Little Grassy Creek Project Mitigation Plan Report Granville County, North Carolina



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Little Grassy Creek site was preserved and enhanced through an On-call contract with the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (NCEEP). This report documents the completion of the stream enhancement construction and presents base-line as-built monitoring data for the five-year monitoring period. Table 1 summarizes site conditions before and after enhancement as well as the conditions predicted in the previously completed site restoration plan. The monitoring plan and as-built baseline data are discussed in detail in Sections 2.1 through 2.5 of this report.

Table 1 Background Information	n						
Preconstruction Site Con	nditions						
Site							
Location		Granvill	le C	County, NC (Exhibit 1), southy	west of th	e tow	n of Stovall
USGS Hydro Unit		0301010	03				
NCDWQ Sub-basin		03-02-0	6				
Contract Mitigation U	nits	Not App	lica	ble			
Stream		11					
Reach		Length		Condition]	Drainage Area
UT1		2,643 Ll	F	Downstream-Lateral Instability, Degraded C6/1-E6	, &		0.24 Mi ²
Little Grassy Creek		12,624 L	F	Moderately stable E4			8.1 Mi ²
Restoration Plan							
Stream							
Reach			Re	estoration/Enhancement Type			Length (LF)
UT1		St	trea	Im & Riparian Buffer Preservatio Stream Enhancement	n		2,174 469
Little Grassy Creek		St	trea	m & Riparian Buffer Preservatio Stream Enhancement	n		12,524 100
Post-Construction Site (Condition	ıs					
Stream							
Reach	Rest	oration/E	nha	ncement/Preservation Type	Length	(LF)	SMU
UT1			I	Preservation	16	4	33
UT1		Enhancement 2,464 985					
Little Grassy Creek	Preservation 12,546 2,509						
Little Grassy Creek	Enhancement 75 30						
Riparian Buffer Acreage	e						
Planted Riparian Buffe	er Acreag	je	5.2	Ac			
Controlling Invasive S	pecies A	creage	7.5	Ac			

Ecological Benefits	
Water Quality	Nutrient removal; erosion reduction; increased dissolved oxygen concentrations; and improved stream bank stability.
Water Quantity/Flood Attenuation	Improved hydrologic connections.
Aquatic and Terrestrial Habitat	Improved substrate and in-stream cover; reduced water temperature by increasing shading; enhancing terrestrial habitat; improved aesthetics.
Monitoring Plan	
Success Criteria	Success is measured with permanent cross-sections, vegetation plots, and photographic documentation conducted annually for a period of five years.
Methodology	Cross-sections will be surveyed annually and tied to a common benchmark. Each tree within the 100-square-meter vegetation plots are flagged and identified. Measurements of height and diameter are also taken and annual survival rates are recorded. Photos will be taken of cross-sections, vegetation plots, and of the in-stream structure.
Remedial Action	N/A

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1.0 Background Information

The Little Grassy Creek Restoration site is located in Granville County, NC (Exhibit 1), two miles southwest of the town of Stovall on Gela Road, which is off NC Highway 15 north of the City of Oxford. The site lies in the Roanoke River Basin within North Carolina Division of Water Quality sub-basin 03-02-06 and targeted local watershed 03010102 (Exhibit 1). The project area is approximately five miles downstream of the headwaters of Little Grassy Creek.

Land use on the site consists primarily of agriculture with limited forested areas around the perimeter. Overall, Little Grassy Creek has a stable pattern and the downstream portion of the site has a greater diversity of bedform in terms of riffle and pool sequences. The upstream portion of the site had natural bedrock grade control above Gela Road. UT1 drains a small, agricultural/forested watershed and is classified as a C5 stream type upstream, transitioning to an E5 stream type downstream.

