# **ELK SHOALS STREAM RESTORATION SITE**

ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT FOR 2007 (YEAR 3)



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## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2007 (YEAR 3)**

#### Elk Shoals Stream Restoration Site

#### 1.0 SUMMARY

This Year 3 Annual Report for 2007 describes the monitoring activities during the 2007 growing season on the Elk Shoals Stream Restoration Site (Site). Construction of the Site, including planting of trees, was completed in April 2005. The 2007 data represent results from the third year of stream and vegetation monitoring.

The design for the Elk Shoals project involved the restoration of channel dimension, pattern, and profile on Elk Shoals Creek and two of its unnamed tributaries (UTs). After construction was complete, 5,376 linear feet (LF) of stream had been restored on the Site.

This Annual Report presents the data from 3 vegetation monitoring stations, 21 photo point stations, 1 crest gauge, 10 cross-sections, and stream profiles on sections of Elk Shoals Creek and two UTs, as described in the approved Restoration Plan for the site. Photos were taken of cross-sections and at in-stream structures.

Survival success of woody vegetation is being monitored at 3 vegetation monitoring plots, each 0.057 acre in size, placed randomly at the Site. Survivability of trees in each vegetation plot is used to estimate the average survivability of all trees planted across the Site. The vegetation monitoring indicated a range of average survivability between 491 and 614 stems per acre. This Annual Report details the tree survival data obtained from all onsite vegetation monitoring plots and provides the average stems per acre of woody vegetation established throughout the Site during the 2007 growing season.

Part of the monitoring effort for this project includes observation of the project's response to local climatic conditions. Weather data from the Statesville Weather Station (UCAN: 14362, COOP: 318292) were used to document precipitation. Historical average rainfall totals were compared to the 2007 observed rainfall totals. For 2007, rainfall between the months of April and September was 11.36 inches at the weather station compared to the long-term average of 23.80 inches for the same period of time, indicating that the conditions during the 2007 growing season were excessively drier than the long-term average.

Stream monitoring data showed that little change has occurred in channel dimension and profile since the repair work of June 2006. Visual observations of these structures for the Year 3 monitoring season revealed that all structures, including the two repaired cross vanes are performing as designed. However, deposition was observed downstream of the repaired cross vanes at the lower end of the Site. The results of longitudinal profile showed that cross vane 4 of the Elk Shoals profile has accumulated sediment in the scour pool. This accumulation of sediment has not resulted in instability in this section of channel The longitudinal profile also showed that the pool downstream of constructed riffle 11 has deepened since Year 1. This area will also be closely monitored during future site visits.

Table 1. Background Information.

Project Name	Elk Shoals Stream Restoration Site
Primary Contractor	Restoration Systems, LLC 1001 Haynes Street, Suite 203, Raleigh, NC 27604 (919) 755-9490
Designer	Baker Engineering NY, Inc. 8000 Regency Parkway, Suite 200, Cary, NC, 27518 (919) 463-5488
<b>Construction Contractor</b>	River Works, Inc. 8000 Regency Parkway, Suite 200, Cary, NC, 27518 (919) 459-9001
<b>Project County</b>	Alexander County
Directions to Project Site	From Raleigh, follow I-40 west to exit 144 (Old Mountain Rd.). Head north on Old Mountain Rd to Old Concord Church Rd. Turn left on Old Concord Church Rd., Site entrance is on the right after crossing Elk Shoals Creek.
Drainage Area	Elk Shoals Creek = 4.6 square miles  UT1 = 0.38 square miles  UT2 = 0.5 square miles
USGS Cataloging Unit	03050101
NCDWQ Sub-basin	03-08-32
Project Length	5,376 LF (Restoration)
Restoration Approach	Restore and enhance channel dimension, pattern and profile to three separate stream reaches (As-built restoration length = 5,376 LF)
<b>Date of Completion</b>	April 2005
<b>Monitoring Dates</b>	Yearly through 5 growing seasons

#### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 2.1 Project Description

The Elk Shoals Creek Restoration Site (Site) is located near the town of Stony Point in Alexander County within the Piedmont physiographic province of North Carolina (Figure 1). The Site lies in US Geological Survey (USGS) Cataloging Unit 03050101 and North Carolina Division of Water Quality (NCDWQ) sub-basin 03-08-32 of the Catawba River Basin. Environmental components monitored in this project will be those that allow an evaluation of channel stability and survivability of riparian vegetation. The design for the restored streams involved the construction of stable meandering channels for the purpose of improving water quality and wildlife habitat.

The stream systems that historically flowed through the Site were degraded by past land management practices including land clearing, straightening and ditching of streams, row crop production (corn and soybeans), and livestock production. The streams on the Site were channelized, and riparian vegetation was cleared in most locations to increase arable acreage and improve drainage for agricultural purposes. Stream and riparian functions on the Site had been severely impacted as a result of agricultural conversion.

The project involved the restoration of 5,376 linear feet (LF) of channelized stream on Elk Shoals Creek and two unnamed tributaries (UTs). Table 2 shows the as-built lengths and restoration type per reach. The as-built plans presented in Figure 2 illustrate the construction and planting that were completed for this project in April 2005. The 2007 monitoring season represents the third year of monitoring for the Site.

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Reach Name	As-built Length (LF)	<b>Restoration Approach</b>
Elk Shoals Creek	563	Enhancement Level I
Elk Shoals Creek	3,531	Restoration
UT1	613	Restoration
UT2	669	Restoration
Total	5,376	

Table 2. Summary of As-built Lengths and Restoration Approaches.

## 2.2 Purpose

Monitoring of the Elk Shoals Site is required to demonstrate successful stream restoration based on the criteria described in the approved Restoration Plan for this Site. Vegetation and stream stability monitoring are conducted on an annual basis. Success criteria for this site must be met for five consecutive years. This Annual Report details the results of the monitoring efforts performed during 2007 (Year 3) at the Elk Shoals Site.

