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## **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Michael Baker International (Baker) restored 3,606 linear feet (LF) of perennial stream, 4.0 acres (AC) of riparian wetlands, and enhanced 600 LF of stream along an unnamed tributary (UT) to Mill Swamp in Onslow County, North Carolina (NC), (Appendix A). The UT to Mill Swamp Restoration Project (Site) is located in Onslow County, approximately three miles northwest of the Town of Richlands. The Site is located in the NC Division of Water Resources (NCDWR) sub-basin 03-05-02 and the NCDEQ Division of Mitigation Services ((DMS) formerly Ecosystem Enhancement Program) Targeted Local Watershed (TLW) 03030001-010020 of the White Oak River Basin. The project involved the restoration and enhancement of a Coastal Plain Headwater Small Stream Swamp system (NC WAM 2010, Schafale and Weakley 1990) from impairments within the project area due to past agricultural conversion, cattle grazing, and draining of floodplain wetlands by ditching activities.

The project goals directly addressed stressors identified in the White Oak River Basin Restoration Priority Plan (RBRP) such as degraded riparian conditions, channel modification, and excess sediment and nutrient inputs. The primary restoration goals, as outlined in the approved mitigation plan, are described below:

- Create geomorphically stable conditions along the unnamed tributaries across the Site,
- Implement agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs) to reduce nonpoint source inputs to receiving waters,
- Protect and improve water quality by reducing bank erosion, nutrient and sediment inputs,
- Restore stream and wetland hydrology by connecting historic flow paths and promoting natural flood processes, and
- Restore and protect riparian buffer functions and corridor habitat in perpetuity by establishing a permanent conservation easement.

To accomplish these goals, the following objectives were identified:

- Restore existing incised, eroding, and channelized streams by providing access to their historic floodplains,
- Prevent cattle from accessing the riparian buffer, reducing excessive bank erosion,
- Increase aquatic habitat value by providing more bedform diversity, creating natural scour pools and reducing sediment from accelerated bank erosion,
- Plant native species riparian buffer vegetation along stream bank and floodplain areas, protected by a permanent conservation easement, to increase stormwater runoff filtering capacity, improve bank stability, and shade the stream to decrease water temperature,
- Improve aquatic and terrestrial habitat through improved substrate and in-stream cover, addition of woody debris, and reduction of water temperature, and
- Control invasive species vegetation within the project area and if necessary, continue treatments during the monitoring period.

The project as-built condition closely mimics that proposed by the design. Differences are outlined below:

- The Stream and Wetland Mitigation Plan (Mitigation Plan) specified the planting of riparian live stakes during construction; however, due to construction being completed during the growing season in May 2013 no live stakes were installed. During construction, it was determined that live stakes would be installed during the dormant season. It is noted that as of March 27, 2014, approximately 300 live stakes were installed along the stream banks in the restored single thread channel of the UT1c area.
- Permanent fencing along Reach UT3 was originally proposed 50 feet from both of the streambanks outside of the conservation easement; however, the landowner decided to use the northern pasture for hay production only, so fencing was installed only on the southern side of the reach to exclude cattle.

#### **Special Notes:**

In consideration of this report, the following timeline should be noted:

