffer (square feet)	Upland (acres)
		Riverine	Non-Riverine			
Restoration	1,671	6.6			45,735	
Enhancement		1.0			25,201	
Enhancement I						
Enhancement II	3,928					
Creation		3.9				

Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History

Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project Site DMS Project No. 94687

Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

Activity or Report		Data Collection Complete	Completion or Scheduled Delivery		
Mitigation Plan		June 2011	August 2013		
Final Design - Construction Plans		August 2011	April 2014		
Construction		January 2015 - April 2015	January 2015 - April 2015		
Temporary S&E mix applied to entire project area ¹		January 2015 - March 2015	January 2015 - March 2015		
Permanent seed mix applied to reach/segments		January 2015 - March 2015	January 2015 - March 2015		
Bare root and live stake plantings for reach/segments		January 2016	January 2016		
Baseline Monitoring Document (Year 0)		January - February 2016	May 2016		
Vor 1 Monitoring	Stream Survey	August 2016	November 2016		
Year 1 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	September 2016	November 2016		
	Stream Survey	April 2017	November 2017		
Year 2 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	August 2017	November 2017		
	Invasive Treatment	1			
	Supplemental Planting	January 2018			
	Stream Survey	April 2018			
	Invasive Treatment	May 2018	November 2018		
Year 3 Monitoring		June 2018	November 2018		
	Vegetation Survey	August 2019			
	Investive Treatment	August 2018	7		
	Invasive Treatment	October 2018			
Year 4 Monitoring	Stream Survey	April 2019	November 2019		
	Vegetation Survey	August 2019	November 2019		
Year 5 Monitoring	Stream Survey	2020	November 2020		
	Vegetation Survey	2020	November 2020		
Year 6 Monitoring	Stream Survey	2021	November 2021		
	Vegetation Survey	2021	November 2021		
Year 7 Monitoring	Stream Survey	2022	November 2022		
	Vegetation Survey	2022	November 2022		

¹Seed and mulch is added as each section of construction is completed.

Table 3. Project Contact Table

Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project Site DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

	Wildlands Engineering, Inc.
Designer	1430 South Mint Street, Suite 104
Aaron Earley, PE, CFM	Charlotte, NC 28203
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	North State Environmental, Inc.
Construction Contractor	2889 Lowery Street
	Winston Salem, NC 27101
	Keller Environmental
Planting Contractor	7921 Haymarket Lane
	Raleigh, NC 27615
	Carolina Silvics
Supplemental Planting Contractor & Invasive Species Maintenance	908 Indian Trail Road
	Edenton, NC 27932
	North State Environmental, Inc.
Seeding Contractor	2889 Lowery Street
	Winston Salem, NC 27101
Seed Mix Sources	Green Resource, LLC
Nursery Stock Suppliers	Dykes & Son Nursery
Bare Roots	825 Maude Etter Rd.
Live Stakes	McMinnville, TN 37110
Monitoring Performers	Wildlands Engineering, Inc.
Monitoring, POC	Kirsten Gimbert
Montoning, Foe	704.941.9093

Table 4. Project Information and AttributesCrooked Creek #2 Restoration Project SiteDMS Project No. 94687Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

	Project Inf	ormatio	n							
Project Name	Crooked Creek #2 Resto	oration Proie	ect							
County	Union County									
Project Area (acres)	54.94									
Project Coordinates (latitude and longitude)	34° 58' 54.78"N, 080° 3	1' 25.79"W								
Proj	ect Watershed Su	ummary	Informat	ion						
Physiographic Province	Carolina Slate Belt of th	ne Piedmont	Physiograph	nic Province						
River Basin	Yadkin		/ 0 /							
USGS Hydrologic Unit 8-digit	03040105									
USGS Hydrologic Unit 14-digit	03040105040010									
DWR Sub-basin	03-07-12									
Project Drainiage Area (acres)	24,619									
Project Drainage Area Percentage of Impervious Area	28%									
CGIA Land Use Classification	Agriculture 38%, Forest	ted 29%, Dev	veloped 28%	5, Wetlands 3%, and Her	baceous Upland 2%					
	Reach Summar	y Inform	ation	I						
Parameters	Crooked Creek Reach A		d Creek Ich B	UT1	UT	2				
Length of reach (linear feet) - Post-Restoration	1,555	2,4	404	1,671	195	275				
Drainage area (acres)		,619		153	51					
NCDWR stream identification score	5	52		34.5	24.5	38				
NCDWR Water Quality Classification				С						
Morphological Desription (stream type)	Р		Р	Р	1	Р				
Fuel attack and (Circuit Madel). Dec. Destaching	N/A	N	/A	Stage III	Stage IV					
Evolutionary trend (Simon's Model) - Pre- Restoration Underlying mapped soils	Chewacala silt loam 0- 2% slopes (ChA)		silt loam 0- es (ChA)	Chewacala silt loam 0- 2% slopes (ChA)	Badin channery silt loa	m 8-15% slopes (BaC)				
	Somewhat poorly	Somewh	at poorly	Somewhat poorly	Well drained					
Drainage class	drained	dra	ined	drained	weil dr	ained				
Soil hydric status	Type B (inclusions)	Type B (ii	nclusions)	Type B (inclusions)	N/.	4				
Slope	0.0	022		0.0047	0.00	50				
FEMA classification	Zone AE	Zon	e AE	no regulated floodplain	no regulated floodplain					
Native vegetation community		l	Pie	dmont Bottomland fore	t					
Percent composition exotic invasive vegetation -Post-Restoration	5%	5	%	60%	5%	/ 0				
	Regulatory Co	onsiderat								
Regulation	Applicable	?	[Resolved?	Supporting Documentation					
•										
Waters of the United States - Section 404 Waters of the United States - Section 401	x			x	USACE Nationwide Per 401 Water Quality Ce	rtification No. 3885.				
Division of Land Quality (Erosion and Sediment Control)	x			x	Action ID # 2011-02201 NPDES Construction Stormwater General					
	~			X	Permit NC	G010000				
Endangered Species Act	х			x	Crooked Creek #2 Mitigation Plan; Wildlands determined "no effect" on Unio County listed endangered species. June 21 2011 email correspondence from USFWS indicating no listed species occur on site.					
Historic Preservation Act	х			х	No historic resource impacted (letter fi 6/23/2	rom SHPO dated				
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)/Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA)	N/A			N/A	N/.	Ą				
FEMA Floodplain Compliance	x			x	Crooked Creek is a floodplain with de elevations. Base flood defined and the fl delineated; (FEMA Z 554	fined base flood elevations have been bodway has been bne AE, FIRM panel				
Essential Fisheries Habitat	N/A			N/A	N/	Δ				
	IN/A		1	N/A	IN/.					