# 2.3 Project History

October 2004 Approved Mitigation Plan

April 2005 Construction Completed

April 2005 Planting Completed

December 2005 1st Annual Monitoring Report

March 2006 Supplemental Planting

June 2006 Channel Repair Work

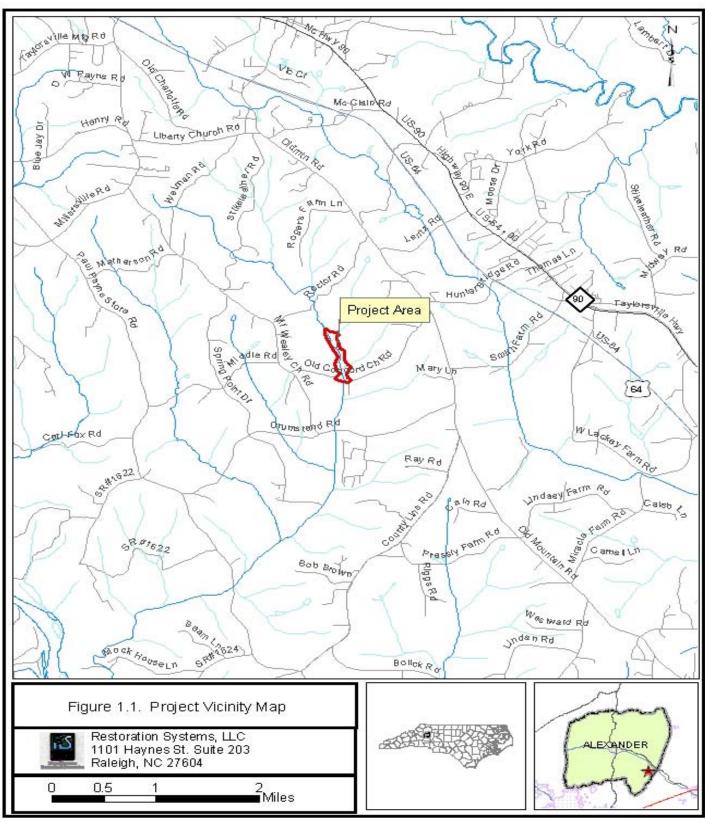
December 2006 2nd Annual Monitoring Report

November 2007 3rd Annual Monitoring Report

December 2008 (scheduled) 4th Annual Monitoring Report

December 2009 (scheduled) 5th Annual Monitoring Report

Figure 1. Location of Elk Shoals Stream Restoration Site.



