RICH FORK(BODENHEIMER) STREAM/WETLAND RESTORATION DAVIDSON COUNTY 2005 REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Rich Fork Mitigation Project restored 21.49 acres of riverine wetland and 3,398 linear feet of stream and preserved an additional 1,972 linear feet of perennial stream in the Yadkin River Basin yielding 18.59 Wetland Management Units and, 3,792 Stream Management Units. The project was initiated in spring of 2000 and construction was completed in the spring of 2004. The goal of the project is to re-establish an integrated wetland-stream complex that will restore ecosystem processes, structure, and composition to mitigate for wetland functions and values that have been lost as a result of anthropogenic disturbances in this region of the Yadkin River Basin.

Activities in 2005 reflect the second year of monitoring following construction. Included in this report are analyses of both hydrologic and vegetation monitoring results, as well as local climate conditions throughout the growing season. Monitoring activities included sampling vegetation survivability at six locations, monitoring ground water elevations at six locations and documenting general site conditions at six permanent photo documentation points within the wetland restoration area.

The wetland restoration components of the project were evaluated to determine their compliance with the success criteria established for vegetation and hydrology (soils did not require success criteria). Climatic data for the 2005 growing season was analyzed in comparison with historical data to determine whether 2005 was a normal year in terms of climate conditions, as a precursor to validating the results of the wetland monitoring. The historical data was collected from the NRCS, Water and Climate Center, Climate Analysis for Wetlands by County website. This evaluation concluded 2005 was a below normal year for rainfall during the growing season. Rainfall was within the 30th to 70th percentile thresholds as the range of normal for the months of February, March, April, and August. Rainfall was less than the 30th percentile threshold in January, May, June, September, and November. Rainfall was greater than the 70th percentile threshold in July and October.

The site was planted at a density of 680 trees per acre. There were six (6) vegetation-monitoring plots established throughout the planting areas. The 2005 vegetation monitoring of the planted areas revealed an average density of 607 trees per acre, which is well above the minimum requirement of 260 trees per acre needed to meet the success criteria at the end of the five year monitoring period.

Wetland hydrology was monitored through the entire 2005 growing season with groundwater gauges. The result of this monitoring indicated that the water table is within 12 inches of the soil surface for greater than 12.5 % of the growing season at all six monitoring gauges. In addition, the site gauges closely mimic the hydroperiod of the reference wetland.

Soils in the restoration portion of the site have been determined to be Wehadkee and Chewacla. Since these soils are already considered hydric, no success criteria or monitoring is required.

The as-built survey was completed immediately prior to relocation of active flow into the channel in June 2004. Second year monitoring data was collected in September 2005 for cross sectional area, planform and profiles in four monitoring reaches and compared to the as-built condition. Three bankfull event occurred during this time. The permanent cross-sections, planform and profile showed minimal deviation from the as-built conditions indicating that the streams are maintaining a stable form with dimensions and characteristics. Extreme drought during the summer of 2005 created unsuitable conditions for collecting a representative benthic macroinvertebrate sample. A supplemental sample will be collected during the spring of 2006, after which an addendum to this monitoring report will be submitted to the EEP with the appropriate data.

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1.0 WETLANDS

The wetland restoration components of the project were evaluated to determine their compliance with the success criteria established for vegetation and hydrology (soils did not require success criteria). Climatic data for the 2005 growing season was analyzed in comparison with historical data to determine whether 2005 was a normal year in terms of climate conditions, as a precursor to validating the results of the wetland monitoring. The historical data was collected from the NRCS, Water and Climate Center, Climate Analysis for Wetlands by County website. This evaluation concluded 2005 was a below normal year for rainfall during the growing season. Rainfall was within the 30th to 70th percentile thresholds as the range of normal for the months of February, March, April, and August. Rainfall was less than the 30th percentile threshold in January, May, June, September, and November. Rainfall was greater than the 70th percentile threshold in July and October (Appendix B).

1.1 Vegetation - The 21.49-acre wetland restoration/creation/enhancement site was planted at a density of 680 trees per acre. There were six (6) vegetation-monitoring plots established throughout the planting areas. The 2005 vegetation monitoring of the planted areas revealed an average density of 607 trees per acre, which is well above the minimum requirement of 260 trees per acre (Appendix A). The 2005 vegetation monitoring counted one more tree in plot 2 than had been counted in the previous year. This is the result of either a planted tree that appeared dead in 2004 resprouted or the tree was not found during the 2004 monitoring. The average density for the Piedmont Bottomland Forest species was 607 trees per acre after two years (Table 1). Table 2 shows that there was no tree mortality between the 2004 and 2005 monitoring years. A total of 6.5 trees per vegetation-monitoring plot are needed to meet the 260 trees per acre minimum requirement.

Table 1: Vegetation Monitoring Results

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Plot #	Willow Oak	Swamp Chestnut Oak	Laurel Oak	Yellow Poplar	Swamp Blackgum	Black Willow	Silky Dogwood	Overcup Oak	Green Ash	Cherry bark Oak	Total (Year 2)	Total (at planting)	Density - Year 2 (Trees/Acre)
1		12		4					2		18	18	720
2		2	7							6	15	15	600
3	7	2	1						6		16	16	640
4		3	3	2		2	1		4	2	17	18	680
5		1							12		13	13	520
6	2	7		1					2		12	12	480

Total Year 2 Average 607

Table 2: Vegetation History (Trees/Acre)

Plot #	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
1	720	720			
2	560	600*			
3	640	640			
4	680	680			
5	520	520			
6	480	480			

^{*} More trees/acre recorded in Year 2 because of either a resprout from a tree that was previously counted as dead or a missed tree from Year 1.

1.2 Hydrology Wetland hydrology was monitored through the entire 2005 growing season with groundwater gauges (Appendix B). The result of this monitoring indicated that the water table is within 12 inches of the soil surface for greater than 12.5 % of the growing season at all six monitoring gauges (Table 2). In addition the site gauges closely mimic the hydroperiod of the reference wetland.

Table 3: Hydrologic Monitoring Results

Gauge #	5%	5% - 8%	8% -12.5%	>12.5%	No. of Days	Dates Meeting Success
1				X	65	314-5/17
2				X	65 and 56	3/14-5/17 and 7/3-8/28
3				X	102 and 34	3/14-6/23 and 10/7-11/10
4				X	66	3/14-5/18
5				X	103 and 54	3/14-6/24 and 7/4-8/27
6				X	65, 34, and 52	3/14-5/17, 5/20-6/23, and 7/4-8/24
Ref. Wetland				X	80	3/14-6/1

Table 4. Hydroperiod History

	Pre-					
Gauge #	Restoration	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
1	<5%	>12.5%	>12.5%			
2	<5%	>12.5%	>12.5%			
3	<5%	>12.5%	>12.5%			
4	<5%	>12.5%	>12.5%			
5	<5%	>12.5%	>12.5%			
6	<5%	>12.5%	>12.5%			
Ref. Wetland	>12.5%	>12.5%	>12.5%			

1.3 Soils - Soils in the restoration portion of the site have been determined to be Wehadkee and Chewacla. Wehadkee is a hydric soil shown on the state and federal hydric soils list and the Chewacla soils have hydric inclusions of poorly drained soils. The overburden and fill associated with the Chewacla soils was removed during construction to restore the hydric characteristics of the soil lost from filling and over bank flooding. As both soils are already considered hydric, no success criteria or monitoring was required.

2.0 STREAMS

The streams restored on site were monitored to evaluate their compliance with the success criteria established for physical stability (cross section, planform and profile) and biological.