Table 5. Monitoring Component Summary Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project Site DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

Parameter	Monitoring Feature	Crooked Creek Crooked Creek Reach A Reach B		UT1	UT2	Wetlands	Frequency	
	Riffle Cross-Section	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A		
Dimension	Pool Cross-Section	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	Annual	
Pattern	Pattern	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Profile	Longitudinal Profile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Year 0	
Substrate	Reach Wide (RW)/ Riffle 100 Pebble Count (RF)	N/A	N/A	1 RW / 2 RF	N/A	N/A	Annual	
Hydrology	Crest Gage	1		1	1	N/A	Quarterly	
Hydrology	Groundwater Gages	N/A N/A		N/A	N/A	10	Quarterly	
Vegetation	Vegetation Plots	12				Annual		
Visual Assessment	All Streams	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Semi-Annual	
Exotic and nuisance vegetation							Semi-Annual	
Project Boundary							Semi-Annual	
Reference Photos	Photo Points	34				Annual		

APPENDIX 2. Visual Assessment Data



520 Feet







Crooked Creek #2 Stream and Wetland Mitigation Site (Key) Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019 Union County, NC







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	Powerline Easement	
	— Non-Project/Not for Credit Streams	
	Existing Overflow	
Street and	• • Overflow Connector	
	••••• Ditch (former UT1 channel)	
and the second	Stream Restoration	
	– – · Bankfull/TOB	
24	Wetland Enhancement Zone A (Drained Hydric Soils)	
et.	Wetland Enhancement Zone B	
1200	Wetland Restoration Zone A (Drained Hydric Soils)	
State 1	Wetland Creation Zone B	
	Riparian Buffer Enhancement	
"Realized of	Riparian Buffer Restoration	
	Cross-Section (XS)	
THE REAL PROPERTY	Crest Gage (CG)/Stream Gage (SG)	1
1 - Carlos	🔶 Barotroll	
And Statistic	🔶 Soil Gage	
a state of the	🕂 Photo Point (PP)	
-	🛧 Headcut	
	Groundwater Gage - MY4	
	🔶 Criteria Not Met	
	🕂 Criteria Met	
-	Vegetation Monitoring Plot - MY4	
Them with	Criteria Not Met	
telline - A	Criteria Met	
The Contracts	Vegetation Problem Areas- MY4	
	Bradford Pear, Privet	
ANTING THE REAL	Cattails	
- Contra	Chinese Lantern	
-	Chinese Lantern, Morning Glory	
- South	Japanese Honeysuckle	
100	Johnson Grass	
The second	Privet	
A Chinese		
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Figure 3.1 Integrated Current Condition Plan View (Sheet 1) Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019 Union County, NC





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Figure 3.2 Integrated Current Condition Plan View (Sheet 2) Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019 Union County, NC







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Figure 3.3 Integrated Current Condition Plan View (Sheet 3) Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019 Union County, NC

Table 6. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

UT1 (1,671 LF)

Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Adjust % for Stabilizing Woody Vegetation
	1. Vertical Stability (Riffle and Run units)	Aggradation			0	0	100%			
		Degradation			0	0	100%			
	2. Riffle Condition	Texture/Substrate	16	16			100%			
	3. Meander Pool	Depth Sufficient	20	20			100%			
1. Bed	Condition	Length Appropriate	20	20			100%			
	4 Thebues Desition	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	20	20			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide)	20	20			100%			
	-									
2. Bank 2. Undercu	1. Scoured/Eroded	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or scour and erosion			0	0	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting appears likely. Does NOT include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat			0	0	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a
	3. Mass Wasting	Bank slumping, calving, or collapse			0	0	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a
				Totals	0	0	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a
	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs.	9	9			100%			
3. Engineered Structures ¹	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill	4	4			100%			
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath sills or arms.	4	4			100%			
	3. Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%.	9	9			100%			
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining ∼Max Pool Depth : Bankfull Depth ≥ 1.6 Rootwads/logs providing some cover at baseflow.	20	20			100%			

¹Excludes constructed riffles since they are evaluated in section 1.

Table 7. Vegetation Condition Assessment TableCrooked Creek #2 Restoration SiteDMS Project No. 94687Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

Planted Acreage	15.0				
Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage ¹	% of Planted Acreage
Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material	0.1 ac	0	0.0	0%
Low Stem Density Areas ¹	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on MY3, 4, 5, or 7 stem count criteria.	0.1 ac	0	0.00	0.0%
	Total				
Areas of Poor Growth Rates or Vigor	oor Growth Rates or Vigor Areas with woody stems of a size class that are obviously small given the monitoring year.		0	0.00	0.0%
Cumulative Tota				0.00	0.0%

Easement Acreage	54.9				
Vegetation Category	Vegetation Category Definitions		Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage ²	% of Easement Acreage
Invasive Areas of Concern ²	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	1000 SF	11	0.9	2%
Easement Encroachment Areas	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	none	0	0	0%

1 Acreage calculated from annual vegetation monitoring plots and plant warranty inspection plots.

2 Acreage of each polygon modified by estimated percent cover of invasive population

Vegetation Photographs Monitoring Year 4



Vegetation Plot 3 – (08/30/2019)

Vegetation Plot 4 – (08/29/2019)



Vegetation Plot 6 – (08/29/2019)



Stream Photographs




















Photo Point 30 – UT2 looking downstream to UT2 (4/1/2019)



Wetland Photographs

Monitoring Year 4





APPENDIX 3. Vegetation Plot Data

Table 8. Vegetation Plot Criteria Attainment

Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project Site DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

Plot	MY2 Success Criteria Met (Y/N)	Tract Mean
1	Y	
2	Y	
3	Y	
4	Y	
5	Y	
6	Y	100%
7	Y	100%
8	Y	
9	Y	
10	Y	
11	Y	
12	Y	

Table 9. CVS Vegetation Plot MetadataCrooked Creek #2 Restoration Project

Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

Report Prepared By	Ella Wickliff
Date Prepared	9/25/2019 14:34
Database Name	cvs-eep-entrytool-v2.3.0_Crooked Creek_MY4.mdb
Database Location	Q:\ActiveProjects\005-02156 Crooked Creek Monitoring\Monitoring\Monitoring Year 4 (2019)\Vegetation Assessment
Computer Name	ELLA-PC
File Size	46698496
DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHEETS IN T	HIS DOCUMENT
Metadata	Description of database file, the report worksheets, and a summary of project(s) and project data.
Project planted	Each project is listed with its PLANTED stems per acre, for each year. This excludes live stakes.
Project Total Stems	Each project is listed with its TOTAL stems per acre, for each year. This includes live stakes, all planted stems, and all natural/volunteer stems.
Plots	List of plots surveyed with location and summary data (live stems, dead stems, missing, etc.).
Vigor	Frequency distribution of vigor classes for stems for all plots.
Vigor by Spp	Frequency distribution of vigor classes listed by species.
Damage	List of most frequent damage classes with number of occurrences and percent of total stems impacted by each.
Damage by Spp	Damage values tallied by type for each species.
Damage by Plot	Damage values tallied by type for each plot.
Planted Stems by Plot and Spp	A matrix of the count of PLANTED living stems of each species for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.
	A matrix of the count of total living stems of each species (planted and natural volunteers combined) for each plot; dead and missing stems are
ALL Stems by Plot and spp	excluded.
PROJECT SUMMARY	
Project Code	94687
Project Name	Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project
Description	Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project
Required Plots (calculated)	12
Sampled Plots	12