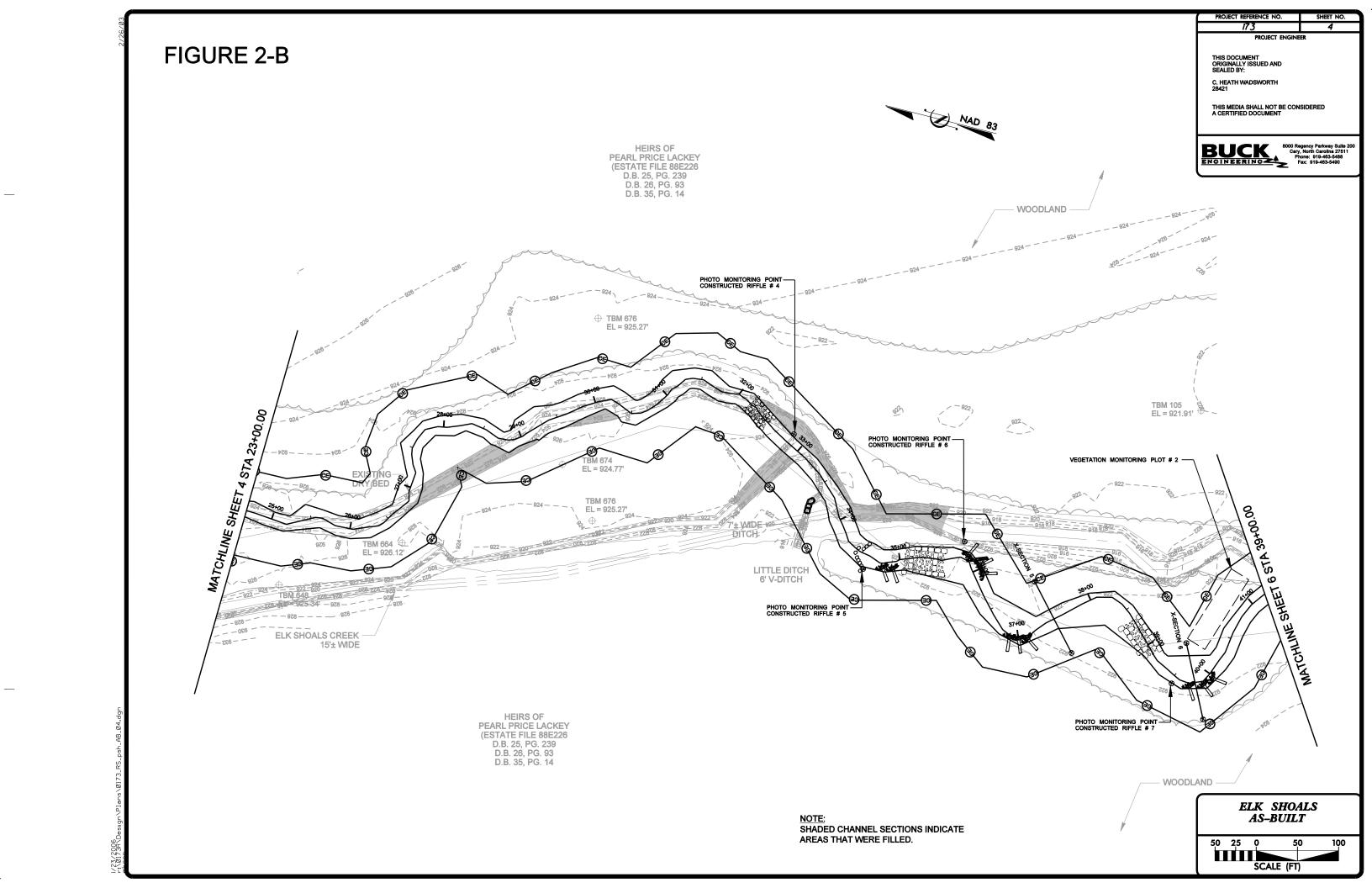
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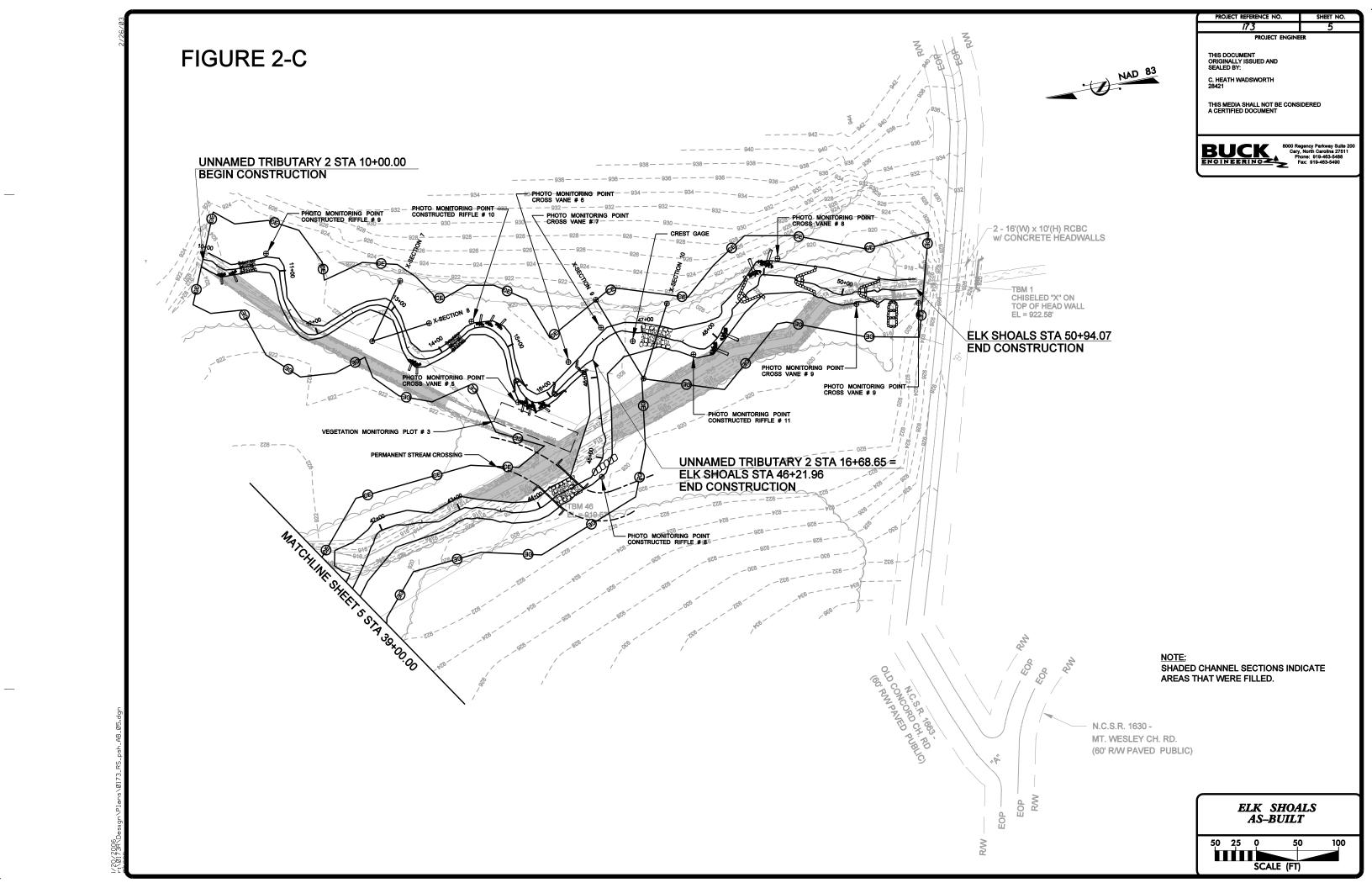
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#### 3.0 STREAM MONITORING

#### 3.1 Description of Stream Monitoring

To document the stated success criteria, the following monitoring program was instituted following construction completion on the Elk Shoals Creek Restoration Site:

*Bankfull Events*: A crest gauge was installed on the Site to document bankfull events. The gauge is checked during yearly site visits, and records the highest out-of-bank flow event that occurs during the year. The gauge is located at stream station 47+00, near permanent cross-section 10 (see Figure 2-C).

*Cross-Sections*: Two permanent cross-sections were installed per 2,000 LF of stream restoration work, with one of the locations being a riffle cross-section and one location being a pool cross-section. A total of 10 permanent cross-sections were established on the Site, six on Elk Shoals Creek, two on UT1, and two on UT2. Each cross-section was marked on both banks with permanent pins to establish the exact transect used. Permanent cross-section pins were surveyed and located relative to a common benchmark to facilitate easy comparison of year-to-year data. The annual cross-section surveys include points measured at all breaks in slope, including top of bank, bankfull, inner berm, edge of water, and thalweg. Riffle cross-sections are classified using the Rosgen stream classification system.

Longitudinal Profiles: A complete longitudinal profile was surveyed following construction completion to record as-built conditions. For the monitoring periods years 1, 3, and 5 the longitudinal profile will be surveyed for at least 1,000 LF of the restored channel on Elk Shoals Creek, which shall include a 500-foot reach of the restored channel near the upstream section of the project and another 500-foot reach measured downstream. Measurements will include thalweg, water surface, bankfull, and top of low bank. Each of these measurements will be taken at the head of each feature (e.g., riffle, pool, and glide). In addition, maximum pool depth will be recorded. All surveys will be tied to a single permanent benchmark.