The project involved the preservation of 12,710 linear feet (LF) of stream and 2,539 linear feet of stream enhancement. Table 1 summarizes site conditions before and after enhancement as well as the conditions predicted in the previously completed site restoration plan. Exhibit 2 summarizes the conservation easement areas on the project site. Selected site photographs are shown in Appendix A. A total of 55.5 acres of stream and riparian buffer are protected through a permanent conservation easement. Exhibit 3 summarizes the watershed areas on the project site.

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Stream Enhancement 100					
	Somutions	5			
Stream				T	
Reach	Resto	oration/Enha	ncement/Preservation Type	Length (LF)	SMU
UT1]	Preservation	164	33

Table 1 Background Information						
UT1		Enhancement	2,464	985		
Little Grassy Creek	Preservation		12,546	2,509		
Little Grassy Creek		Enhancement	75	30		
Riparian Buffer Acreage						
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Controlling Invasive Species Acreage 7.5 Ac						

Ecological Benefits	
Water Quality	Nutrient removal; erosion reduction; increased dissolved oxygen concentrations; and improved stream bank stability.
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1.1 Restoration Summary

Directions to the site are as follows: To access the site, take I-85 North to exit 202 to Oxford, and then take US highway 15 towards Stovall. Turn left onto Gela Road and travel 0.5 mile and then turn right onto Sam Young Road. The site and UT1 are on the left approximately 0.5 mile from the intersection. The site is accessed via a gated driveway.

1.1.1 Mitigation Goals Restoration Approach

The specific goals for the Little Grassy Creek Project were as follows:

- Stabilizing the banks on 469 feet of UT1 and 100 feet on Little Grassy Creek
- Controlling invasive species for 7 acres along UT1
- Enhancing stream buffer on approximately 8.3 acres along UT1 and Little Grassy Creek
- Preserving approximately 14,698 feet of stream along UT1 and Little Grassy Creek
- Establishing native streambank and floodplain vegetation in the permanent conservation easement
- Improving water quality in the Little Grassy Creek watershed by restoring the riparian buffer and reducing bank erosion.

1.1.2 Projection Description and Restoration Approach

To accomplish project goals, stream bank stabilization structures were added to the lower section of UT1 and an in-stream structure was installed on Little Grassy Creek. Invasive vegetation was removed and native vegetation was re-established.

1.1.3 Project Design

The stream restoration design for UT1 at the confluence with Little Grassy Creek allows stream flows larger than bankfull to spread onto the floodplain, dissipating flow energies and reducing stress on streambanks. In-stream structures on UT1 consisted of root wads which were used to reduce streambank stress, as well as promote bedform sequences and habitat diversity. The restoration design for Little Grassy Creek included the installation of a cross vane at the downstream portion of the site. The cross vane was used to create grade control, as well as reduce streambank stress and create habitat diversity. The ford crossing above the cross vane required the removal of an existing, failed concrete ford crossing, which was replaced with a permanent stone ford crossing. Another ford crossing was reconstructed to provide access to other areas of the site and also provides habitat diversity. By landowner request, a culvert for an unnamed tributary (UT) to Little Grassy Creek was repaired and stabilized in order to provide road access across the UT to other parts of the property. The culvert was outside the conservation easement area.

Streambanks in both areas were stabilized using a combination of erosion control matting, temporary and permanent seeding, bare-root planting. The purpose of the project was to restore stream functions to the impaired reaches at the site. Native vegetation was planted across the site, and the entire site is protected through a permanent conservation easement. Invasive species were cleared on the site during the construction phase and will be monitored for any re-establishment

1.2 Project Maps







1.3 Construction Summary and Tables

Construction activities, in accordance with the approved restoration plan for the site, began in September 4, 2007 with site preparation, harvesting of root wads, and establishment of access sites and stockpile areas. Materials were stockpiled as needed for the initial stages of construction. Construction stakeout began September 5, 2007. Construction was completed within 14 working days.