2.1 Physical - The as-built survey was completed immediately prior to relocation of active flow into the channel in June 2004. Second year monitoring data was collected in September of 2005 for cross sectional area, planform and profiles in four monitoring reaches and compared to the as-built condition (Appendix C) Three bankfull events occurred during this time. The permanent cross-sections (Table 4), planform (Table 5) and profile (Table 6) showed minimal deviation from the as-built conditions indicating that the streams are maintaining a stable form with dimensions and characteristics.

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Table 5. Bankfull Cross Sectional Area

X-Section	As-	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	Built					
XS-1 Main Stem Up	7.28	7.34	6.25			
XS-2 Main Stem Up	2.14	2.45	1.9			
XS-3 Main Stem Down	5.88	5.72	5.20			
XS-4 Main Stem Down	4.56	4.85	3.99			
XS-1 Tributary Up	1.79	1.55	2.69			
XS-2 Tributary Up	1.18	1.14	0.94			
XS-3 Tributary Down	2.61	2.71	1.57			
XS-4 Tributary Down	1.14	1.20	0.93			

Table 6. Planform (Sinuosity/Radius of Curvature)

Reach	As-Built	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Main Stem Up	1.19/13.93	1.19/13.93	1.19/13.45			
Main Stem Down	1.20/13.00	1.20/13.08	1.20/14.86			
Tributary Up	1.24/7.39	1.24/7.39	1.24/8.71			
Tributary Down	1.35/7.27	1.35/7.27	1.35/7.63			

Table 7. Profile (Average depth in feet from control elevation)

Reach	As-Built	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Main Stem Up	1.42	1.37	1.28			
Main Stem Down	0.87	0.82	0.82			
Tributary Up	0.87	0.82	0.79			
Tributary Down	1.15	1.09	0.86			

2.2 Biological Monitoring – Extreme drought during the summer of 2005 created unsuitable conditions for collecting a representative benthic macroinvertebrate sample. A supplemental sample will be collected during the spring of 2006, after which an addendum to this monitoring report will be submitted to the EEP with the appropriate data.

Table 8. Summary Benthic Macroinvertebrate Data

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Sampling Location	Tota	ıl No	. of Or	gan	isms	5	То	Total Number of Taxa					Biotic Index Assigned Values					
Year	Pre	1	2	3	4	5	Pre	1	2	3	4	5	Pre	1	2	3	4	5
Upstream*	24	33	N/A				9	10	N/A				6.61	7.47	N/A			
Main Stem Up	N/A	52	N/A				N/A	17	N/A				N/A	7.63	N/A			
Tributary Up	N/A	56	N/A				N/A	18	N/A				N/A	7.45	N/A			
Confluence	N/A	27	N/A				N/A	13	N/A				N/A	6.77	N/A			

^{*}Upstream control site monitored pre-restoration

3.0 MAINTENANCE/MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

Maintenance actions conducted during the 2005 growing season included the application of a pre-emergent herbicide. This maintenance action resulted in decreased herbaceous competition with the planted trees, improving the growth for many of the planted species. A small number of trees experienced a burning of leaves due to contact with the herbicide. The few trees with burnt leaves are expected to fully recover.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

Findings from this monitoring year indicate that the project site is performing as designed. The survival of the planted species exceeds the density requirement of the success criteria and non-target species were not identified in any of the vegetation-monitoring plots. All six monitoring gauges exceeded the hydrologic success criteria of 8% of the growing season. Physical monitoring of the stream at four (4) permanent monitoring reaches documented minimal change in the cross section, planform or profile from the as-built conditions. The only observable change in the profile and cross sections was a slight aggrading within the pools of both the tributary and the main stream. This is not surprising due to the sediments brought onto the site from the flooding of Rich Fork Creek and dead organic debris from the densely vegetated banks. The stream is maintaining a stable form and accessing its floodplain. Instream structures are stable and functioning. Observations of stream bank vegetation indicate that live stake survivability is very good and the herbaceous vegetation is well developed on the stream banks. Biological diversity data was unable to be collected during the 2005 monitoring year. Supplemental data on biological diversity will be submitted in the spring of 2006.

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Appendix A Vegetation Monitoring Plot Data Sheets

Vegetation Monitoring Worksheet

Site:	Richfork	Plo	ot:1	Date:	9/14/200
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ID	Species	Height (m)	Collar Diameter (cm)	Comments (insect damage, disease, browsing)
1	Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)	1.0	0.8	healthy
2	Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)	0.6	0.8	healthy
3	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.5	0.5	healthy
4	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.7	8.0	healthy
5	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.7	7.0	healthy
6	Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)	0.7	1.2	healthy
7	Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)	0.6	8.0	healthy
8	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.5	0.5	healthy
9	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.7	7.0	healthy
10	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.9	0.7	healthy
11	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.0	1.0	healthy
12	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.8	0.7	healthy
13	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.8	0.7	healthy
14	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.8	8.0	healthy
15	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.6	0.4	healthy
16	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.8	0.6	healthy
17	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	0.6	0.7	healthy
18	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	1.1	1.5	healthy

Species	Percent of Total
Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	67%
Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)	22%
Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	11%

Density:

Total Number of Trees / 18 / 0.025 acres = 720 trees / acre

Survivability:

Total Number of Trees 18 / 18 trees x 100 = 100 % survivability

Number of New Recruits :

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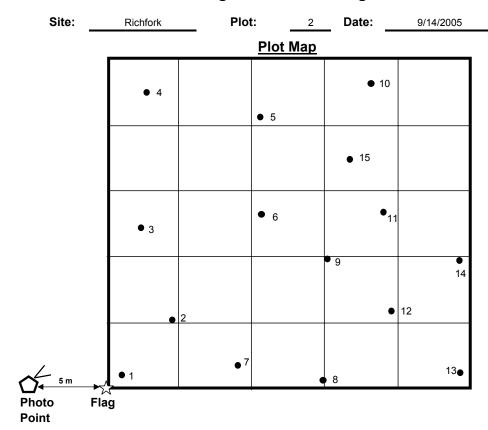


1st Year Monitoring



2nd Year Monitoring

Vegetation Monitoring Worksheet



ID	Species	Height (m)	Collar Diameter (cm)	Comments (insect damage, disease, browsing)
1	Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	1.3	0.7	healthy
	Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	0.7	1.0	healthy
3	Cherrybark Oak (Quercus falcata)	0.5	0.6	healthy
4	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.8	1.3	healthy
5	Cherrybark Oak (Quercus falcata)	0.4	0.6	healthy
6	Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	0.8	0.6	healthy
7	Cherrybark Oak (Quercus falcata)	0.7	0.6	healthy
8	Cherrybark Oak (Quercus falcata)	0.4	0.4	healthy
9	Cherrybark Oak (Quercus falcata)	0.7	0.8	healthy
10	Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	0.7	0.8	healthy
11	Cherrybark Oak (Quercus falcata)	0.5	0.6	healthy
12	Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	0.9	1.3	healthy multistemed
13	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	1.5	1.7	healthy
14	Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	0.7	0.7	healthy
15	Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	1.3	1.0	healthy

Species	Percent of Total
Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	13%
Cherrybark Oak (Quercus falcata)	40%
Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	47%

Density:

Total Number of Trees 15 / 0.025 acres = 600 trees / acre

Survivability:

Total Number of Trees 15 / 15 trees x 100 = 100 % survivability

Number of New Recruits :

 $\textbf{Note}: \mathsf{Flag}\ \mathsf{located}\ \mathsf{W}\ \mathsf{270}^{\circ}\ \mathsf{N},\, \mathsf{126'}\ \mathsf{from}\ \mathsf{monitoring}\ \mathsf{well}$