Table 10. Planted and Total Stem Counts

Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

													Current	Plot D	ata (M۱	(4 2019)									
			9468	37-WEI-	0001	9468	87-WEI-	0002	9468	7-WEI-	0003	9468	37-WEI-	0004	9468	37-WEI-	0005	9468	37-WEI-	0006	9468	37-WEI-	0007	9468	37-WEI-	0008
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Acer negundo	Box Elder	Tree			2																		4			
Acer rubrum	Red Maple	Tree	1	1	1							2	2	2										3	3	6
Betula nigra	River Birch	Tree				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	1	1	1	2	2	2
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Shrub Tree																2	2	2						
Celtis laevigata	Sugarberry	Shrub Tree	2	2	2				1	1	1													1	1	1
Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood	Shrub Tree																								
Diospyros virginiana	American Persimmon	Tree	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1													5	5	5
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	Tree			18			1			9			2			34						20			3
Juglans nigra	Black Walnut	Tree																								
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum	Tree						1															7			
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar	Tree																								
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum	Tree																							1	
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Tree	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	4	4	17	2	2	2	2	2	2
Quercus	Oak sp.	Shrub Tree																								
Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak	Tree																							1	
Quercus nigra	Water Oak	Tree																			3	3	3	1	1	1
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Tree	1	1	2	1	1	1				1	1	1				2	2	2	3	3	3		1	
Salix nigra	Black Willow	Tree																								
Taxodium distichum	Bald-cypress	Tree	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	4	4	4	9	9	10	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ulmus alata	Winged Elm	Tree																2	2	6	4	4	4			
Ulmus americana	American Elm	Tree																								
		Stem count	: 16	16	37	13	13	15	11	11	21	11	11	13	11	11	46	18	18	35	14	14	45	15	15	21
		size (ares)		1			1			1			1			1			1			1			1	
		size (ACRES)		0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02	
		Species count	6	6	8	5	5	7	5	5	6	5	5	6	3	3	4	6	6	6	6	6	9	7	7	8
		Stems per ACRE	647	647	1497	526	526	607	445	445	850	445	445	526	445	445	1862	728	728	1416	567	567	1821	607	607	850

Color for Density

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

PnoLS: Number of planted stems excluding live stakes P-all: Number of planted stems including live stakes T: Total stems

Table 10. Planted and Total Stem Counts

Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

						(Current	Plot D	ata (MY	′4 201 9)										An	nual Me	eans						
			9468	87-WEI-	0009	9468	37-WEI-	0010	9468	37-WEI	0011	9468	37-WEI-	0012	MY	4 (8/20	19)	MY	3 (8/20	18)	MY	/2 (8/20	17)	MY	1 (9/20	016)	MY	/0 (2/20	16)
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Acer negundo	Box Elder	Tree						5			12						23			49			43			18			17
Acer rubrum	Red Maple	Tree	6	6	6										12	12	15	13	13	14	11	11	11	13	13	13	14	14	14
Betula nigra	River Birch	Tree	4	4	4	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	5	27	27	28	26	26	26	12	12	14	14	14	15	18	18	18
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Shrub Tree													2	2	2												2
Celtis laevigata	Sugarberry	Shrub Tree				2	2	2							6	6	6	9	9	14			4			1			
Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood	Shrub Tree										2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6
Diospyros virginiana	American Persimmon	Tree	2	2	2							1	1	1	12	12	12	13	13	16	7	7	7	10	10	13	27	27	27
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	Tree						30			10						127			41			25			26			45
Juglans nigra	Black Walnut	Tree																		3			4						1
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum	Tree						20			10			1			39			6			7			7			4
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar	Tree												1			1						1			1			2
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum	Tree				1	1	1				1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	7	7	7
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Tree	1	1	1							1	1	1	27	27	41	28	28	50	12	12	44	13	13	26	15	15	16
Quercus	Oak sp.	Shrub Tree																2	2	2	1	1	1	13	13	13	53	53	53
Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak	Tree				1	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7			
Quercus nigra	Water Oak	Tree				1	1	1	6	6	6	1	1	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	4	4	4			
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Tree				1	1	1							9	9	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	3	3			
Salix nigra	Black Willow	Tree																		2									
Taxodium distichum	Bald-cypress	Tree				4	4	4				4	4	4	40	40	41	41	41	41	12	12	12	13	13	13	16	16	16
Ulmus alata	Winged Elm	Tree													6	6	10	6	6	12			5						1
Ulmus americana	American Elm	Tree																								7			
		Stem count	13	13	13	12	12	67	13	13	45	16	16	19	163	163	377	168	168	307	84	84	207	95	95	172	156	156	229
		size (ares)		1			1			1			1			12			12			12			12			12	
		size (ACRES)	[0.02			0.02		[0.02		[0.02			0.30			0.30			0.30			0.30			0.30	
		Species count	4	4	4	7	7	10	3	3	6	8	8	10	13	13	17	13	13	18	11	11	18	11	11	17	8	8	15
		Stems per ACRE	526	526	526	486	486	2711	526	526	1821	647	647	769	550	550	1271	567	567	1035	283	283	698	320	320	580	526	526	772

Color for Density

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

PnoLS: Number of planted stems excluding live stakes P-all: Number of planted stems including live stakes T: Total stems APPENDIX 4. Morphological Summary Data and Plots

Table 11. Baseline Stream Data Summary

Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project DMS Project No. 94687

Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

			Pre-Restorat	ion Condition			Reference	Reach Data		De	esign	As-Bui	lt/Baseline
Parameter	Gage	UT1 R	each 1	UT1 F	Reach 2	UT to Ly	le Creek	Spence	r Creek 1	ι	JT1		UT1
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
nension and Substrate - Shallow							· · · ·						· · · · ·
Bankfull Width (ft)		1	7.7	1	.0.9	7.0	8.6	8	.7	1	.2.0	11.7	12.6
Floodprone Width (ft)		5	00	5	539	45	49	2	29	4	14+		200+
Bankfull Mean Depth		0	.5	(0.7	0	.5	1	2	(0.7	0.6	
Bankfull Max Depth		1	.3	1	1.0	1.0 1.1		1	9		1.0		1.1
Bankfull Cross-sectional Area (ft ²)	N/A	8	.6	5	7.8	3.5	4.1	10	0.6	ŧ	8.7	7.3	7.5
Width/Depth Ratio		36	5.4	1	.5.3	14.9	18.3	7	.3	1	.6.6	18.9	21.1
Entrenchment Ratio		28	3.2	4	9.3	5.7	6.4	2	5.3	2	2.2+		2.2+
Bank Height Ratio		1	.4	2	2.9	0.6	0.9	1	.0	:	1.0		1.0
D50 (mm)		3	.1					1				0.3	35.9
								<u>.</u>					
Riffle Length (ft)						-		-				12	50
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)		:	*		*	0.0055	0.0597	0.0100	0.0670	0.0045	0.0080	0.0004	0.019
Pool Length (ft)						1	-					17.8	65.4
Pool Max Depth (ft)	N/A	0.76	1.27	0.76 1.27		1	.3	2	.5	1.5	2.1	1.1	3.0
Pool Spacing (ft)		20	74	20	74	15	28	13	47	42 84		36	99
Pool Volume (ft ³)						-		-					
tern		1					<u> </u>						
Channel Beltwidth (ft)				115	543	2	1	24	52	30	72	30	72
Radius of Curvature (ft)		61.2	170.6	61.2	170.6	19	32	5	22	22	48	22	48
Rc:Bankfull Width (ft/ft)	N/A	3.5	9.6	3.5	9.6	2.7	3.7	0.6 2.5		1.8 4.0		1.8	4.0
Meander Length (ft)	N/A			163	400	39	44	54	196	72	132	102	135
Meander Width Ratio				10.5	49.7	2.4	3	2.8	6.0	2.5	6.0	2.5	6.0
ostrate, Bed and Transport Parameters		1		1010	1317	2.11	5	210	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Ri%/Ru%/P%/G%/S%						1							
SC%/Sa%/G%/C%/B%/Be%						-				-			
		/ /2 1/8 6	6/11.0/16.0			10 1 /0 2 //).5/4.0/8.0	0.1/2.0/8	8/77/180/-			50/50/0	.1/19/90/25
d16/d35/d50/d84/d95/d100	N/A					-/0.1/0.2/0	0.5/4.0/8.0	0.1/5.0/8.	8/77/180/-	0	.012	0.11	0.12
Reach Shear Stress (Competency) lb/ft ² Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull		-								0.	.012	0.11	0.12
						-							
Stream Power (Capacity) W/m ² ditional Reach Parameters													
			~ .	ı .			25	1 .	50				
Drainage Area (SM)			24		N/A	0.	-	-	50	-).24		0.24
Watershed Impervious Cover Estimate (%)			1%		<1%						:1%		<1%
Rosgen Classification		N,			I/A ¹	CS	.7		/C4		C4 3.4		C4 2.2
Bankfull Velocity (fps)			.5		4.1						-		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)			0		I/A ²	1	8	-			30		16
Q-NFF regression (2-yr)	N1 / 2		60 40		I/A ²								
Q-USGS extrapolation (1.2-yr)	N/A	17	40		1/A ²								
Q-Mannings			24		I/A ²					-	252		1 252
Valley Length (ft)		-				-					,353		1,353
Channel Thalweg Length (ft)			1,	1,789							,718		1,718
			0		1.1 0.004				1.3 0.0032				
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²			.0 071		1.5 0034				.1				1.3 .0034

SC: Silt/Clay <0.062 mm diameter particles

(---): Data was not provided N/A: Not Applicable

N/A¹: The rosgen classification system is for natural streams. These channels have been heavily manipulated by man and therefore the Rosgen classification system is not applicable

N/A²: Donstream of the confluence with overflow channel, hydraulic regime not applied

*: Channel was dry during survey, slope was calculated using channel thalweg

 Table 12. Morphology and Hydraulic Summary (Dimensional Parameters - Cross-Section)