Construction of the in-stream structure (cross vane) for enhancement portion of Little Grassy Creek began at approximately 126+00, downstream of a failed concrete ford crossing. Upon completion of the cross vane structure, the banks were seeded, mulched, matted, and livestaked. The concrete ford crossing was removed and replaced with a stone ford crossing. The as-built cross-section and longitudinal profile are shown in Appendix B. Further upstream along Little Grassy Creek, near station 88+00, an existing ford crossing and its sideslopes were reconstructed for stability and an adjacent culvert (outside the conservation easement) was repaired and stabilized on-site as a landowner's requirement.

UT1 construction consisted of fence removal, invasive species removal, riparian buffer planting, bank sloping, and installation of root wads to add bank protection and help stabilize meander bends. The final asbuilt enhancement stream length for the UT1 project was broken into two areas separated by 164 feet of preservation. The downstream construction consisted of 270 feet of bank sloping, root wad installation, and riparian buffer planting. The as-built cross-sections and longitudinal profile are shown in Appendix B. The upstream construction consisted of 2,464 feet of invasive species removal and riparian buffer planting. The lengths of preservation and enhancement are indicated in Table 2.

Table 2 Summary of As-built Lengths, Mitigation Units, and Restoration Approaches					
Reach Name	As-built Length (ft)	Existing Length (ft)	SMU	Restoration Approach	
Little Grassy	12,546	12.624	2509	Preservation	
Little Grassy	75		30	Enhancement	
UT1	164	2.643	33	Preservation	
UT1	2,464	2,015	985	Enhancement	
Total Length	15,249	15,267			

2.0 Monitoring Plan

The five-year monitoring plan for the Little Grassy site includes criteria to evaluate the success of the vegetation, and stream components of the project. The specific locations of vegetation plots and permanent cross-sections are shown on the as-built drawing sheets. Photo points are located at each of the grade control structures along the enhanced stream channel.

2.1 Stream Monitoring

Geomorphic monitoring of enhanced stream reaches will be conducted for five years to evaluate the effectiveness of the enhancement practices. Monitored stream parameters include stream dimension (cross-sections) and photographic documentation. The methods used and any related success criteria are described below for each parameter.

2.1.1 Cross-sections

Four permanent cross-sections were surveyed and were established with an effort made to include both riffles and pools. Each cross-section was marked on both banks with permanent pins to establish the exact transect used. For monitoring, a common benchmark will be used for cross-sections and consistently used to facilitate the comparison of year-to-year data. The annual cross-section survey will include points measured at all breaks in slope, including top of bank, bankfull, inner berm, edge of water and thalweg and at two-foot intervals between. Calculations will be made of width/depth ratio, entrenchment ratio, and low bank height ratio. Riffle cross-sections will be classified using the Rosgen stream classification system.

There should be little or no change in as-built cross-sections from year to year. If changes do take place they should be evaluated to determine if they represent a movement toward a more unstable condition (e.g., down-cutting, erosion) or are minor changes that represent an increase in stability (e.g., settling, vegetative changes, deposition along the banks, decrease in width/depth ratio and/or cross-sectional area).

2.1.2 Photo Reference Sites

Photographs used to evaluate enhancement sites will be made with a digital camera. There will be one photo reference site per cross-section showing both banks and the stream channel. The cross vane will also be photographed.

Photographs will be used to subjectively evaluate channel aggradation or degradation, bank erosion, success of riparian vegetation, and effectiveness of erosion control measures. Longitudinal photos should indicate the absences of developing bars within the channel or an excessive increase in channel depth. Lateral photos should not indicate excessive erosion or continuing degradation of the bank over time. A series of photos over time should indicate successional maturation of riparian vegetation. Vegetative succession should include initial herbaceous growth, followed by increasing densities of woody vegetation, and then ultimately a mature overstory with herbaceous understory.

2.1.2.1 Lateral Reference Photos

Reference photo transects will be taken at each permanent cross-section. Photographs will be taken of both banks at each cross-section. The survey tape will be centered in the photographs of the bank. The water line will be located in the lower edge of the frame, and as much of the bank as possible will be included in each photo. Photographers should make an effort to consistently maintain the same area in each photo over time.