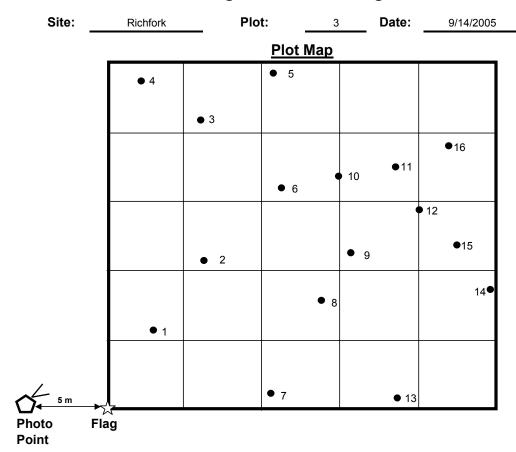




1st Year Monitoring

2nd Year Monitoring

Vegetation Monitoring Worksheet



ID	Species	Height (m)	Collar Diameter (cm)	Comments (insect damage, disease, browsing)
1	Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)	0.8	1.0	healthy
2	Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	0.9	0.7	almost all leaves brown
3	Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)	0.7	0.7	almost all leaves brown
4	Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)	0.7	0.8	almost all leaves brown
5	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.9	0.7	healthy
	Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)	0.5	0.5	healthy
7	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.0	0.9	healthy
8	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.0	1.1	healthy
9	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.3	1.7	healthy
10	Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)	0.7	0.9	healthy
11	Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)	0.5	0.6	healthy
12	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.6	1.7	healthy
13	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.1	1.2	healthy
	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	1.3	1.5	healthy
15	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.5	1.5	healthy
16	Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)	0.5	0.7	healthy

Species	Percent of Total
Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	13%
Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)	44%
Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	38%
Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	6%

Density:

Total Number of Trees

16

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0.025 acres

= 640

trees / acre

Survivability:

Total Number of Trees

16

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% survivability

Number of New Recruits :

Note: Flag located N 38° E, 27' from monitoring well







2nd Year Monitoring

Vegetation Monitoring Worksheet

Plot: 4 Site: Richfork Date: 9/14/2005 Plot Map 17 **1**4 **1**6 **1**5 13 • 10 11 ● 8 7 6 4 ● • 3 • 2 Flag

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ID	Species	Height (m)	Collar Diameter (cm)	Comments (insect damage, disease, browsing)
1	Swamp Black Gum (Nyssa sylvatica)	0.5	0.6	dead
2	Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	0.6	0.4	healthy two stems
3	Cherrybark Oak (Quercus falcata)	1.1	0.6	healthy
4	Black Willow (Salix nigra)	1.9	2.0	healthy multistem
5	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.7	1.3	healthy
6	Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	0.6	0.4	healthy
7	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	1.0	1.3	healthy
8	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	1.2	1.4	healthy
9	Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)	0.6	2.2	healthy
10	Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)	0.5	1.3	healthy
11	Cherrybark Oak (Quercus falcata)	0.5	0.6	healthy
12	Silky Dogwood (Cornus amomum)	8.0	1.3	healthy multistem
13	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.9	1.9	healthy
14	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.2	1.6	healthy
15	Cherrybark Oak (Quercus falcata)	1.0	0.7	healthy
16	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.0	1.3	healthy multistem
17	Black Willow (Salix nigra)	1.9	2.5	healthy
18	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.4	1.2	healthy

Species	Percent of Total
Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	18%
Green Ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	24%
Cherrybark Oak (Quercus falcata)	12%
Swamp Black Gum (Nyssa sylvatica)	0%
Silky Dogwood (Cornus amomum)	6%
Black Willow (Salix nigra)	12%
Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)	12%
Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)	18%

Density:

Total Number of Trees 17 / 0.025 acres = 680 trees / acre

Survivability:

Total Number of Trees 17 / 18 trees χ 100 = 94.4 % survivability

Number of New Recruits :

Note : Flag located E 158° S, 76' from monitoring well



1st Year Monitoring



2nd Year Monitoring

Vegetation Monitoring Worksheet

Site: Plot: Date: 5 Richfork 9/14/2005 Plot Map • 5 • 6 4 • 9 ● 3 • 11 • 2 • 1 • 12 • 13 • 7 Flag Photo **Point**

ID	Species	Height (m)	Collar Diameter (cm)	Comments (insect damage, disease, browsing)
1	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	0.8	0.9	healthy
	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.0	0.9	healthy
3	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.0	1.3	healthy
4	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	0.6	0.8	healthy
5	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	0.8	1.0	healthy
6	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	0.8	1.2	healthy
7	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	0.8	1.1	almost all leaves brown
8	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	0.6	0.7	healthy
9	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.1	1.3	healthy
10	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.8	0.8	healthy
11	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.1	1.6	healthy
12	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.1	1.2	healthy
13	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	0.4	0.5	healthy

Species	Percent of Total
Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	8
Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	92

Density:

Total Number of Trees 13 / 0.025 acres = 520 trees / acre

Survivability:

Total Number of Trees / 13 / 13 trees x 100 = 100 % survivability

Number of New Recruits :

Note : Flag located N 38 $^{\circ}$ E, 27' from monitoring well



1st Year Monitoring



2nd Year Monitoring

Vegetation Monitoring Worksheet

Site:	Richfork	Plo	ot: 6	Date:	9/14/2005
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ID	Species	Height (m)	Collar Diameter (cm)	Comments (insect damage, disease, browsing)
1	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	1.0	1.1	healthy
2	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.8	0.7	healthy
3	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.9	0.7	healthy
4	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.7	0.8	top has died back, still alive
5	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.8	1.3	healthy
6	Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)	0.5	0.7	healthy
7	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	1.1	1.2	healthy
8	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.1	1.1	healthy
9	Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)	0.4	0.7	healthy
10	Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	0.9	0.9	top unhealthy, healthy root resprout
11	Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)	1.3	1.9	healthy
12	Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)	0.5	0.9	healthy

Species	Percent of Total
Swamp Chestnut Oak (Quercus michauxii)	58
Green Ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	17
Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)	8
Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)	17

Density:

Total Number of Trees 12 / 0.025 acres = 480 trees / acre

Survivability:

Total Number of Trees 12 / 12 trees χ 100 = 100 % survivability

Number of New Recruits :

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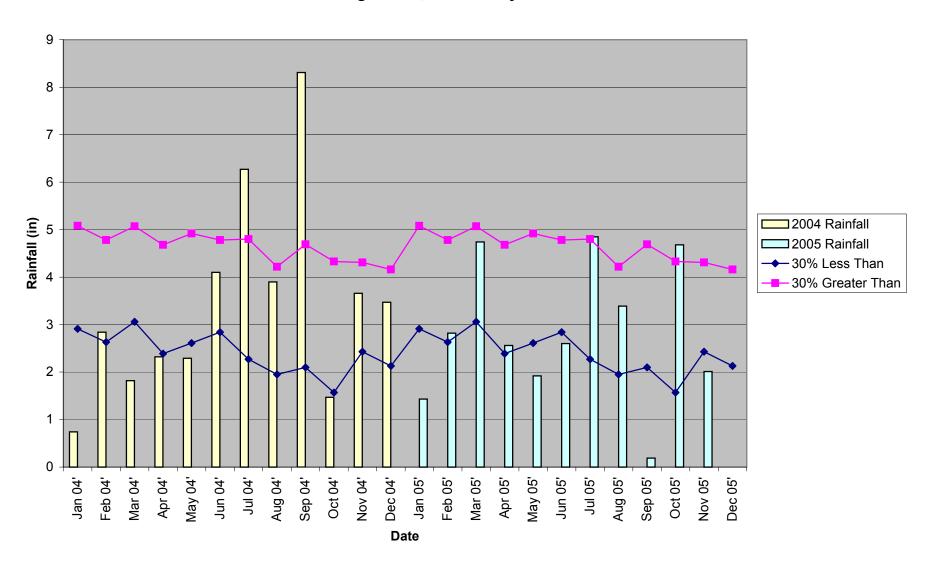