Photo Reference Stations: Photographs are used to visually document restoration success. Twenty-one photo reference stations were established to document conditions at the constructed grade control structures across the Elk Shoals Creek Site, and additional photo stations were established at each of the ten permanent cross-sections. The GPS coordinates of each photo station have been noted as additional references to ensure the same photo location is used throughout the monitoring period. Reference photos are taken at least once per year.

Each stream bank is photographed at each permanent cross-section photo station. For each stream bank photo, the photograph is framed so that the survey tape is centered in the photo (appears as a vertical line at the center of the photograph), keeping the channel water surface line horizontal and near the lower edge of the frame, to include as much of the photographed bank as possible in the photo. A photo log of structures and photographs taken at the permanent cross-sections at the Elk Shoals Creek Site is included in Appendix A of this report.

#### 3.2 Stream Restoration Success Criteria

The approved Restoration Plan requires the following criteria be met to achieve stream restoration success:

- *Bankfull Events*: Two bankfull flow events must be documented within the five-year monitoring period. The two bankfull events must occur in separate years.
- *Cross-Sections:* There should be little change in the as-built cross-sections. If cross-section changes are observed, they should be minor changes representing an increase in stability (e.g., settling, vegetative changes, deposition along the banks, or decrease in width/depth ratio). Cross-sections shall be classified using the Rosgen stream classification method and all monitored cross-sections should fall within the quantitative parameters defined for "C4/E4" type channels.
- Longitudinal Profiles: The longitudinal profiles should show that the bedform features are remaining stable (not aggrading or degrading). The pools should remain deep with flat water surface slopes and the riffles should remain steeper and shallower than the pools. Bedforms observed should be consistent with those observed in "C" or "E" type channels.
- *Photo Reference Stations*: Photographs will be used to subjectively evaluate channel aggradation or degradation, bank erosion, success of riparian vegetation and effectiveness of erosion control measures. Photos should indicate the absence of developing bars within the channel, no excessive bank erosion or increase in channel depth over time, and maturation of riparian vegetation.

#### 3.3 Results of Stream Monitoring

The on-site crest gauge documented the occurrence of at least two bankfull flow events during Year 3 (2007) monitoring period. An inspection of site conditions during the September site visit revealed visual evidence of out-of-bank flow, confirming the crest gauge reading. The largest onsite stream flow documented by the crest gauge during Year 3 of monitoring was approximately 1.8 feet above the bankfull stage. The second largest crest gauge reading was 0.89 feet above the bankfull stage.

The Year 3 longitudinal profile was also completed in August 2007 and was compared to the data collected during the as-built condition survey and Year 1 data. The longitudinal profile is presented in Appendix B. The results of longitudinal profile showed that cross vane 4 of the Elk Shoals profile has accumulated sediment in the scour pool. This accumulation of sediment has not resulted in instability in this section of channel. The area will be closely monitored during future site visits. The longitudinal profile also showed that the pool downstream of constructed riffle 11 has deepened since Year 1. This area will also be closely monitored during future site visits.

Year 3 cross-section monitoring data for stream stability were collected during August 2007 and compared to baseline stream data collected in May 2005 (as-built conditions), Year 1 data collected in November 2005 and Year 2 data collected in September 2006. The ten, permanent cross-sections along the restored channels (five located across riffles and five located across pools) were re-surveyed to document stream dimension at the end of monitoring Year 3. Data from each permanent cross-section are included in Appendix B of this report. The riffle and pool cross-sections show that there has been very little adjustment to stream dimension since

construction. Cross-sections 1 and 7 showed noticeable deposition on the inside meander bends and the pools have aggraded. Cross-sections 4 and 6 also showed noticeable deposition on the inside meander bends and the pools have deepened. Cross-Sections 1, 4, 6, 7, and 9 are located in pools found at the apex of a meander bend. Cross-Sections 2, 3, 5, 8 and 10 are located in riffles before and after pools. Survey data from all pool cross-sections indicate the continued development of point bar features on the inside bank of the meander bends. All monitored cross-sections fell within the quantitative parameters defined for "C" or "E" type channels.

Two beaver dams were noted in the restored channel during this monitoring year and have since been removed. The beaver dams did not affect the overall monitoring results for Year 3.

Flow through a meander bend possesses higher conveyance velocity along the outer bank of the bend, and lower flow velocity along the bend's inner bank. As flow velocity decreases, sediment transport capacity also declines, causing transported sediment to fall out and settle on the bottom as it slows down. Point bar formation along the inside of a meander bend indicates flow velocity vectors occurring as designed, and is therefore expected.

In-stream structures installed within the restored stream included constructed riffles, rock cross vanes, rock j-hooks and vanes, log bank toe protection, and root wads. A constructed riffle and three rock cross vanes were installed on the lower end of the project to step down the elevation of the restored stream bed to match the existing channel invert at the outlet of the project. These two cross vanes were repaired in June 2006 after minor piping or head cuts were noted upstream. Visual observations of these structures for the Year 3 monitoring season revealed that all structures including the two repaired cross vanes are performing as designed. However, deposition was observed downstream of the repaired cross vanes.

Rock vanes and J-hooks placed in meander pool areas have provided scour to keep pools deep and provide cover for fish. Cross vanes placed in riffle areas have maintained riffle elevations and provided a downstream scour hole that provides habitat. Root wads and brush layers placed on the outside of meander bends have provided bank stability and in-stream cover for fish and other aquatic organisms.

Photographs of the channel were taken during the Year 3 monitoring season to document the evolution of the restored stream geometry (see Appendix A and B).