Completion of construction -5/31/13

Completion of installation of tree and shrub bare roots  $- \frac{6}{13}$ 

Year 1 (2013) vegetation monitoring – 10/16/13

Live stake installation - 3/27/14

Year 1 (2013) supplemental vegetation monitoring - 5/18/14

Year 2 (2014) vegetation monitoring – 12/19/14

Year 3 (2015) vegetation monitoring  $- \frac{11}{13}/15$ 

Supplemental Year 1 (5/18/14) vegetation monitoring was conducted in order to provide additional mortality data. This additional monitoring effort was done since the time that had elapsed between the installation of the tree and shrub bare roots (6/13/13) and Year 1 vegetation monitoring (10/16/13) was only 125 days of the growing season (March 18<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup>). Trees and shrubs grew for an additional 61 days of growing season from 3/18/14 through 5/18/14 in early 2014 and were supplementally monitored. A total of 186 days of growing season had elapsed since the trees were planted and the supplemental Year 1 vegetation monitoring was conducted. An additional 181 days within the growing season (5/19/14 through 11/16/14) had elapsed prior to Year 2 vegetation monitoring, providing the required minimum of 180 days of growing season growth as stated in the approved Mitigation Plan. As such, Baker considered the data collected on 12/19/14 to be Year 2 data and the data collected on 11/13/15 to be Year 3 data. However, the US Army Corps of Engineers has declined to release the credits generated from Year 2 (2014) citing too short of a period between plant installation and monitoring. As such, this report (2015) will be considered Year 2. All references to Year 2 included in this report will indicate monitoring activities conducted during 2015. Data collected during 2014 that was previously considered monitoring Year 2 will be labeled as Year 2\*.

During Year 2 monitoring, the planted acreage performance categories were functioning at 99 percent with no bare areas or low stem density areas to report. The average density of total planted stems, based on data collected from the six monitoring plots following Year 2 monitoring, is 465 stems per acre. It was observed during Year 2 vegetation monitoring that plots 3 and 6 have not met the minimum interim success criteria of 320 trees per acre by the end of Year 3. However, all plots currently exceed the required seven-year stem density of 210 stems per acre.

Invasive species areas of concern were observed and documented accordingly during Year 2. Following Year 2 monitoring, four areas totaling approximately 1.48 acres or 12.3 percent of the total planted area (12 acres) were found to contain the invasive species, Chinese privet. To control areas of invasive species early, these

areas are scheduled to be treated in 2016 during the appropriate treatment window by use of the herbicide Glyphosate.

During Year 2 monitoring, groundwater monitoring demonstrated that four of the ten groundwater monitoring wells located along Reach UT1c met the wetland success criteria as stated in the Site Mitigation Plan. The gauges that met success criteria (MSAW1, MSAW4, MSAW5 and MSAW8) demonstrated consecutive hydroperiods of 12 percent or greater which ranged from 19.7 to 37.7 percent of the growing season. The gauges that did not meet success criteria (MSAW2, MSAW3, MSAW6, MSAW7, MSAW9 and MSAW10) demonstrated consecutive hydroperiods of 12 percent or less which ranged from 0.6 percent to 8.6 percent of the growing season. It is noted that a few of the wells not meeting success are outside of the wetland fringe/hydric soils boundary. Baker will continue to monitor the hydrology into Year 3.

During Year 2 monitoring, it was determined that monitoring wells (MSAW2, MSAW3, MSAW6, MSAW7, MSAW9 and MSAW10) were potentially providing erroneous data. The cause of the data errors was estimated to be two-fold. The first cause was estimated to be a hardware issue. During field investigations, it was determined that the water pressure sensor of some the pressure transducers had become clogged with bentonite. The transducers have since been unclogged and elevated within the well casing to reduce the likelihood of clogging, and the holes pumped out to remove remaining bentonite particles existing within the well casing. In addition, all pressure transducers are cleaned during each logger download. The second cause is estimated to be due to the installation of the wells during less than ideal conditions. Auguring well holes during in the wet conditions of the site potentially smeared the soil of the well hole wall which could decrease soil permeability.

Due to the aforementioned issues, a minimum of six additional wells will be installed in 2016 along the left floodplain of UT1c. In addition, poorly performing well locations may be adjusted and new well holes augured. During subsequent well data collection, the automatic wells will be calibrated by measuring the ground water level before the data logger is removed from the well casing. The manual measurement will ensure accurate and real-time data provided by the automatic wells.

Year 2 flow monitoring demonstrated that both flow gauges (MSFL1 and MSFL2) met the stated success criteria of 30 days or more of consecutive flow through reaches UT1a and UT1b. Both gauges demonstrated consecutive days of flow that ranged from 51.0 days (MSFL1, UT1a) to 151.6 days (MSFL2, UT1b). These gauges demonstrated similar patterns relative to rainfall events observed in the vicinity of the Site.

The Year 2 monitoring survey data of eight (8) cross-sections indicates that the Site is geomorphically stable and performing at 100 percent for the all parameters evaluated. The data collected are within the lateral/vertical stability and in-stream structure performance categories.