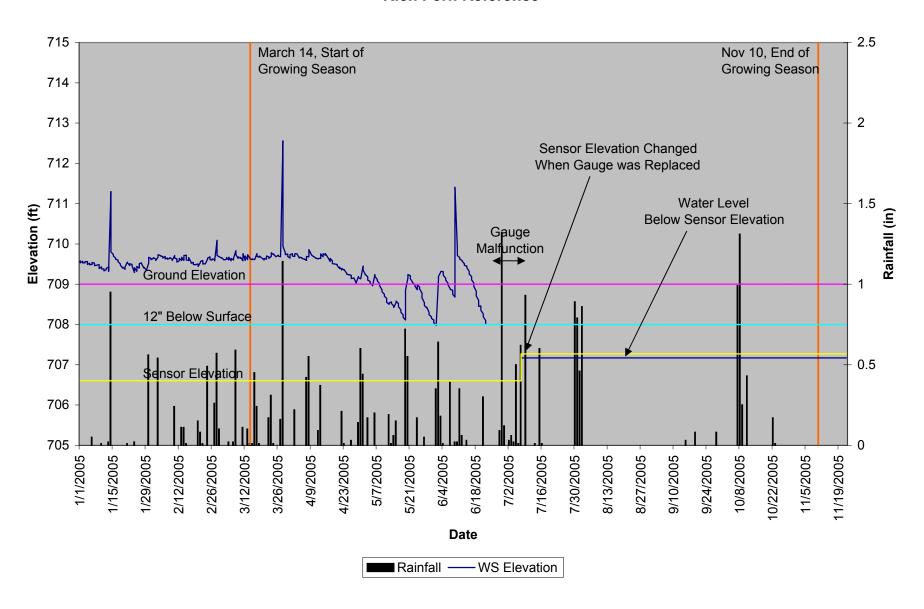
2nd Year Monitoring

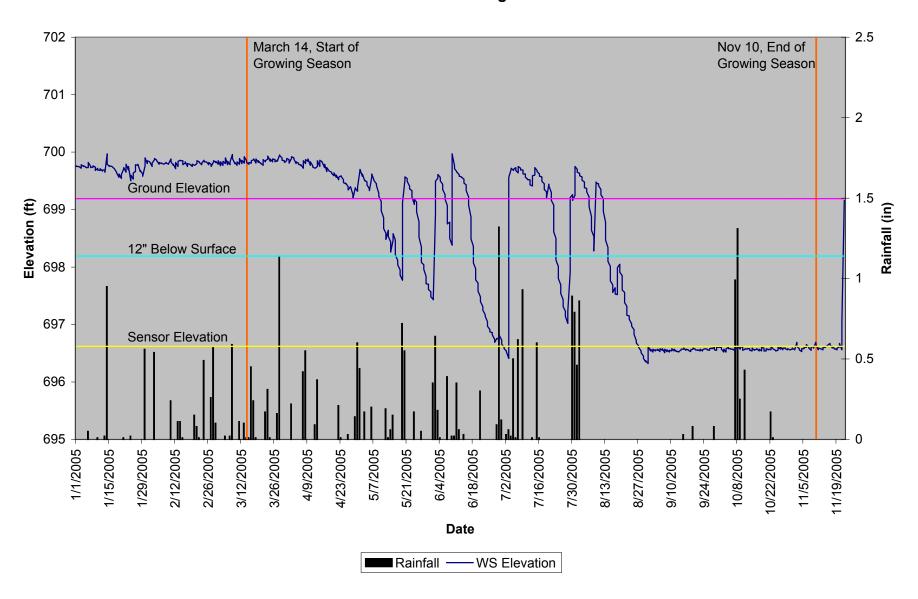
Appendix B Hydrologic Monitoring and Hydroperiod

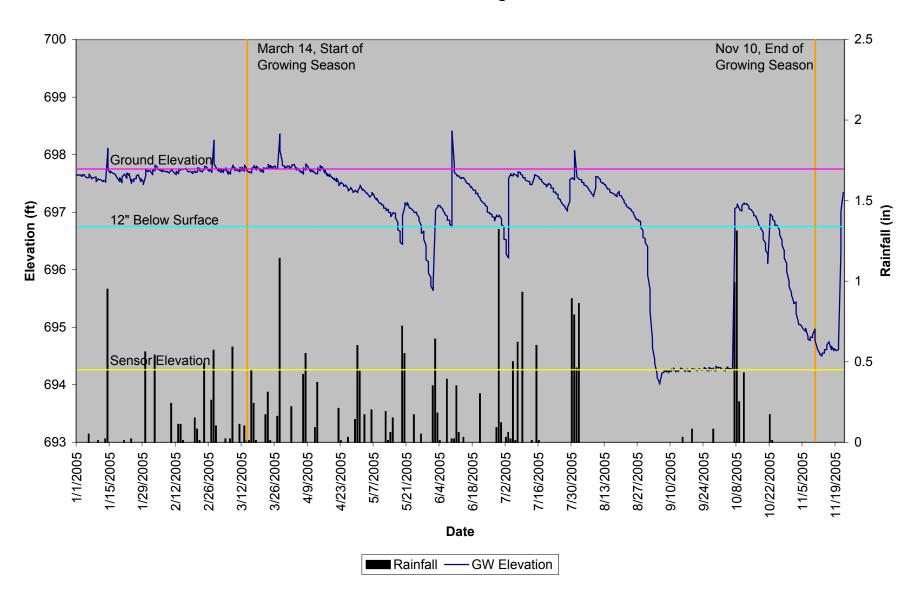
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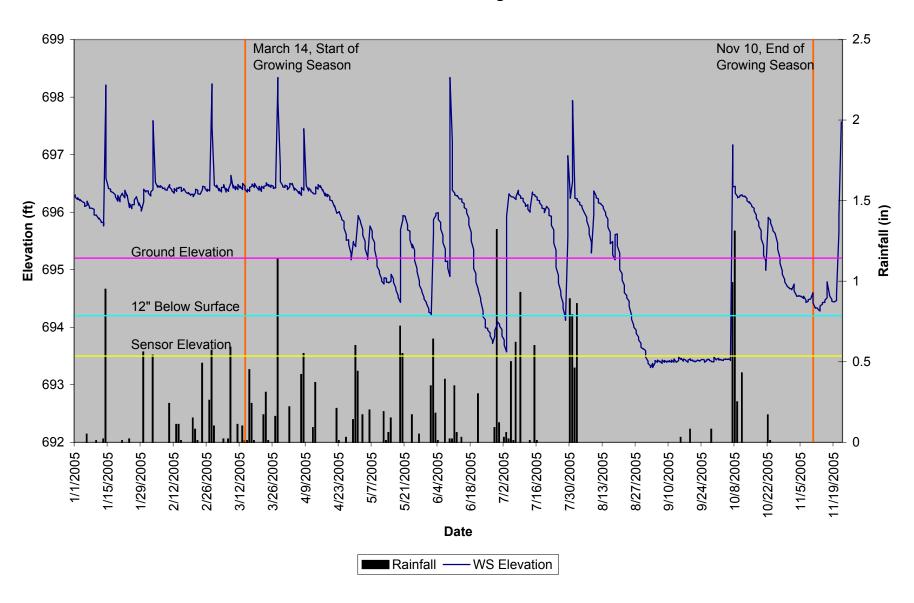