2.1.2.2 Structure Photos

A photograph will be taken of the cross vane at the lower end Little Grassy Creek. Photographers should make every effort to consistently maintain the same area in each photo over time. Photographs will be used to evaluate channel aggradation or degradation, bank erosion, success of riparian vegetation, and effectiveness of erosion control measures subjectively. Lateral photos should not indicate excessive erosion or continuing degradation of the banks. A series of photos over time should indicate successive maturation of riparian vegetation.

2.2 Vegetation Monitoring

All woody vegetation within monitored survival plots will be flagged and evaluated for at least five years to determine survival rates. A total of 7 staked survival plots shall be evaluated. Plots are 33 feet by 33 feet and all flagged stems will be counted within these plots. Invasive species survival rates will be monitored in these plots as well as survival of planted vegetation. Plots should include both live staked and other planted areas. Success of woody vegetation plantings will be defined as 320 stems per acre after five years. When woody vegetation does not survive, a determination will be made as to the need for replacement; in general, if greater than 25 percent die, replacement will be required. The presence of non-native species shall be evaluated on a yearly basis and removal may be required by hand cutting and/or herbicide treatment. Herbaceous vegetation, primarily native grasses, planted at the site shall have at least 95 percent coverage of the seeded/planted area. No bare patches shall exceed 10 square feet. Any herbaceous vegetation not meeting these criteria shall be replaced. At a minimum, at all times ground cover at the project site shall be in compliance with the North Carolina Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance.

2.3 Maintenance and Contingency Plan

Maintenance requirements vary from site to site and are generally driven by the following conditions:

- Projects without established, woody floodplain vegetation are more susceptible to erosion from floods than those with a mature, hardwood forest
- Projects with sandy, non-cohesive soils are more prone to short-term bank erosion than cohesive soils or soils with high gravel and cobble content
- Alluvial valley channels with wide floodplains are less vulnerable than confined channels
- Wet weather during construction can make accurate channel and floodplain excavations difficult
- Extreme and/or frequent flooding can cause floodplain and channel erosion
- Extreme hot, cold, wet, or dry weather during and after construction can limit vegetation growth, particularly temporary and permanent seed
- The presence and aggressiveness of invasive species can affect the extent to which a native buffer can be established.

Maintenance issues and recommended remediation measures will be detailed and documented in the monitoring reports. Factors that may have caused any maintenance needs, including any of the conditions listed above, shall be discussed. NCEEP approval will be obtained prior to any remedial action.

2.4 Monitoring Results – 2008 As-Built Data

The five-year monitoring plan for the Little Grassy site includes criteria to evaluate the success of the vegetation and stream components of the project. The specific locations of vegetation plots, permanent cross-sections are shown on the as-built drawing sheets in Appendix C. A photo point, located on the left top of bank downstream of cross vane along the enhanced section of Little Grassy Creek, is located on the as-built drawing sheet seven in Appendix C.

2.4.1 Morphology

For monitoring stream success criteria, four permanent cross-sections were installed. The permanent cross-sections will be used to monitor channel dimension and bank erosion over time. The permanent cross-section data for the as-built condition are provided in Appendix B. The locations of the permanent cross-sections are shown on the as-built plan sheets in Appendix C.

2.4.1.1 Results and Discussion

No results are available at the submittal of this report. As-built morphology data will be compared with first year monitoring data in the Year 1 Monitoring Report, scheduled for submittal to NCEEP during December 2008.