## 4.0 VEGETATION MONITORING

## 4.1 Description of Vegetation Monitoring

At the completion of construction activities, stream margins and riparian areas of the Elk Shoals stream restoration Site were planted with bare root trees, live stakes, and a permanent herbaceous seed mixture. The woody vegetation was planted randomly six to eight feet apart from the top of the stream banks to the outer edge of the project's re-vegetation limits at a density of 680 stems per acre. The tree species planted at the Site are shown in Table 3. The seed mix of herbaceous species applied to the project's riparian area included Soft rush (*Juncus effusus*), Joe-pie-weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*), Wool grass (*Scirupus cyperinus*), Fringe sedge (*Carex crinata*), River Oats (*Uniola latifolia*), and Cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*). This seed mixture was broadcast on the Site at a rate of 21 pounds per acre. All planting was completed in April 2005.

Table 3. Tree Species Planted in the Elk Shoals Restoration Area.

ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	FAC Status
1	Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	FACW-
2	Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	FACW-
3	Quercus rubra	Northern Red Oak	FACU
4	Quercus alba	White Oak	FACU
5	Betula nigra	River Birch	FACW
6	Diospyros virginiana	Persimmon	FAC
7	Hamamelis virginiana	Witch Hazel	FACU
8	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	FACW
9	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar	FAC
10	Quercus falcata	Southern Red Oak	FACU-
*11	Quercus michauxii	Swamp Chestnut	FACW
*12	Quercus virginiana	Live Oak	FACU
*13	Quercus shumardii	Shumard's oak	FAC

At the time of planting, three vegetation plots, labeled M1, M2, and M3, were delineated on-site to monitor survival of the planted woody vegetation. Each vegetation plot is 0.057 acre in size or 25 feet x 100 feet dimensionally. Plot delineation involved using metal fence posts at each of the four corners to clearly and permanently establish the area that was to be sampled. Then ropes were hung connecting all four corners to help in determining if trees close to the plot boundary were inside or outside of the plot. Trees on the boundary and trees just outside of the boundary that appear to have greater than 50 percent of their canopy inside the boundary were counted inside the plot. All of the planted stems inside the plot were flagged to distinguish them from any colonizing individuals and to facilitate locating them in the future.

## 4.2 Vegetation Success Criteria

To determine vegetation success criteria objectively, specific goals for woody vegetation density have been defined. Data from vegetation monitoring plots should display a surviving tree density of at least 320, 3-year-old trees per acre at the end of Year 3 monitoring, and a surviving tree density of at least 260, 5-year-old trees per acre at the end of the 5-year monitoring period. Although the selected native canopy species planted throughout the Site are the target woody vegetation cover, up to 20 percent of the Site's established woody vegetation at the end of the monitoring period may be comprised of volunteer species.

#### 4.3 Results of Vegetative Monitoring

Table 4 presents stem counts of surviving individuals found at each of the monitoring stations at the end of Year 3. Each planted tree species is identified across the top row, and each plot is identified down the left column. The numbers on the top row correlate to the ID column of Table 3. Trees within each monitoring plot are flagged regularly to prevent the occurrence of unmarked trees due to flag degradation. It is important for trees within the monitoring plots to remain marked to ensure they are all accounted for during the annual stem counts and calculation of tree survivability. Volunteer individuals found within the plots are also flagged during this process. Flags are used to tag trees because they do not interfere with the growth of the tree.

**Table 4. 2007 Vegetation Monitoring Plot Species Composition.** 

<sup>\*</sup>September 2006 after supplemental planting conducted by River Works, Inc \*

						Tre	e Spe	ecies I	D N	umber	•				
Plot	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	*11	*12	*13	Total	Stem/ac
M1	7	2						18	2					29	509
M2	3	6						18	2		1	4	1	35	614
M3	4	1	5					11		1	1		5	28	491

#### 4.4 Vegetation Observations

All herbaceous species seeded throughout the Site after construction (see Section 4.1 of this report) were found onsite at the end of the Year 3 monitoring period. In addition, Switch grass (*Panicum virgatum*), Deer tongue (*Panicum clandestinum*), and Aster (*Aster spp*,) were observed throughout the Site. Microstegium (*Microstegium vimineum*), a non-native plant, was also noted within the riparian area. These species were not planted on the Site and are considered to be volunteer species.

During Year 3 monitoring, Kudzu (*Pueraria Montana*) was noted on the Site along the road. Since the survey, the kudzu has been treated by spraying.

#### 4.5 Vegetative Conclusions

The survival success of woody vegetation at each vegetation monitoring plot was notably low at the end of 2005. This low survival rate of planted trees was attributed to late planting (April 2005) combined with drier than average conditions throughout the growing season.

That Initial low survival success of woody vegetation suggested the Site may not meet the minimum success criteria established as goal for the end of Year 3 of the monitoring period. To increase the density of successfully established trees at the Site, supplemental planting of woody vegetation took place during March 2006. The entire Site was planted with 50 percent of the original plantings, or 2,200 additional trees. No additional planting occurred during 2007.

At the end of Year 3 the vegetation plots for stems\acre ranged from 614 to 491 as shown in Table 4.

#### 4.5.1 Climatic Data

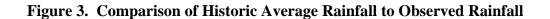
Table 5 and Figure 3 show a comparison of the 2007 monthly rainfall to historical precipitation (WETS table for Iredell County, collected between 1971 and 2000) for the Elk Shoals project area. Historic climate information for Alexander County was not readily available; therefore, data from Iredell County were used due to its proximity to the Site.

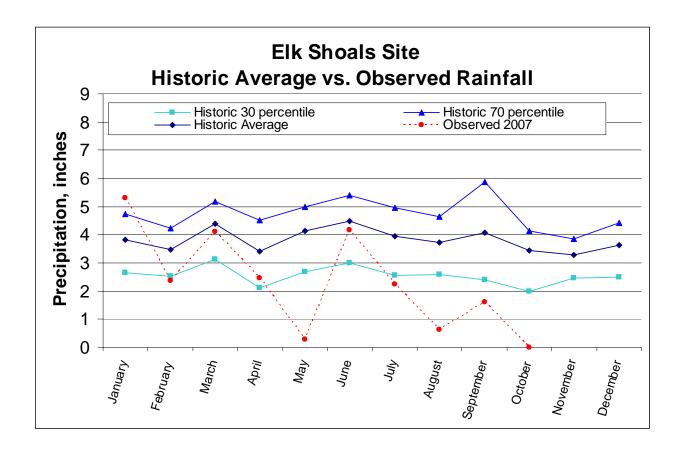
Table 5. Comparison of Historic Average Rainfall to Observed Rainfall (Inches).