The Site was found to have had at least four post-construction above bankfull events based on the crest gauge readings during Year 2.

Summary information/data related to the Site and statistics related to performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in the tables and figures in the report Appendices. Narrative background and supporting information formerly found in these reports can be found in the Baseline Monitoring Report and in the Mitigation Plan available on the North Carolina Division of Mitigation Services (NCDMS) website. All raw data supporting the tables and figures in the appendices is available from NCDMS upon request.

### 2.0 METHODOLOGY

The seven-year monitoring plan for the Site includes criteria to evaluate the success of the stream, wetland and vegetation components of the project. The methodology and report template used to evaluate these components adheres to the NCEEP monitoring guidance document dated November 7, 2011, which will continue to serve as the template for subsequent monitoring years. The specific locations of monitoring features: vegetation plots, permanent cross-sections, monitoring wells, flow gauges, and the crest gauge, are shown on the CCPV sheets found in Appendix B.

The Year 2 monitoring data were collected in October and November 2015. All visual site assessment data located in Appendix B were also collected in October 2015.

#### 2.1 Stream Assessment – Reach UT1a & UT1b

The UT1a and UT1b mitigation approach involved the restoration of historic flow patterns and flooding functions in a multi-thread headwater stream system. Monitoring efforts focus on visual observations to document stability and the use of water level monitoring gauges to document groundwater and flooding functions.

#### 2.1.1 Hydrology

Two automated groundwater gauges (pressure transducers) are installed per transect, with a total of four well transects installed in the UT1a and UT1b areas. The automated loggers are programmed to collect data at 6-hour intervals to record groundwater levels. Groundwater data collected during Year 2 monitoring are located in Appendix E.

Two flow gauges (pressure transducers) were installed to document the occurrence of extended periods of shallow surface ponding, indicative of flow. The gauges attempt to document flooding connectivity between the restored UT1a and UT1b reaches for at least 30 consecutive days under normal climatic conditions. Flow data collected during Year 2 monitoring are located in Appendix E.

#### 2.1.2 Photographic Documentation

The headwater stream reaches were photographed longitudinally beginning at the downstream portion of the Site and moving towards the upstream end of the Site. Photographs were taken looking upstream at delineated locations throughout the restored stream valley. The photograph points were established close enough together to provide an overall view of the reach lengths and valley crenulations. The angle of the photo depends on what angle provides the best view and was noted and continued in future photos. Selected UT1a and UT1b site photographs are located in Appendix B.

#### 2.2 Stream Assessment – Reach UT1c

The UT1c mitigation approach involved the restoration of historic flow patterns and flooding functions in a single-thread headwater stream system. Monitoring efforts focus on visual observations, the use of groundwater level monitoring gauges, a crest gauge to document bankfull flooding events and established stream cross-sections to monitor channel stability. Stream survey data was collected to a minimum of Class C Vertical and Class A Horizontal Accuracy using Leica TS06 Total Station and was georeferenced to the NAD83 State Plane Coordinate System, FIPS3200 in US Survey Feet, which was derived from the As-built Survey. This survey system collects point data with an accuracy of less than one tenth of a foot.

#### 2.2.1 Morphologic Parameters and Channel Stability

Cross-sections were classified using the Rosgen Stream Classification System, and all monitored crosssections fall within the quantitative parameters (i.e. BHR no more than 1.2 and ER no less than 2.2) defined for channels of the design stream type. Morphological survey data is presented in Appendix D.

A longitudinal profile was surveyed for the entire length of channel immediately after construction to document as-built baseline conditions for the first year of monitoring only. The survey was tied to a permanent benchmark and measurements included thalweg, water surface, bankfull, and top of low bank. Each of these measurements was taken at the head of each feature (e.g., riffle, pool) and at the maximum pool depth. Yearly longitudinal profiles will not be conducted during subsequent monitoring years unless channel instability has been documented or remedial actions/repairs are required by the USACE or DMS.

#### 2.2.2 Hydrology

Ten automated groundwater-monitoring stations were installed in the UT1c wetland restoration area and follow USACE protocols (USACE 1997). Groundwater data collected during Year 2 monitoring are located in Appendix E.