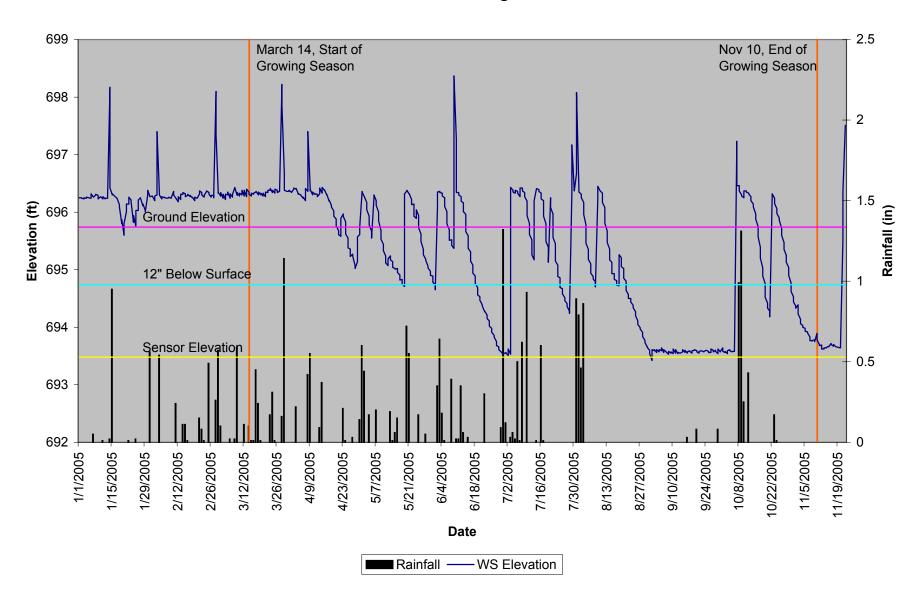
Rich Fork-Reference

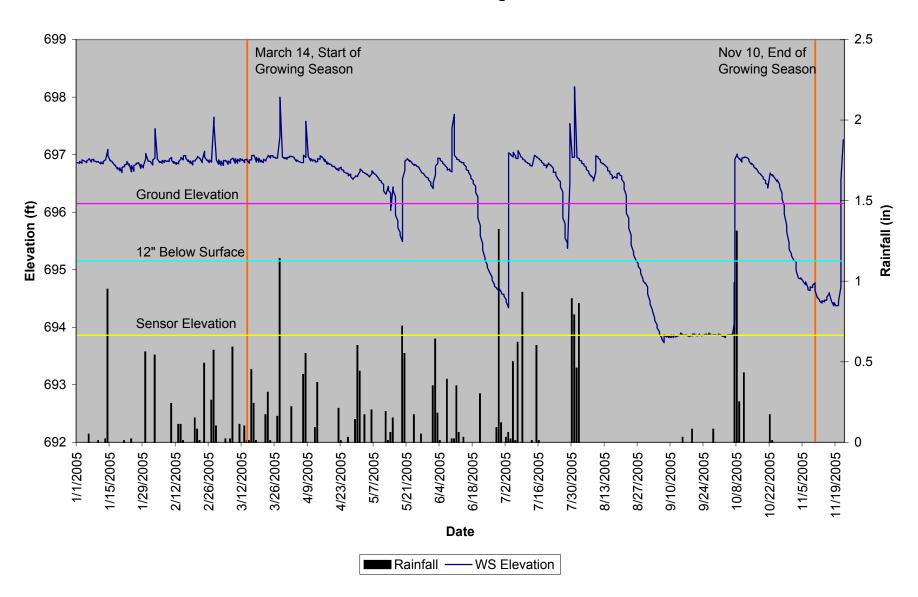


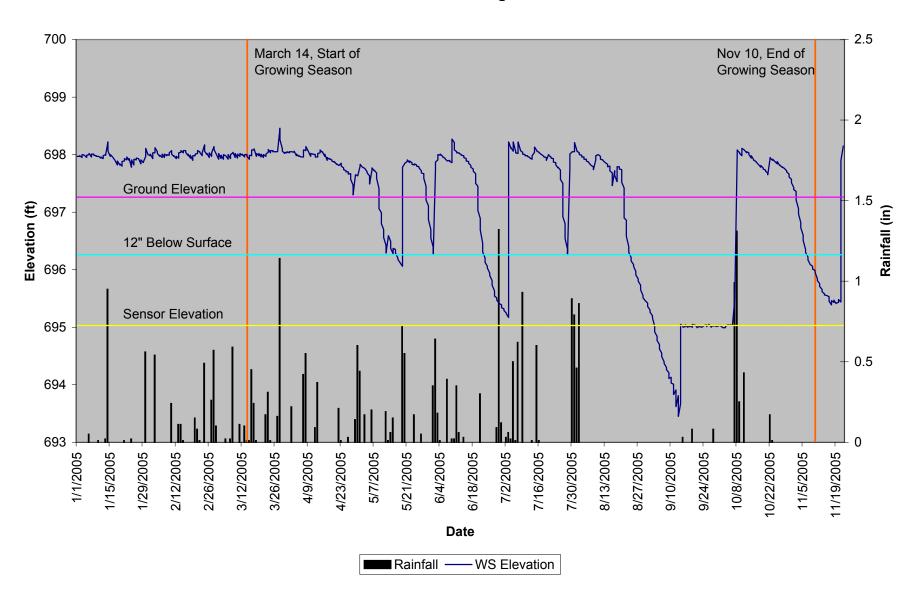












Appendix C Stream Morphology

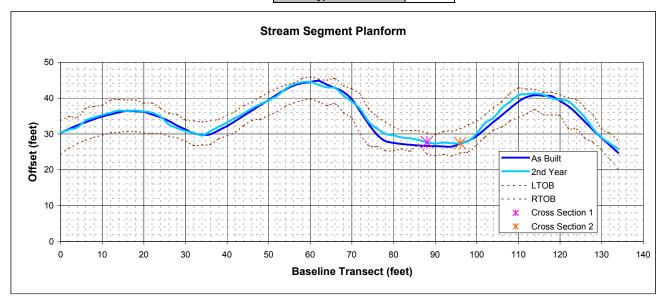
River Basin:	Yadkin
Watershed:	Rich Fork
Planform ID	Main Up
Date:	9/29/2005
Field Crew:	AS, ZW

SUMMARY DATA	
Stream Segment Length:	160.00
Distance Between Survey Points:	134.00
Distance Between Stations:	2.00
Sinuosity:	1.19
Mean Radius of Curvature:	13.45
Belt Width:	18.70



View of mainstem upstream planform section looking downstream

Stream Type:	E5
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Comments:

Very little water in stream at time of survey.