				Observed Precipit	tation, P (in)
Month	Average	30%	70%	Month	P
January	3.83	2.65	4.74	January 2007	5.32
February	3.48	2.53	4.22	February 2007	1.8
March	4.4	3.13	5.19	March 2007	4.1
April	3.42	2.13	4.53	April 2007	2.47
May	4.15	2.67	5	May 2007	0.3
June	4.49	2.99	5.39	June 2007	4.18
July	3.95	2.57	4.95	July 2007	2.23
August	3.72	2.59	4.65	August 2007	0.63
September	4.07	2.41	5.88	September 2007	1.55
October	3.45	1.99	4.13	October 2007	0
November	3.3	2.45	3.84	November 2007	*
December	3.64	2.51	4.41	December 2007	*

#### **Notes:**

Data not available for Statesville Weather Station before submittal date of this report





#### 5.0 PROJECT MAINTENANCE

#### 5.1 Kudzu Control

During the 2007 monitoring activities, two small areas (total of approximately 0.7 acre) of kudzu (Puerperia lobata) were observed growing within the project easement area. One was located at Station 50+25 and the other between Stations 43+00 and 44+00, both on the west side of Elk Shoals Creek.

The two areas were treated with Milestone VM (40.6% active ingredient of aminopyralid) herbicide. This herbicide is highly effective on plants in the legume family but has little effect on other species. The areas were treated on October 30, 2007 with approximately 5 ounces of Milestone mixed in 70 gallons of water. Follow-up surveys during 2008 will be conducted to determine if additional control activities are necessary.

#### 5.2 Beaver Dam Removal

Two beaver dams on Elk Shoals Creek were observed during the 2007 monitoring activities. One was located at Station 32+00 and the other at Station 34+40. Both dams were removed with hand equipment in November 2007. Follow-up surveys during the remainder of 2007 will be conducted to determine if additional control activities are necessary.

#### 6.0 OVERALL CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Stream Monitoring. The total length of stream channel restored on the Site was 5,376 LF. This entire length was inspected during Year 3 of the monitoring period to assess stream performance. Based on the data collected, all riffles, pools, and other constructed features along the restored channel are stable and functioning as designed. However, at two cross vanes at the lower portion of the site, deposition was observed downstream of the inverts. This deposition is likely attributed to the lack of rain during Year 3, which has produced the absence of high flows in the system. The results of longitudinal profile showed that cross vane 4 of the Elk Shoals profile has accumulated sediment in the scour pool. This accumulation of sediment has not resulted in instability in this section of channel. The area will be closely monitored during future site visits. The longitudinal profile also showed that the pool downstream of constructed riffle 11 has deepened since Year 1. This area will also be closely monitored during future site visits. The lack of significant problem areas along the length of the restored channel after the occurrence of at least two river flows larger than bankfull discharge further supports functionality of the design.

Vegetation Monitoring. The Site experienced low survival of planted woody vegetation during Year 1 of the monitoring period. To increase the density of successfully established trees at the Site, supplemental planting of woody vegetation took place in March of 2006. The below average amount of rain during the Year 3 growing season did not seem to have a detrimental affect on the vegetation plots. The vegetation monitoring indicated a range of average survivability between 491 and 614 stems per acre. Seeded herbaceous vegetation has thrived onsite, providing adequate ground cover during the 2007 growing season.