2.4.2 Vegetation

Based on preliminary analysis and field investigations, riparian buffer enhancement is intended for areas within the property where existing vegetation has been reduced or thinned due to agricultural activities and land clearing. Enhancement of floodplain forest and stream-side habitat allows for development and expansion of characteristic vegetative species across the landscape. Ecotonal changes between community types contribute to habitat diversity and provide secondary benefits, such as enhanced feeding and nesting opportunities for mammals, birds, amphibians, and other wildlife. Planting was performed during January 2008 to allow plants to stabilize during the dormant period and set root during the spring season.

On-site observations and community descriptions from *Classification of the Natural Communities of North Carolina* (Schafale and Weakley 1990) was used to develop the primary plant community associations that would be promoted during community restoration activities. The site includes approximately 5.2 acres of riparian buffer enhancement.

A bottomland hardwood forest is the targeted community for riparian buffer enhancement activities. The vegetation selected for enhancement includes species with high value for habitat, sediment stabilization, rapid growth rates, and the ability to withstand hydraulic forces associated with bankfull flow and overbank flood events that occur near Little Grassy Creek. Certain opportunistic species that may dominate the early successional forests within bottomland hardwood forests have been excluded from riparian buffer restoration efforts with the anticipation that natural regeneration will occur from existing local species. Opportunistic species consist primarily of red maple (*Acer rubrum*), box elder (*Acer negundo*), and Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*). These species should also be considered important components of bottomland forests where species diversity has not been jeopardized.

Table 3Vegetation Species Planted Across the Restoration Site					
Scientific Name	Common Name	Percent Planted by Species	Total Number of Stems		
Bare Root Trees Species					
Betula nigra	River Birch	9%	275		
Acer rubrum	Red maple	6%	183		
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	9%	275		
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	12%	366		

Table 3 Vegetation Species Planted Across the Restoration Site					
Scientific Name	Common Name	Percent Planted by Species	Total Number of Stems		
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	6%	183		
Diospyros virginiana	Persimmon	6%	183		
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip poplar	12%	366		
Carpinus carolinina	Ironwood	6%	183		
Cercis canadensis	Redbud	6%	183		
Corylus americana	American hazelnut	8%	244		
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	16%	488		
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	4%	122		
Native Herbaceous Species					
Elymus virginicus	Virginia wildrye	15%	N/A		
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	15%	N/A		
Tripsicum dactyloides	Gamma grass	5%	N/A		
Polygonum pennsylvanicum	Smartweed	5%	N/A		
Juncus effusus	Soft rush	5%	N/A		
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little bluestem	5%	N/A		
Agrostis alba	Redtop	10%	N/A		
Bidens frondosa	Tick seed	10%	N/A		
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance leaf coreopsis	10%	N/A		
Panicum clandestinum	Deer tongue	10%	N/A		
Andropogon gerardii	Big bluestem	5%	N/A		
Sorgastrum nutans	Indian grass	5%	N/A		
Woody Vegetation for Live Stakes					
Cornus amomum	Silky Dogwood	40%	400		
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	10%	100		
Salix serecia	Silky Willow	40%	400		
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	10%	100		

The restoration plan for the Little Grassy site specifies that the number of quadrants required were based on the species/area curve method, as described in NCEEP monitoring guidance documents, with a minimum of six quadrants. The sizes of individual quadrants are 100 square meters for woody tree species, and 1 square meter for herbaceous vegetation. A total of 7 vegetation plots, each 10 meters by 10 meters in size, were established across the enhanced site. The initial planted density within each of

the vegetation monitoring plots is given in Table 4. The average density of planted bare root stems, based on the data from the 7 monitoring plots, is 705 stems per acre. The locations of the vegetation plots are shown on the as-built plan sheets.

Table 4 Little Grassy Initial Stem Counts for Each Species Arranged by Plot								
		10 meter X 10 meter plots						
Scientific Name	Common Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Betula nigra	River Birch	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
Acer rubrum	Red maple	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diospyros virginiana	Persimmon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip poplar	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
Carpinus carolinina	Ironwood	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cercis canadensis	Redbud	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Corylus americana	American hazelnut	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	3	3	2	3	4	2	2
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals:		20	19	13	18	24	15	13
	Stems / Acre	809	769	526	728	971	607	526

2.4.2.1 Results and Discussion

No results are available at the submittal of this report. As-built data will be compared with first year monitoring data in the Year 1 Monitoring Report, scheduled for submittal to NCEEP during December 2008.