Total observed rainfall at the Albert Ellis airport (KOAJ) weather station located near Richlands, NC for the period of January 2015 through October 2015 was 41.15 inches. The WETS table for Hoffman Forest station (NC4144), Onslow County was used to calculate the 30-year average for the same period (January through October) and was found to be 49.13 inches. According to the Albert Ellis gauge, total rainfall during the Year 2 monitoring period from January 2015 through October 2015 was 7.98 inches below the historic approximated average as compared to the Hoffman Forest station for Onslow County.

One crest gauge was installed on the floodplain at the bankfull elevation along the left top of bank on UT1c approximately at Station 45+50. The highest bankfull reading recorded in Year 2 was measured to be 1.61 feet and was estimated to have occurred on May 11, 2015. Crest gauge readings are presented in Appendix E.

#### 2.2.3 Photographic Documentation

Reference photograph transects were taken at each permanent cross-section. The survey tape was centered in the photographs of the bank. The water line was located in the lower edge of the frame, and as much of the bank as possible is included in each photograph. Photographs were also taken of grade control structures along the restored stream, and limited to log weirs or log jams. Selected UT1c site photographs from Year 2 monitoring are shown in Appendix B.

#### 2.2.4 Visual Stream Morphological Stability Assessment

The visual stream morphological stability assessment involves the qualitative evaluation of lateral and vertical channel stability, and the integrity and overall performance of in-stream structures throughout the Project reach as a whole. Habitat parameters, and pool depth maintenance, are also measured and scored. During Year 2 monitoring, the entire project reach was walked, noting geomorphic conditions of the stream bed profile (riffle/pool facets); both stream banks, and engineered in-stream structures. Photos were taken at every stream photograph reference station as discussed in the previous section, and in locations of potential SPAs which were documented in the field for subsequent mapping on the CCPV figures. A more detailed summary of the methodology and results for the visual stream stability

assessment can be found in Appendix B, which includes supporting data tables, and SPA photos if applicable.

### 2.3 Vegetation Assessment

In order to determine if success criteria are achieved, vegetation-monitoring quadrants were installed and are monitored across the Site in accordance with the CVS-NCEEP Protocol for Recording Vegetation, Version 4.1 (2007). The vegetation monitoring plots are a minimum of two percent of the planted portion of the Site with six plots established randomly within the planted UT1a, UT1b and UT1c riparian buffer areas per Monitoring Levels 1 and 2. No monitoring quadrants were established within the undisturbed wooded areas of UT1a and UT1b. The sizes of individual quadrants are 100 square meters for woody tree species.

Additionally, the existing vegetation areas were visually monitored during the annual site visits to document any mortality, due to construction activities or changes to the water table, which could negatively impact existing forest cover or favorable buffer vegetation. Following Year 2 monitoring, it is reported that two vegetation plots (plots 3 and 6) did not meet the Year 3 success criteria of 320 stems per acre. However, at this time the stem density of these two plots exceeds the required Year 7 density of 210 stems per acre as stated in the site's mitigation plan.

Invasive species areas of concern were observed and documented accordingly during Year 2. Following Year 2 monitoring, four areas totaling approximately 1.48 acres of the planted area were found to contain the invasive species, Chinese privet. To control areas of invasive species, these areas are scheduled to be treated in 2016 during the appropriate treatment window by use of the herbicide Glyphosate.