# APPENDIX A PHOTO LOG



Constructed Riffle 5

Constructed Riffle 6



Constructed Riffle 11



Cross vane 6 Cross vane 7



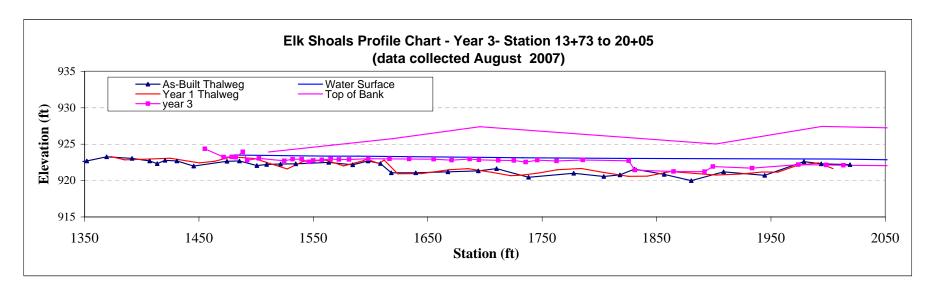


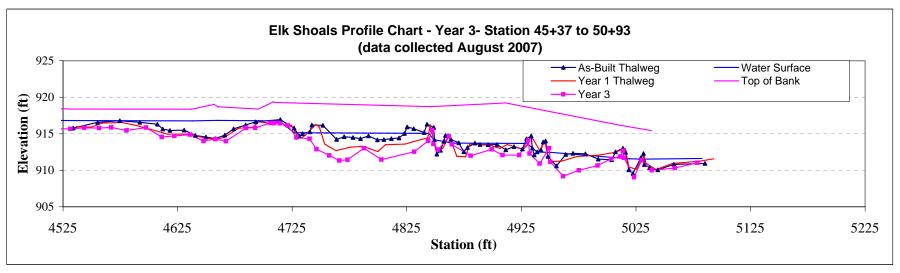
Cross vane 8 Cross vane 9

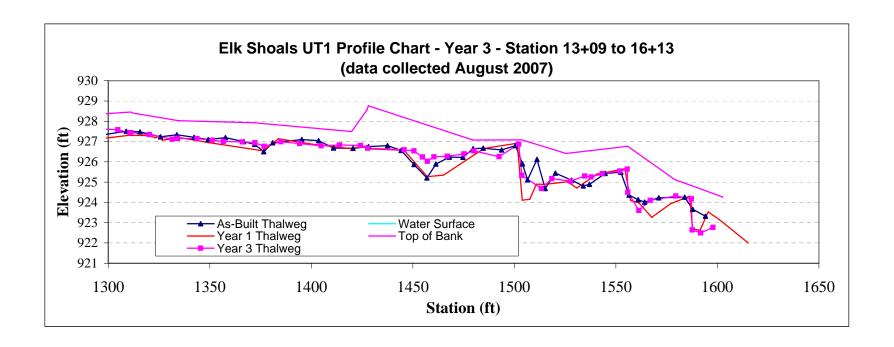


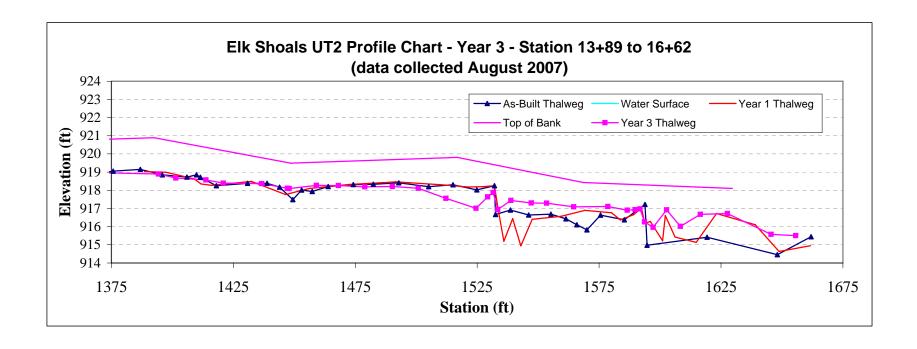
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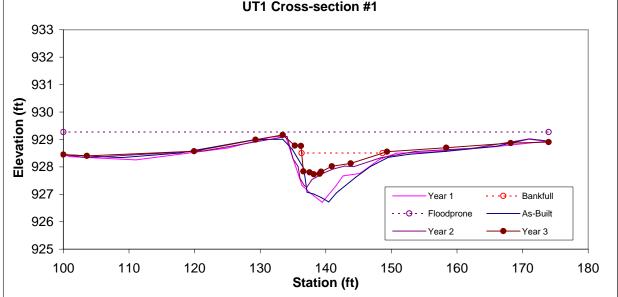




Looking at the Left Bank

Looking at the Right Bank

	Stream		BKF	BKF	Max BKF						
Feature	Type	BKF Area	Width	Depth	Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev	W-fpa
Pool		5.1	12.33	0.41	0.77	29.78	1.5	6	928.5	928.91	73.98
933				UT1 C	ross-sect	ion #1					
933											



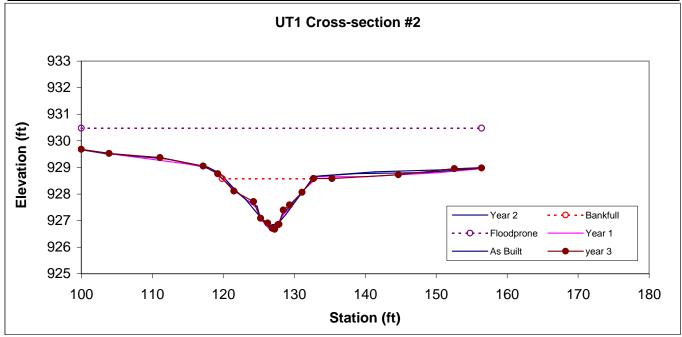




Looking at the Left Bank

Looking at the Right Bank

	Stream			BKF	Max BKF					
Feature	Type	BKF Area	<b>BKF Width</b>	Depth	Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	Сс	11.4	12.86	0.89	1.9	14.45	1	4.4	928.58	928.58
				UT1 C	Cross-sec	tion #2				



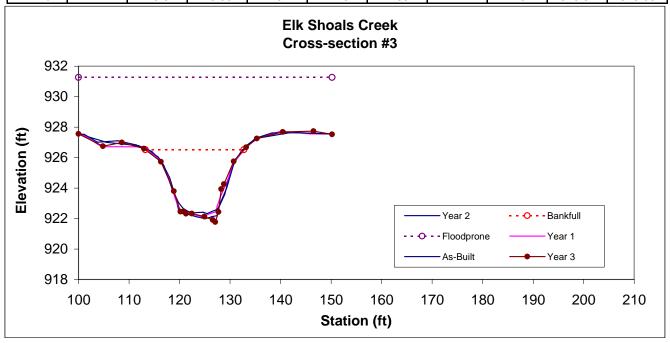




Looking at the Left Bank

Looking at the Right Bank

	Stream		BKF	BKF	Max BKF					
Feature	Type	BKF Area	Width	Depth	Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	Е	49.6	19.53	2.54	4.75	7.69	1	2.6	926.52	926.59



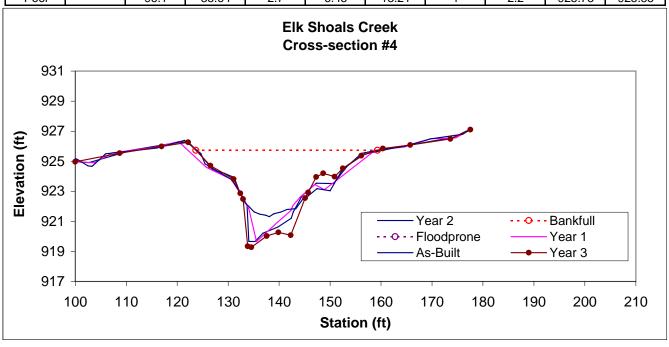




Looking at the Left Bank

Looking at the Right Bank

	Stream		BKF	BKF	Max BKF					
Feature	Type	BKF Area	Width	Depth	Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Pool		96.1	35.64	2.7	6.45	13.21	1	2.2	925.73	925.85