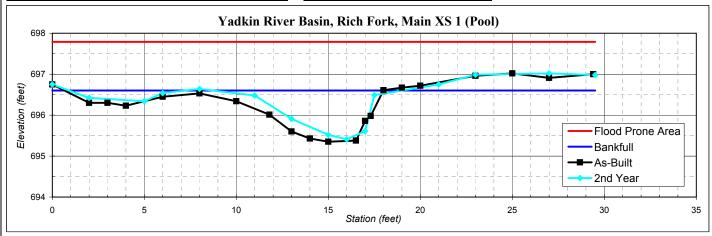
River Basin:	Yadkin
Watershed:	Rich Fork
XS ID	Main XS 1 (Pool)
Reach:	Main Upstream
Date:	9/28/2005
Field Crew:	AS, ZW

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	696.60
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	6.25
Bankfull Width:	16.52
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	697.79
Flood Prone Width:	240.00
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.19
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.38
W / D Ratio:	43.7
Entrenchment Ratio:	14.53
Bank Height Ratio:	0.91
Slope (ft/ft):	0.004
Discharge (cfs)	10



View of mainstem cross-section #1 looking upstream

Stream Type: E5c



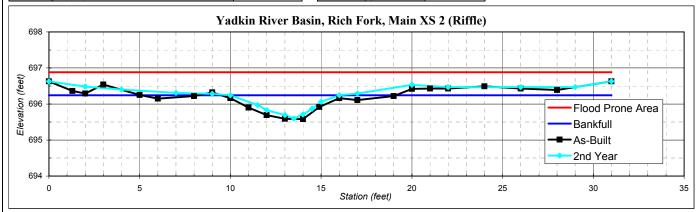
River Basin:	Yadkin
Watershed:	Rich Fork
XS ID	Main XS 2 (Riffle)
Reach:	Main Upstream
Date:	9/28/2005
Field Crew:	AS, ZW

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	696.24
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	1.90
Bankfull Width:	6.00
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	696.88
Flood Prone Width:	240.00
Max Depth at Bankfull:	0.64
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.32
W / D Ratio:	19.0
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Bank Height Ratio:	1.00
Slope (ft/ft):	0.004
Discharge (cfs)	3



View of mainstem cross-section #2 looking upstream

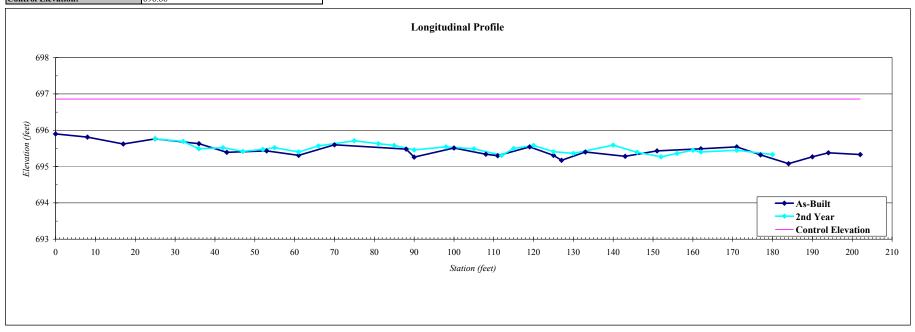
Stream Type: E5c



Rich Fork Stream Restoration Project Longitudinal Profile

River Basin:	Yadkin
Watershed:	Rich Fork Creek
Reach:	Mainstem
Profile ID:	Upstream
Date:	September-05
Field Crew:	A. Spiller and Z. Wendling
Control Elevation:	696.86

Average Slope:	
As-Built Avg. Depth:	1.42
2nd Year Avg. Depth:	1.28



Pebble Count of Cha	nnel Reac	h					Pebble Cou	ınt,							
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silt/clay	0	0.062	94	##			Rich Fork C	Creek							
very fine sand	0.062	0.13	1	##			High Point,	NC							
fine sand	0.13	0.25	3	##		Note:	9/28/2005								
medium sand	0.25	0.5	2	##											
coarse sand	0.5	1		##				Pet	ble Count	, <u>Mainstem</u>	-upstream	reach			
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large boulder	1024	2048		##	0.	01	0.1		1	10	1	100	1000	10000)
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detritus/wood				p	articles only		0.062	0.06	0.1	0	0	0	1.0	0.1	1.0
artificial				. :=	ased on			percen	t by subst				-		
	to	tal count:	100	to	otal count		silt/clay	sand	gravel	cobble	boulder	bedrock	hardpan	wood/det	artificia
							94%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

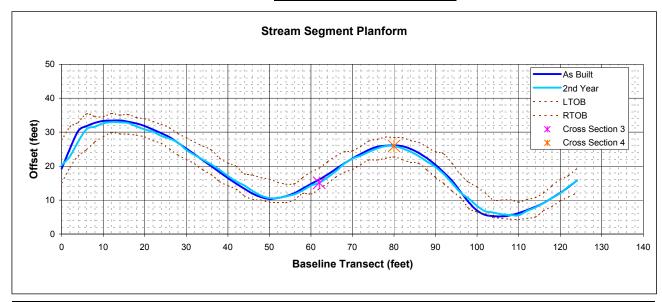
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Watershed:	Rich Fork
Planform ID	Main Dwn
Date:	9/29/2005
Field Crew:	AS, ZW

SUMMARY DATA	
Stream Segment Length:	149.00
Distance Between Survey Points:	124.00
Distance Between Stations:	2.00
Sinuosity:	1.20
Mean Radius of Curvature:	14.86
Belt Width:	27.50



View of mainstem downstream planform section looking downstream

Stream Type: E5		E5
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Comments:

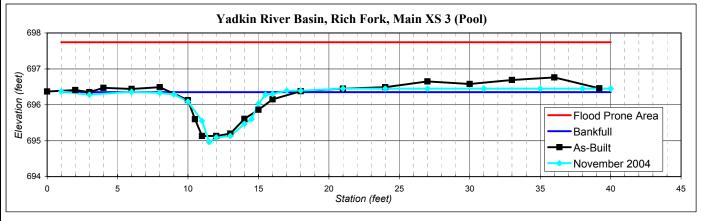
No water in stream at time of survey.

River Basin:	Yadkin
Watershed:	Rich Fork
XS ID	Main XS 3 (Pool)
Reach:	Main Downstream
Date:	9/29/2005
Field Crew:	AS, ZW

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	696.35
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	5.21
Bankfull Width:	14.07
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	697.74
Flood Prone Width:	180.00
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.39
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.37
W / D Ratio:	38.0
Entrenchment Ratio:	12.79
Bank Height Ratio:	0.95
Slope (ft/ft):	0.005
Discharge (cfs)	9



Stream Type:



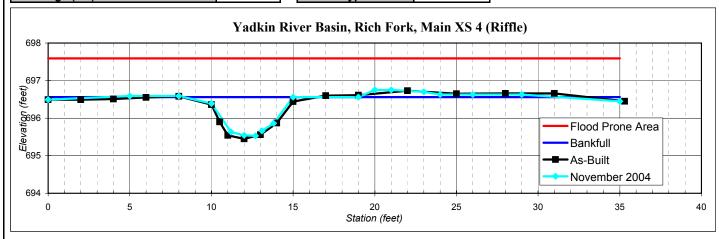
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Watershed:	Rich Fork
XS ID	Main XS 4 (Riffle)
Reach:	Main Downstream
Date:	9/29/2005
Field Crew:	AS, ZW

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	696.56
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	3.99
Bankfull Width:	13.87
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	697.59
Flood Prone Width:	130.00
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.03
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.29
W / D Ratio:	48.2
Entrenchment Ratio:	9.37
Bank Height Ratio:	0.78
Slope (ft/ft):	0.005
Discharge (cfs)	6