2.5 Areas of Concern

No areas of concern have been identified during the first months following completion of the project.

Appendix A

Selected Project Photographs

Little Grassy Creek Photo Log Photo Point, Vegetation Plots, and Site Photos



Cross vane Photo Point on Little Grassy Creek

Vegetation Plot 1



Vegetation Plot 2





Vegetation Plot 4

Vegetation Plot 5





Vegetation Plot 6

Vegetation Plot 7



Cross vane on Little Grassy Creek during final walk-through

Rootwads along UT1



Rootwads along UT1

Rootwads along UT1



Ford crossing above cross vane on Little Grassy Creek



Invasive species removal - cut and spray



Ford crossing near the mill on Little Grassy Creek



 $\label{eq:constraint} Invasive \ species \ removal-Mutliflora \ Rose \ cut \ and \\ sprayed$





Invasive species removal - vine cut and painted

Culvert crossing stabilization

Appendix B

As-Built Cross-Sections and Longitudinal Profile

Permanent Cross-section 1 (As-Built Data - collected Sept. 2007)



Looking at the Left Bank



Looking at the Right Bank



Permanent Cross-section 2

(As-Built Data - collected Sept. 2007)



Looking at the Left Bank



Looking at the Right Bank



Permanent Cross-section 3

(As-Built Data - collected Sept. 2007)



Looking at the Left Bank



Looking at the Right Bank



Permanent Cross-section 4

(As-Built Data - collected Sept. 2007)



Looking at the Left Bank



Looking at the Right Bank







Appendix C

As-Built Plan Sheets



STREAM CONVENTION SUPERCEDES SE	ONAL SYMBOLS IEET 1B	GENERAL NOTES
CommeROCK J-HOOKCommeROCK VANECommeOUTLET PROTECTIONCommeROCK CROSS VANECommeDOUBLE DROP ROCK CROSS VANECommeSINGLE WING DEFLECTORCommeDOUBLE WING DEFLECTORCommeTEMPORARY SILT CHECK	SAFETY FENCE TFF TAPE FENCE FP 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN CONSERVATION EASEMENT EXISTING MAJOR CONTOUR FOOT BRIDGE TEMPORARY STREAM CROSSING	 CONSTRUCTION STARTED AND WAS COMPLETED IN S INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL WAS DONE IN SEPTEMBE BARE ROOTS AND LIVESTAKES WERE PLANTED IN JAK
ROOT WAD COG J-HOOK LOG VANE LOG WEIR LOG CROSS VANE CONSTRUCTED RIFFLE OULDER CLUSTER ROCK STEP POOL	PERMANENT STREAM CROSSINGImage: Comparison of the	STANDARD S EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTRO DECEMI 6.06 CONSTRUC 6.62 SILT FENCE 6.63 ROCK DAM 6.70 TEMPORAR
**NOTE: ALL ITEMS ABOVE MAY NOT BE U	JSED ON THIS PROJECT	

Scientific Name	Common Name	Percent
	Tree Canopy Species	
Setula nigra	River Birch	15%
Quercus phellos	Willow oak	10%
Diospyros virginiana	Persimmon	10%
iriodendron tulipifera.	Tulip Popular	20%
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	20%
Acer rubrum	Red Maple	10%
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	15%
[otal		100%
	Understory Species	
indera benzoin.	Spicebush	20%
Alnus serrulata	Tag Alder	20%
Corylus Americana	American Hazelnut	20%
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	10%
Cercis canadensis	Red Bud	15%
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	15%
otal		100%
	Live Stakes	
Sambucus nigra	Elderberry	20%
alix sericea	Silky Willow	35%
cornus amomum	Silky Dogwood	35%
alix nigra	Black Willow	10%
otal		100%