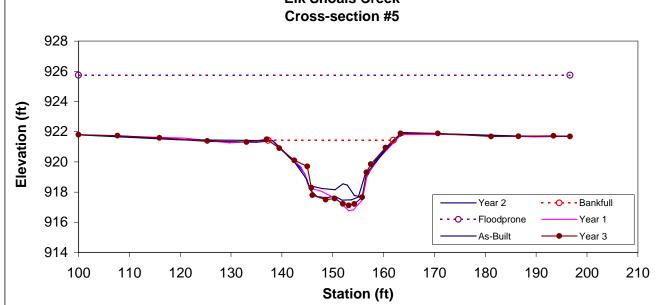




Looking at the Left Bank

Looking at the Right Bank

		Stream		BKF	BKF	Max BKF					
Elk Shoals Creek	Feature	Туре	BKF Area	Width	Depth	Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
	Riffle	E	56.3	24.65	2.28	4.31	10.79	1	3.9	921.43	921.49
928	928	3									



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Looking at the Left Bank

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Looking at the Right Bank

Fea	ature	Туре	BKF Area	Width	Depth	Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Р	ool		50.7	31.33	1.62	4.49	19.36	1.1	3	920.5	920.74
	927	,				Shoals ( ss-secti					
	925									⊙	
(ft)	923									_	
Elevation (ft)	921 919		•	0							
Eley	918				No.			Yea	ar 2	• Bankfull	
	915	; -				**			odprone — Built —	Year 1 Year 3	
	913		440 46	100	1.40	450	400	470 40	100	, , , , ,	040
		100	110 12	20 130	140	150 Statio	160 <b>n (ft)</b>	170 18	0 190	200	210

Max BKF

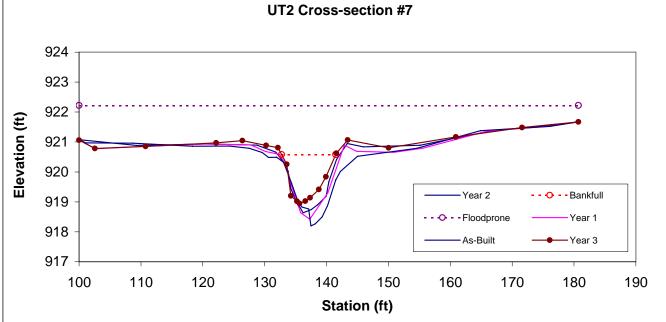




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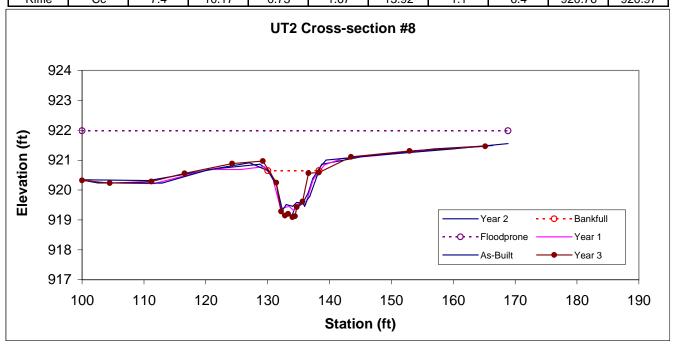
	Stream		BKF	BKF	Max BKF					
Feature	Type	BKF Area	Width	Depth	Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Pool		9	8.74	1.03	1.64	8.52	1.1	9.2	920.58	920.81
924	1			UT2 (	Cross-sec	tion #7				







	Stream		BKF	BKF	Max BKF					
Feature	Type	BKF Area	Width	Depth	Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffla	Cc	7./	10 17	0.73	1.67	13 02	1 1	6.4	920.76	920 97







Looking at the Left Bank

Looking at the Right Bank

	ture	Stream Type		BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Po	ool		77.6	43.47	1.78	5.24	24.36	1	2.6	919.5	919.49
	926	S				Shoals C					
	924	<b>   </b>									
£	922	2 -									
ion (f	920	) +		-	······					•	
Elevation (ft)	918	3 -				1/					
	916	<b>3</b> -						——Year 2	0	Bankfull	
	914	ŀ <del>-</del>						OFloodpi		— Year 1 — Year 3	
	912	2 +	1			ı		1 1	- T	1	
		100	110 12	0 130	140	150 Station	160 n <b>(ft)</b>	170 18	0 190	200	210

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Looking at the Right Bank

ture	Туре			Width	Depth	Depth	W/D				BKF Elev	TOB Ele
ffle	C	3	6.2	23.11	1.57	2.78	14.75	o   1.	1	4.1	919.12	919.28
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925	-											
923	-										0	
921										_	<b>→</b>	
919	-			de								
917	·			`	-	Y		——- Ү	'ear 2		- Bankfull	7
915	. 4							•F	loodprone		-Year 1	
								——А	s-Built	-	-Year 3	
	- 1				ı	T	ı	ı		ı	ı	
913	1	'										
	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210
	927 925 923 921 919	927	927 925 - 923 - 921 919 - 917 -	927 925 - 923 - 921 919 - 917 -	927 925 - 923 - 921 919 - 917 -	927 925 - 923 - 921 919 -	## File   C   36.2   23.11   1.57   2.78      Elk Shoals   Cross-section	Elk Shoals Creek Cross-section #10	## File   C   36.2   23.11   1.57   2.78   14.75   1.    Elk Shoals Creek   Cross-section #10     927   925   923     921   919   917   915   915	## File   C   36.2   23.11   1.57   2.78   14.75   1.1      Elk Shoals Creek   Cross-section #10     927   925   923     921   919   917     915   915   915   915     916   917   915   915     917   915   917   915   917     918   919   917   915   918	## File   C   36.2   23.11   1.57   2.78   14.75   1.1   4.1      Elk Shoals Creek   Cross-section #10     927   925   923     921   919   917   915   915   915     915	## File   C   36.2   23.11   1.57   2.78   14.75   1.1   4.1   919.12    ## Elk Shoals Creek Cross-section #10   927   925   923   921   919   917   915   9

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