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	Cross-Section 1, UT1 (Pool)					Cross-	Section	2, UT1	(Riffle)		Cross-Section 3, UT1 (Pool)					Cross-Section 4, UT1 (Riffle)								
Dimension and Substrate ¹	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5
Bankfull elevation	541.8	541.9	541.8	541.8	541.8		542.1	542.0	542.1	542.1	542.0		539.7	539.7	539.7	539.6	539.7		539.8	539.8	539.8	539.7	539.9	
Low Bank Elevation	541.8	541.9	541.8	541.8	541.8		542.1	542.0	542.1	542.1	542.0		539.7	539.7	539.7	539.6	539.7		539.8	539.8	539.8	539.7	539.9	
Bankfull Width (ft)	13.3	12.7	13.6	13.3	10.2		11.7	11.1	11.4	15.6	10.9		12.6	12.3	12.2	15.4	13.6		12.6	11.9	12.0	13.1	13.1	
Floodprone Width (ft)							200+	200+	200+	89.0	89.0						-		200+	200+	200+	83.0	83.0	
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6		1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0		0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0		2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2		1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area (ft ²)	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.7	8.4		7.3	5.9	6.5	7.9	6.3		12.6	11.4	12.3	12.6	13.3		7.5	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.4	
Bankfull Width/Depth Ratio	20.4	18.9	22.4	20.4	12.5		18.9	20.8	20.1	30.7	18.8		12.7	13.4	12.1	18.9	13.8		21.1	18.0	18.9	22.7	23.2	
Bankfull Entrenchment Ratio							2.2+	2.2+	2.2+	2.2+	2.2+						-		2.2+	2.2+	2.2+	2.2+	2.2+	
Bankfull Bank Height Ratio			-				1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9								1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	

¹ In MY3- MY5 Bank Height Ratio is calculated based on the As-built (MY0) cross-sectional area as described in the Standard Measurement of the BHR Monitoring Parameter document provided by the NCIRT and NCDMS (9/2018). The remainder of the cross-section dimension parameters were calculated based on the current year's low bank height.

Table 13. Monitoring Data - Stream Reach Data Summary

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UT1 Parameter As-Built/Baseline MY-1 MY-2 MY-3 MY-4 MY-5 Min Min Min Max Min Max Max Max Min Max Min Max Dimension and Substrate - Riffle¹ Bankfull Width (ft) 11.7 12.6 11.1 11.9 11.4 12.0 13.0 15.6 10.9 19.5 Floodprone Width (ft) 200+ 200+ 200+ 89+ 89+ Bankfull Mean Depth 0.6 0.5 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.6 0.6 Bankfull Max Depth 1.1 0.9 1.0 1.0 1.2 1.1 1.0 1.1 7.3 7.5 5.9 7.8 Bankfull Cross-sectional Area (ft² 6.5 7.6 7.6 7.9 6.3 7.4 Width/Depth Ratio 18.9 21.1 18.0 20.8 18.9 20.1 22.7 30.7 18.8 23.2 Entrenchment Ratio 2.2+ 2.2+ 2.2+ 2.2+ 2.2+ Bank Height Ratio 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.9 46.0 D50 (mm) 0.3 35.9 SC 65.6 SC 66.2 SC 52.8 SC Profile Riffle Length (ft) 12 50 Riffle Slope (ft/ft 0.0004 0.0193 Pool Length (ft) 18 65 Pool Max Depth (ft) 1.1 3.0 99 Pool Spacing (ft) 36 Pool Volume (ft³) Pattern Channel Beltwidth (ft) 72 30 Radius of Curvature (ft) 22 48 Rc:Bankfull Width (ft/ft) 1.8 4.0 Meander Wave Length (ft) 102 135 Meander Width Ratio 2.5 6.0 Additional Reach Parameters **Rosgen Classification** C4 Channel Thalweg Length (ft) 1,718 Sinuosity (ft) 1.3 0.0034 Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) Bankfull Slope (ft/ft) 0.004 Ri%/Ru%/P%/G%/S% SC%/Sa%/G%/C%/B%/Be% d16/d35/d50/d84/d95/d100 SC/SC/0.1/19/90/256 % of Reach with Eroding Banks

¹ In MY3- MY5 Bank Height Ratio is calculated based on the As-built (MY0) cross-sectional area as described in the Standard Measurement of the BHR Monitoring Parameter document provided by the NCIRT and NCDMS (9/2018). The remainder of the cross-section dimension parameters were calculated based on the current year's low bank height.

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Cross-Section 1-UT1



Bankfull Dimensions

- 8.4 x-section area (ft.sq.)
- 10.2 width (ft)
- 0.8 mean depth (ft)
- 1.5 max depth (ft)
- 10.8 wetted perimeter (ft)
- 0.8 hydraulic radius (ft)
- 12.5 width-depth ratio

Survey Date: 4/2019 Field Crew: Wildlands Engineering



Crooked Creek #2 Stream and Wetland Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

Cross-Section 2-UT1



Bankfull Dimensions

- 6.3 x-section area (ft.sq.)
- 10.9 width (ft)
- 0.6 mean depth (ft)
- 1.0 max depth (ft)
- 11.1 wetted perimeter (ft)
- 0.6 hydraulic radius (ft)
- 18.8 width-depth ratio
- 89.3 W flood prone area (ft)
- 8.2 entrenchment ratio
- 0.9 low bank height ratio