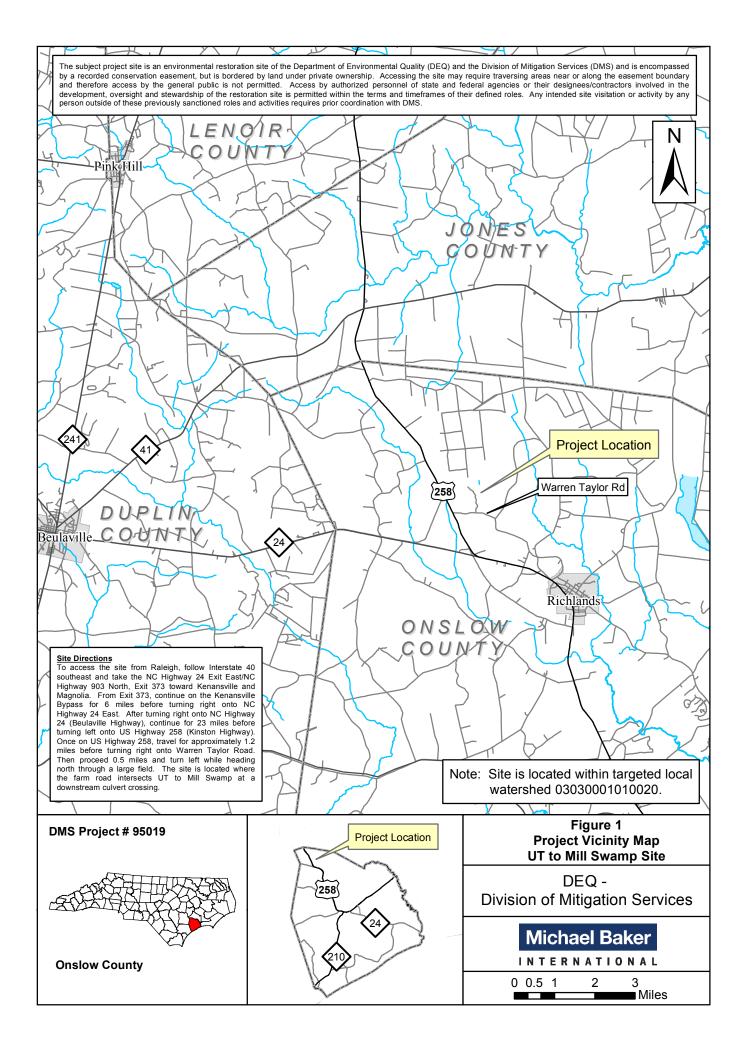
No other areas of concern regarding the existing vegetation was observed along UT1a, UT1b or UT1c. Year 2 vegetation assessment information is provided in Appendix B and C.

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# Appendix A

**Project Vicinity Map and Background Tables** 



					Mitigation Credits				
	Stream	Riparian	Wetland	Non-r	iparian Wetland		Buffer	Nitrogen Nutrient Offset	Phosphorus Nutrient Offse
Туре	R, E1	R	Е						
Totals	4,006 SMU	4.0 WMU	0						
					Project Components				
Project Compon	ent or Reach ID	Stationing/ Location	Existin	g Footage/ Acreage	Appro	oach	Restoration/ Restoration Equivalent	Restoration Footage or Acreage	Mitigation Ratio
Reach UT1a		10+00 - 16+00		600 LF	Enhanceme	nt Level I	400 SMU	600 LF	1.5:1
Reach UT1b		16+00 - 36+93		2,131 LF	Headwater F	lestoration	2,093 SMU	2,093 LF	1:1
Reach UT1c		37+24 - 52+37		1,350 LF	Single thread	Restoration	1,513 SMU	1,513 LF	1:1
Reach UT3		10+00 - 23+69		1,060 LF	Cattle Ex	clusion	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wetland Area #1		See plan sheets		0.0 AC	Restora	tion	4.0 WMU	4.0 AC	1:1
					omponent Summatio		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Restoration Level		Stream (LF)		Riparian Wetland (AC)		Non-ripa	arian Wetland (AC)	Buffer (SF)	Upland (AC)
			Riverine	Non-Rive	rine				
Resto		3,606	4.0						
Enhanc		600							
Enhance									
Crea									
Preser									
High Quality	Preservation								
					BMP Elements				
Element	Location	Purpose/Function		Notes					
				DP= Wet Detention Pond; D					