View of mainstem cross-section #4 looking upstream

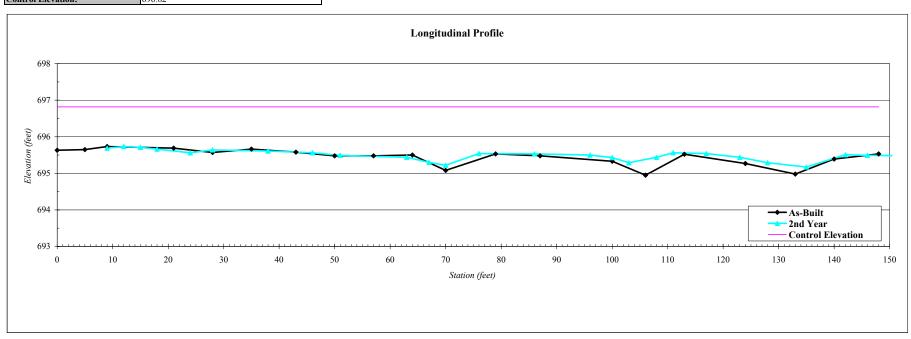
Stream Type: E5c



Rich Fork Stream Stream Restoration Project Longitudinal Profile

River Basin:	Yadkin
Watershed:	Rich Fork Creek
Reach:	Mainstem
Profile ID:	Downstream
Date:	September-05
Field Crew:	A. Spiller and Z. Wendling
Control Elevation:	696.82

Average Slope:	
As-Built Avg. Depth:	0.87
2nd Year Avg. Depth:	0.82



Pebble Count of Cha						Pebble Co	unt,							
Material	Size Rang	je (mm)	Count	1		Mainstem of	downstrea	m reach						
silt/clay	0	0.062	57	##		Rich Fork (Creek							
very fine sand	0.062	0.13	11	##		High Point,	NC							
fine sand	0.13	0.25	25	##	Note	9/29/2005								
medium sand	0.25	0.5	6	##										
coarse sand	0.5	1	1	##			Pebb	le Count,	Mainstem o	downstream	reach			
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small boulder		512		##										
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large boulder		2048		##	0.01	0.1		1	10		100	1000	100	00
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detritus/wood				particles	only	0.062	0.06	0.1	0	0	0	2.1	0.1	1.8
artificial				based or			percent	by substi						
	to	tal count:	100	total cou	nt	silt/clay	sand	gravel	cobble	boulder	bedrock	hardpan	wood/det	artificia
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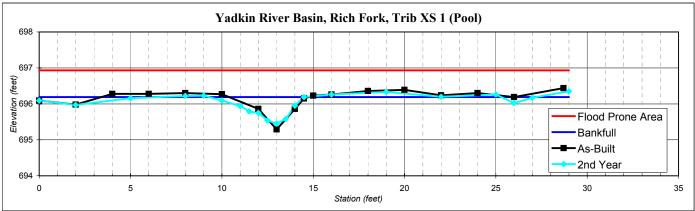
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Watershed:	Rich Fork
XS ID	Trib XS 1 (Pool)
Reach:	Trib Upstream
Date:	9/29/2005
Field Crew:	AS, ZW

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	696.19
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	2.69
Bankfull Width:	13.64
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	696.93
Flood Prone Width:	180.00
Max Depth at Bankfull:	0.74
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.20
W / D Ratio:	69.3
Entrenchment Ratio:	13.19
Bank Height Ratio:	1.00
Slope (ft/ft):	0.006
Discharge (cfs)	3



View of tributary cross-section #1 looking upstream

Stream Type: E5c



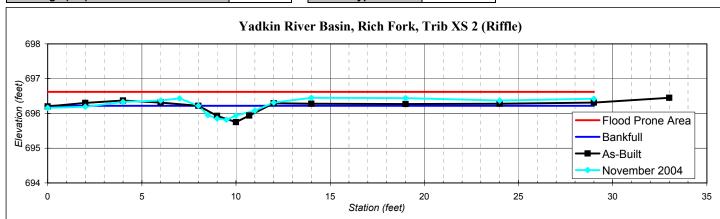
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Watershed:	Rich Fork
XS ID	Trib XS 2 (Riffle)
Reach:	Trib Upstream
Date:	9/29/2005
Field Crew:	AS, ZW

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	696.22
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	0.94
Bankfull Width:	6.04
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	696.62
Flood Prone Width:	240.00
Max Depth at Bankfull:	0.40
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.16
W / D Ratio:	38.8
Entrenchment Ratio:	39.75
Bank Height Ratio:	1.00
Slope (ft/ft):	0.006
Discharge (cfs)	1



View of tributary cross-section #2 looking upstream

Stream Type: E5c



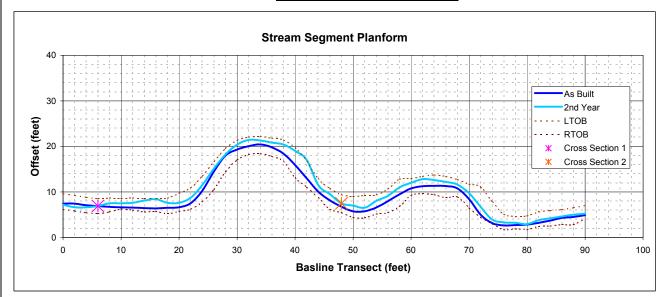
River Basin:	Yadkin
Watershed:	Rich Fork
Planform ID	Trib Up
Date:	9/29/2005
Field Crew:	AS, ZW

SUMMARY DATA	
Stream Segment Length:	112.00
Distance Between Survey Points:	90.00
Distance Between Stations:	2.00
Sinuosity:	1.24
Mean Radius of Curvature:	8.71
Belt Width:	18.50



View of tributary upstream planform section looking downstream

Stream Type:	E5
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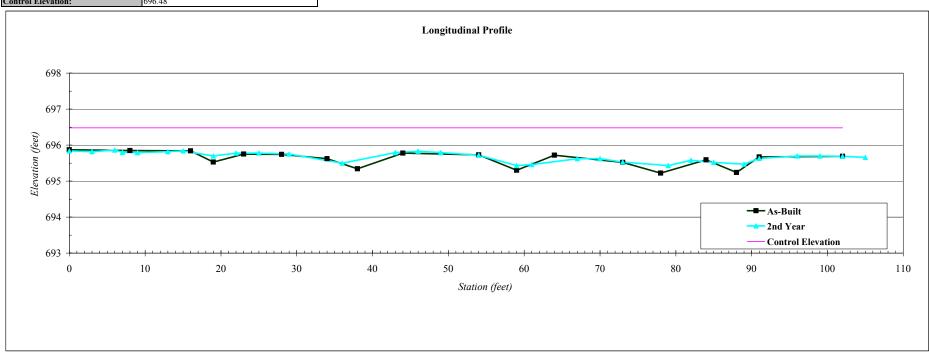
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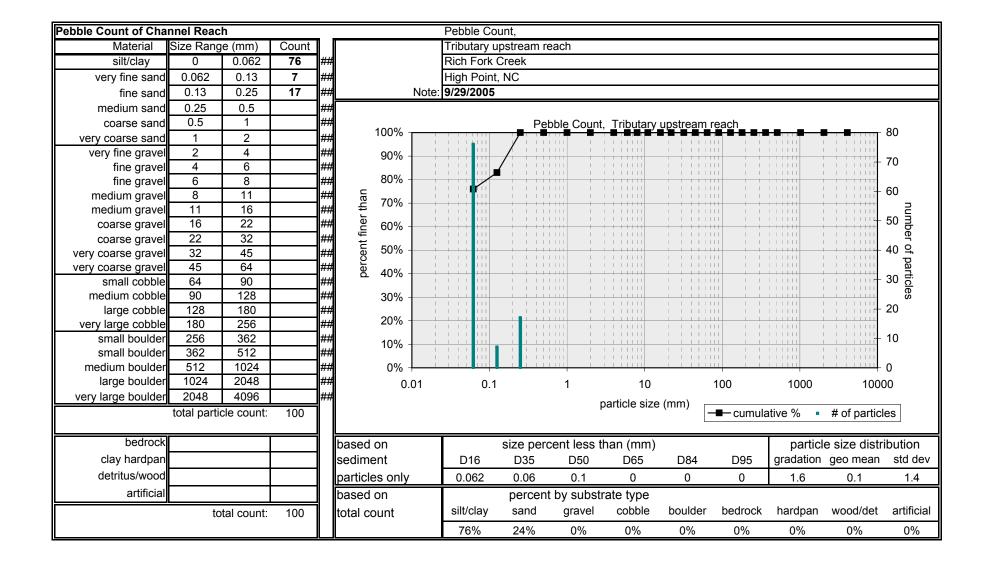
No water in stream at time of survey.