Survey Date: 4/2019

Field Crew: Wildlands Engineering



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Cross-Section 3-UT1



Bankfull Dimensions

- 13.3 x-section area (ft.sq.)
- 13.6 width (ft)
- 1.0 mean depth (ft)
- 2.2 max depth (ft)
- 14.4 wetted perimeter (ft)
- 0.9 hydraulic radius (ft)
- 13.8 width-depth ratio

Survey Date: 4/2019 Field Crew: Wildlands Engineering



Crooked Creek #2 Stream and Wetland Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

Cross-Section 4-UT1



Bankfull Dimensions

- 7.4 x-section area (ft.sq.)
- 13.1 width (ft)
- 0.6 mean depth (ft)
- 1.1 max depth (ft)
- 13.4 wetted perimeter (ft)
- 0.6 hydraulic radius (ft)
- 23.2 width-depth ratio
- 83.0 W flood prone area (ft)
- 6.3 entrenchment ratio
- 1.0 low bank height ratio

Survey Date: 4/2019 Field Crew: Wildlands Engineering



Reachwide and Cross-Section Pebble Count Plots

Crooked Creek #2 Stream and Wetland Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019. UT1, Reachwide

		Diame	ter (mm)	Pa	rticle Co	unt	Reach S	ummary
Par	ticle Class						Class	Percent
		min	max	Riffle	Pool	Total	Percentage	Cumulative
SILT/CLAY	Silt/Clay	0.000	0.062	11	50	61	61	61
	Very fine	0.062	0.125					61
	Fine	0.125	0.250					61
SAND	Medium	0.25	0.50					61
יכ'	Coarse	0.5	1.0					61
	Very Coarse	1.0	2.0					61
	Very Fine	2.0	2.8					61
	Very Fine	2.8	4.0					61
	Fine	4.0	5.6					61
	Fine	5.6	8.0					61
JEL	Medium	8.0	11.0	1		1	1	62
GRAVEL	Medium	11.0	16.0	2		2	2	64
	Coarse	16.0	22.6	8		8	8	72
	Coarse	22.6	32	8		8	8	80
	Very Coarse	32	45	5		5	5	85
	Very Coarse	45	64					85
	Small	64	90	5		5	5	90
alt	Small	90	128	4		4	4	94
COBBLE	Large	128	180	5		5	5	99
-	Large	180	256	1		1	1	100
	Small	256	362					100
EONER	Small	362	512					100
¢٧´	Medium	512	1024					100
v	Large/Very Large	1024	2048					100
BEDROCK	Bedrock	2048	>2048					100

Reachwide									
Chann	el materials (mm)								
D ₁₆ =	Silt/Clay								
D ₃₅ =	Silt/Clay								
D ₅₀ =	Silt/Clay								
D ₈₄ =	42.0								
D ₉₅ =	137.0								
D ₁₀₀ =	256.0								





Reachwide and Cross-Section Pebble Count Plots

Crooked Creek #2 Stream and Wetland Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019. UT1, Cross-Section 2

		Diame	ter (mm)	Riffle 100-	Sum	mary
Par	ticle Class			Count	Class	Percent
		min	max	Count	Percentage	Cumulative
SILT/CLAY	Silt/Clay	0.000	0.062	96	96	96
	Very fine	0.062	0.125			96
_	Fine	0.125	0.250			96
SAND	Medium	0.25	0.50			96
2.	Coarse	0.5	1.0			96
	Very Coarse	1.0	2.0			96
	Very Fine	2.0	2.8			96
	Very Fine	2.8	4.0			96
	Fine	4.0	5.6			96
	Fine	5.6	8.0			96
JEL	Medium	8.0	11.0			96
GRAVEL	Medium	11.0	16.0			96
	Coarse	16.0	22.6			96
	Coarse	22.6	32			96
	Very Coarse	32	45	2	2	98
	Very Coarse	45	64			98
	Small	64	90	1	1	99
alt	Small	90	128			99
COBBIE	Large	128	180	1	1	100
	Large	180	256			100
_	Small	256	362			100
ROMAR	Small	362	512			100
S.S.S.	Medium	512	1024			100
~	Large/Very Large	1024	2048			100
BEDROCK	Bedrock	2048	>2048			100
			Total	100	100	100

Cross-Section 2										
Ch	annel materials (mm)									
D ₁₆ =	Silt/Clay									
D ₃₅ =	Silt/Clay									
D ₅₀ =	Silt/Clay									
D ₈₄ =	#N/A									
D ₉₅ =	#N/A									
D ₁₀₀ =	180.0									
	$D_{16} =$ $D_{35} =$ $D_{50} =$ $D_{84} =$									





Reachwide and Cross-Section Pebble Count Plots

Crooked Creek #2 Stream and Wetland Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 94687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019. UT1, Cross-Section 4