VEGETATION SELECTION

Invasive species to be controlled if found within conservation easement		PERMANENT SEED MIXTURE					
Scientific Name	Common Name	Suggested Removal Techniques	Common Name	mmon Name Scientific Name	Percent of	Seeding Density	Wetness
Ligustrun sinense	Privet	Cut, paint and spray			MIACOLO		
Elaeaonus umbellata	Autumn Olive	Cut paint and spray	Redtop	Agrostis alba	10	1.5	FACW
			Virginia Wildrye	Elymus virginicus	15	2.25	FAC
Lonicera japonica	Japanese Honeysuckie	Spray	Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum	15	2.25	FAC+
Rosa multiflora	Multiflora Rose ²	Cut, paint and spray	Eastern Gamma Grass	Tripsicum dactyloides	5	0.75	FAC+
Pyrus calleryana	Callery Pear ²	Cut, paint and spray	Pennsylvania Smartweed	Polygonum pennsylvanicum	5	0.75	FACW
Festuca spp	Tall Fescue ¹	Spray	Little Blue Stem	Schizachyrium scoparium	5	0.75	FACU
Paulownia tomentosa	Princess Tree	Cut and paint	Soft Rush	Juncus effusus	5	0.75	FACW+
Pueraria Inhata	Kudzu	Cut paint and spray	Beggars Tick	Bidens frondosa (or aristosa)	10	1.5	FACW
	Tuera i la fobata Cut, paint and spray		Lance-Leaved Tick Seed	Coreopsis lanceolata	10	1.5	FACU
Notes: ^{1.} Groundcover species found within project boundary. 2. Tree/shrub species found within project boundary.		Tioga Deer Tongue	Panicum clandestinum	10	1.5	FAC	
		Big Blue Stem	Andropogon gerardii	5	0.75	FAC	
		Indian Grass	Sorgastrum nutans	5	0.75	FACU	

The following table provides the temporary seed mix for the project site. All disturbed areas will be stabilized using mulch and temporary seed.

Common Name	Rate	Dates
ANNUAL RYE (COOL SEASON)	130 LBS/ACRE	SEPTEMBER TO MARCH
MILLET (WARM SEASON)	40 LBS/ACRE	APRIL TO AUGUST

1/2/2008

SEPTEMBER 2007.

BER 2007.

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PECIFICATIONS

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RY (FORD) STREAM CROSSING

*S.U.E = SUBSURFACE UTILITY ENGINEER

ROADS & RELATED ITEMS

Edge of Pavement	
Curb	
Prop. Slope Stakes Cut	<u> </u>
Prop. Slope Stakes Fill	<u> </u>
Prop. Woven Wire Fence	-00
Prop. Chain Link Fence	<u> </u>
Prop. Barbed Wire Fence	$\overline{\diamond}$
Prop. Wheelchair Ramp	CB
Curb Cut for Future Wheelchair Ramp	CFR
Exist. Guardrail	<u>. . </u>
Prop. Guardrail	<u> </u>
Equality Symbol	•
Pavement Removal	

RIGHT OF WAY

Baseline Control Point
Existing Right of Way Marker
Exist. Right of Way Line w/Marker
Prop. Right of Way Line with Proposed
R/W Marker (Iron Pin & Cap)
Prop. Right of Way Line with Proposed
(Concrete or Granite) RW Marker
Exist. Control of Access Line
Prop. Control of Access Line
Exist. Easement Line
Prop. Temp. Construction Easement Linee
Prop. Temp. Drainage Easement Line
Prop. Perm. Drainage Easement Line

HYDROLOGY

Stream or Body of Water	<u> </u>
River Basin Buffer	
Flow Arrow	
Disappearing Stream	~
Spring	õ.
Swamp Marsh	
Shoreline	
Falls, Rapids	
Prop Lateral, Tail, Head Ditches	\rightarrow