Rich Fork Stream Restoration Project Longitudinal Profile

River Basin:	Yadkin
Watershed:	Rich Fork Creek
Reach:	Tributary
Profile ID:	Upstream
Date:	September-05
Field Crew:	A. Spiller and Z. Wendling
Control Elevation:	696 48

Average Slope:	
As-Built Avg. Depth:	0.87
2nd Year Avg. Depth:	0.79





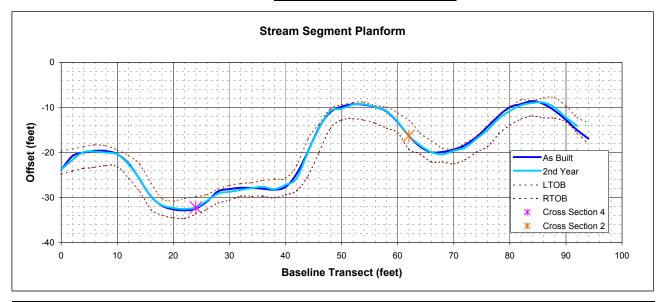
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Watershed:	Rich Fork
Planform ID	Trib Dwn
Date:	9/30/2005
Field Crew:	AS, ZW

SUMMARY DATA	
Stream Segment Length:	127.00
Distance Between Survey Points:	94.00
Distance Between Stations:	2.00
Sinuosity:	1.35
Mean Radius of Curvature:	7.63
Belt Width:	23.60



View of tributary downstream planform section looking downstream

Stream Type:	E5
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Comments:

No water in stream at time of survey.

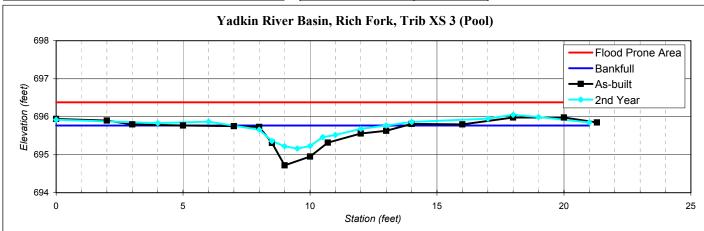
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XS ID	Trib XS 3 (Pool)
Reach:	Trib Downstream
Date:	9/30/2005
Field Crew:	AS. 7W

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	695.77
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	1.57
Bankfull Width:	6.05
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	696.38
Flood Prone Width:	240.00
Max Depth at Bankfull:	0.61
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.26
W / D Ratio:	23.3
Entrenchment Ratio:	39.69
Bank Height Ratio:	0.80
Slope (ft/ft):	0.006
Discharge (cfs)	2



View of tributary cross-section #3 looking upstream

Stream Type: E6c



River Basin:	Yadkin
Watershed:	Rich Fork
XS ID	Trib XS 4 (Riffle)
Reach:	Trib Downstream
Date:	9/30/2005
Field Crew:	AS, ZW

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	695.85
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	0.93
Bankfull Width:	6.50
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	696.33
Flood Prone Width:	240.00
Max Depth at Bankfull:	0.48
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.14
W / D Ratio:	45.6
Entrenchment Ratio:	36.92
Bank Height Ratio:	0.92
Slope (ft/ft):	0.006
Discharge (cfs)	1



View of tributary cross-section #4 looking upstream

Stream Type: E5c

Yadkin River Basin, Rich Fork, Trib XS 4 (Riffle)

Flood Prone Area
Bankfull
As-Built
2nd Year

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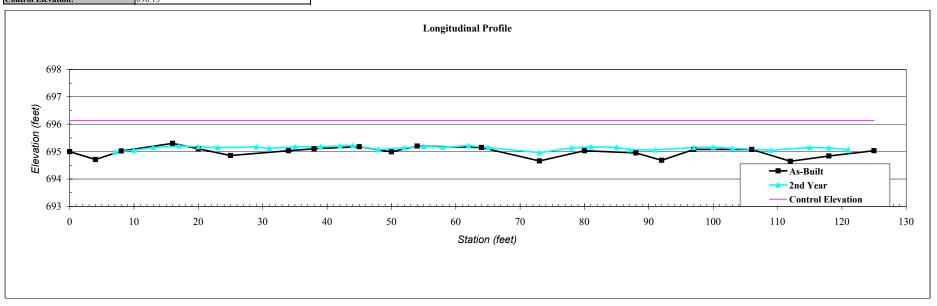
Station (feet)

Flood Prone Area
Bankfull
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25

Rich Fork Stream Restoration Project Longitudinal Profile

River Basin:	Yadkin
Watershed:	Rich Fork Creek
Reach:	Tributary
Profile ID:	Downstream
Date:	September-05
Field Crew:	A. Spiller and Z. Wendling
Control Elevation:	696 13

Average Slope:	
As-Built Avg. Depth:	1.15
2nd Year Avg. Depth:	0.86



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Material	Size Rang	ge (mm)	Count			Tributary d	lownstrear	n reach						
silt/clay	0	0.062	94	##		Rich Fork	Creek							
very fine sand	0.062	0.13	2	##		High Point	, NC							
fine sand	0.13	0.25	4	##	Note	9/30/2005								
medium sand	0.25	0.5		##										
coarse sand	0.5	1		##			Pebl	ole Count.	Tributary d	ownstream	n reach			
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small cobble	64	90		##	į				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	particles
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clay hardpan				sedimen		D16	D35	D50	D65	D84	D95		geo mean	
detritus/wood				particles		0.062	0.06	0.1	0	0	0	1.0	0.1	1.0
artificial				based or		0.002		t by subst				1.0	0.1	1.0
	to	otal count:	100	total cou		silt/clay	sand	gravel	cobble	boulder	bedrock	hardpan	wood/det	artific
						94%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Appendix D
Permanent Photo Documentation Points



Photo Location 1: View looking toward large cedar and restored channel at confluence with Rich Fork Creek



Photo Location 2, Photo 1: View looking toward large cedar and vegetation monitoring plot #6.



Photo Location 2, Photo 2: View looking toward vegetation-monitoring plot #1 identified by a yellow flag in left center of the photo.



Photo Location 3: View looking east along the wetland preservation area.



Photo Location 4: View looking east with large cedar shown in the upper left corner of the photo.



Photo Location 5: View looking north toward tree line of wetland preservation area.



Photo Location 6, Photo 1: View looking west toward large cedar.



Photo Location 6, Photo 2: View looking from Rich Fork toward photo point #2 at the spoil pile.