		Diame	ter (mm)	Riffle 100-	Sum	mary
Par	ticle Class			Count	Class	Percent
		min	max	Count	Percentage	Cumulative
SILT/CLAY	Silt/Clay	0.000	0.062	8	8	8
	Very fine	0.062	0.125			8
-	Fine	0.125	0.250			8
SAND	Medium	0.25	0.50			8
ר.	Coarse	0.5	1.0			8
	Very Coarse	1.0	2.0	7	7	14
	Very Fine	2.0	2.8			14
	Very Fine	2.8	4.0			14
	Fine	4.0	5.6			14
	Fine	5.6	8.0	2	2	16
JEL .	Medium	8.0	11.0	3	3	19
GRAVEL	Medium	11.0	16.0	1	1	20
	Coarse	16.0	22.6	4	4	24
	Coarse	22.6	32	14	13	38
	Very Coarse	32	45	12	12	49
	Very Coarse	45	64	16	15	64
	Small	64	90	23	22	87
alt	Small	90	128	10	10	96
COBBLE	Large	128	180	4	4	100
	Large	180	256			100
	Small	256	362			100
RONAL CONTRACT	Small	362	512			100
Q ^Y	Medium	512	1024			100
v	Large/Very Large	1024	2048			100
BEDROCK	Bedrock	2048	>2048			100
			Total	104	100	100

Cross-Section 4									
annel materials (mm)									
7.50									
30.00									
46.0									
86.5									
122.7									
180.0									





APPENDIX 5. Hydrology Summary Data and Plots

Table 14. Verification of Bankfull EventsCrooked Creek #2 Restoration ProjectDMS Project No. 94687Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

Reach	MY of Occurrence	Date of Occurrence (Approximate)	Method		
UT1	MY1	7/11/2016	Crest Gage		
	MY2	6/20/2017	Crest Gage/Stream Gage		
	MY3	9/17/2018	Stream Gage		
		10/12/2018			
		10/27/2018			
		11/5/2018			
	MY4	4/5/2019			
UT2	MY1	7/11/2016			
		10/8/2016	Crest Gage		
	MY2	6/20/2017			
	MY3	11/5/2018	Wrack Line		
	MY4	4/5/2019	Bankfull Flow Photo		
Crooked Creek	MY1	7/11/2016	Creat Care		
		10/8/2016	Crest Gage		
	MY2	6/20/2017	Crest Gage		
	MY3	11/5/2018	Wrack Line		
	MY4	4/5/2019	Bankfull Flow Photo		
		Unknown	Wrack Line		

Table 15. Wetland Gage Attainment Summary

Crooked Creek #2 Restoration Project DMS Project No. 964687 Monitoring Year 4 - 2019

Summary of Groundwater Gage Results for Monitoring Years 1 through 7										
	Success Criteria Achieved/Max Consecutive Days During Growing Season (Percentage)									
Gage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7			
	(2016)	(2017)	(2018)	(2019)	(2020)	(2021)	(2022)			
1	No/0 Days	No/7 Days	No/12 Days	Yes/22 Days						
	(0%)	(3%)	(5%)	(9.7%)						
2	No/2 Days	No/8 Days	No/13 Days	Yes/21 Days						
	(0.9%)	(4%)	(6%)	(9.3%)						
3	No/1 Days	No/9 Days	Yes/29 Days	Yes/34 Days						
	(0.4%)	(4%)	(13%)	(15%)						
4	No/0 Days	No/6 Days	No/10 Days	No/16 Days						
	(0%)	(3%)	(4%)	(7.1%)						
5	No/1 Days	No/7 Days	No/12 Days	Yes/22 Days						
	(0.4%)	(3%)	(5%)	(9.7%)						
6	Yes/26 Days	Yes/75 Days	Yes/88 Days	Yes/67 Days						
	(11.5%)	(33%)	(39%)	(29.6%)						
7	Yes/18 Days	Yes/47 Days	Yes/45 Days	Yes/56 Days						
	(8%)	(21%)	(20%)	(24.8%)						
	(878)	(21/8)	(2078)	(24.878)						
8	No/14 Days	Yes/31 Days	Yes/45 Days	Yes/35 Days						
	(6.2%)	(14%)	(20%)	(15.5%)						
	(0.270)	(1470)	(2070)	(13.576)						
9	No/1 Days	No/7 Days	No/13 Days	Yes/23 Days						
	(0.4%)	(3%)	(6%)	(10.2%)						
	(0.470)	(370)	(070)	(10.270)						
10	No/2 Days	No/11 Days	No/10 Days	Yes/23 Days						
	(0.9%)	(5%)	(4%)	(10.2%)						
	(0.570)	(370)	(***)	(10.270)						

Growing season 3/23/2019- 11/4/2019

Success Criteria is 17 consecutive days

Gages meeting criteria: MY1 = 2/10, MY2 = 3/10, MY3 = 4/10, MY4= 9/10.

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Recorded In-stream Flow Events

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Monthly Rainfall Data

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¹ 30th and 70th percentile rainfall data generated from WETS Table: Monroe, NC5771 (1971-2000). (USDA Field Office Climate Data, 2016)

Bankfull Photographs

Monitoring Year 4



Bankfull Flow – Crooked Creek (4/5/2019)

Wrack Line - Crooked Creek (8/28/2019)



Bankfull Flow - UT1 (4/5/2019)