STRUCTURES

MAJOR

Bridge, Tunnel, or Box Culvert	CONC
Bridge Wing Wall, Head Wall	
and End Wall)CONC WW

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS CONVENTIONAL SYMBOLS

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MINOR	
Head & End Wall	CONC HW
Pipe Culvert	====
Footbridge	≻ ‹
Drainage Boxes	СВ
Paved Ditch Gutter	

UTILITIES

	Exist. Pole
	Exist. Power Pole
	Prop. Power Pole
	Exist. Telephone Pole
	Prop. Telephone Pole
	Exist. Joint Use Pole
	Prop. Joint Use Pole
	Telephone Pedestal
	U/G Telephone Cable Hand Hold
	Cable TV Pedestal
	U/G TV Cable Hand Hold
	U/G Power Cable Hand Hold
	Hydrant
	Satellite Dish
	Exist. Water Valve
	Sewer Clean Out
1	Power Manhole
	Telephone Booth
	Cellular Telephone Tower
	Water Manhole
	Light Pole
	H-Frame Pole
	Power Line Tower
	Pole with Base
-	Gas Valve
	Gas Meter
	Telephone Manhole
	Power Transformer
	Sanitary Sewer Manhole
	Storm Sewer Manhole
	Tank: Water, Gas, Oil
	Water Tank With Leas
	Traffic Signal Junction Box
	Fiber Optic Splice Box
	Television or Radio Tower
	Utility Power Line Connects to Traffic
	Signal Lines Cut Into the Pavement

Recorded Water Line	
Designated Water Line (S.U.E.*)	
Sanitary Sewer	
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Designated Sanitary Sewer Force Main(S.U.E.*)_	— FSS — F
Recorded Gas Line	6
Designated Gas Line (S.U.E.*)	
Storm Sewer	s
Recorded Power Line	P
Designated Power Line (S.U.E.*)	
Recorded Telephone Cable	1
Designated Telephone Cable (S.U.E.*)	1
Recorded U/G Telephone Conduit	ः —
Designated U/G Telephone Conduit (S.U.E.*) _	
Unknown Utility (S.U.E.*)	7071?1
Recorded Television Cable	TV
Designated Television Cable (S.U.E.*)	— TV — —
Recorded Fiber Optics Cable	FQ
Designated Fiber Optics Cable (S.U.E.*)	-F0
Exist. Water Meter	0
U/G Test Hole (S.U.E.*)	٢
Abandoned According to U/G Record	ATTUR
End of Information	E.O.I.
	Recorded Water Line

BOUNDARIES & PROPERTIES

State Line	
County Line	
Township Line	
City Line	
Reservation Line	
Property Line	
Property Line Symbol	F
Exist. Iron Pin	Q
Property Corner	
Property Monument	"
Property Number	(12)
Parcel Number	6
Fence Line	_x
Existing Wetland Boundaries	WW &
High Quality Wetland Boundary	— но
Medium Quality Wetland Boundaries	MO
Low Quality Wetland Boundaries	L0
Proposed Wetland Boundaries	w
Existing Endangered Animal Boundaries	— - ε
Existing Endangered Plant Boundaries	E

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BUILDINGS &	
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Foundations	······································
Area Outline	
Gate	
Gas Pump Vent or U/G Tar	nk Cap
Church	
School	
Park	
Cemetery	
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Summing Deal	*
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Hard Surface	
Change in Road Surface	
Curb	
Right of Way Symbol	
Guard Post	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Paved Walk	
Bridge	
Box Culvert or Tunnel	·····)===;;
Ferry	······································
	
Footbridge	
Trail, Footpath	
Light House	····· 🏠
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Woods Line	
Orchard	
Vineyard	ພພພພ
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RR Signal Milepost	CSI TRANSPOR
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