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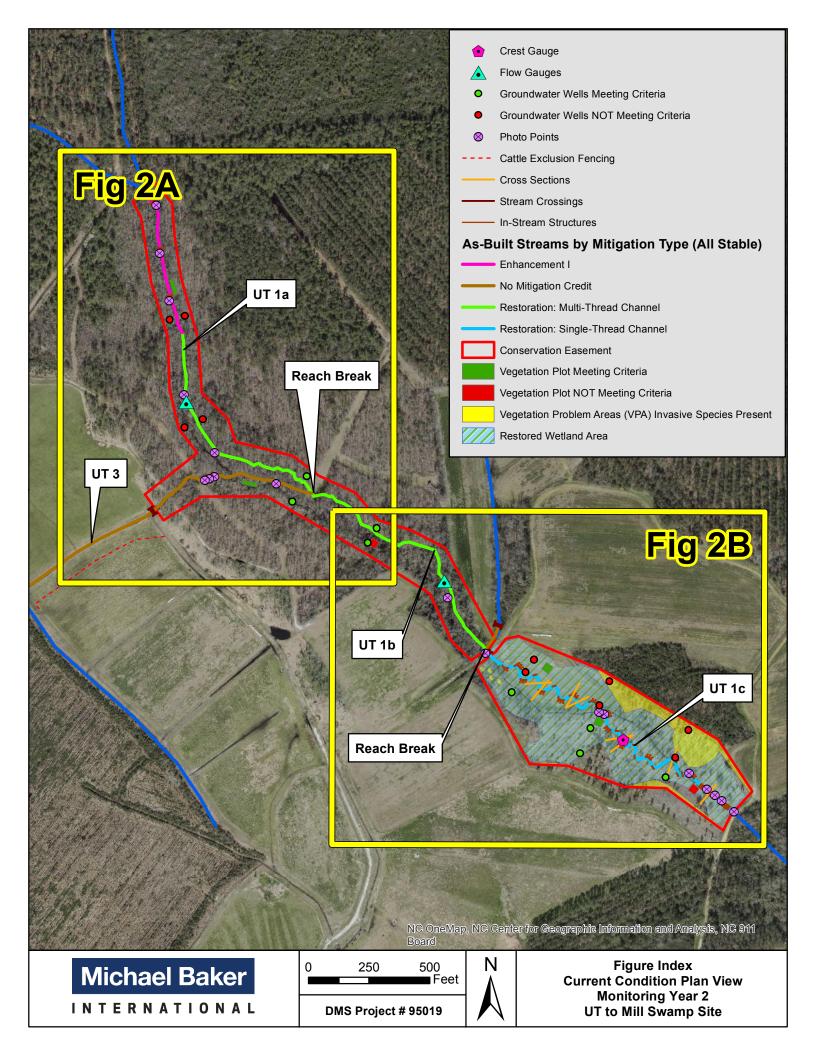
Activity or Report	Scheduled Completion	Data Collection Complete	Actual Completion or Delivery
Mitigation Plan Prepared	N/A	N/A	Aug-13
Mitigation Plan Amended	N/A	N/A	Sep-13
Mitigation Plan Approved	N/A	N/A	Nov-13
Final Design – (at least 90% complete)	N/A	N/A	Mar-13
Construction Begins	N/A	N/A	Apr-13
Temporary S&E mix applied to entire project area	N/A	N/A	N/A
Permanent seed mix applied to entire project area	N/A	N/A	Jun-13
Planting of live stakes	Fall/Winter 2013	N/A	Mar-14
Planting of bare root trees	N/A	N/A	Jun-13
End of Construction	N/A	N/A	May-13
Survey of As-built conditions (Year 0 Monitoring-baseline)	N/A	Aug-13	Aug-13
Year 1 Monitoring	Dec-13	Dec-13	Jun-14
Year 2* Monitoring	Dec-14	Dec-14	Jan-15
Year 2 Monitoring	Nov-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
Year 3 Monitoring	Dec-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
Year 4 Monitoring	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
Year 5 Monitoring	Dec-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
Year 6 Monitoring	Dec-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Year 7 Monitoring	Dec-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
As stated in the <b>Special Notes</b> section of the Excutive Summa credits generated from Year 2 (2014) citing too short of a peric construction. As such, this report (2015) will be considered Ye indicate monitoring activities conducted during 2015. Data col	d between plant instal ar 2. All references to	lation and monitori Year 2 included in th	ng following nis report will

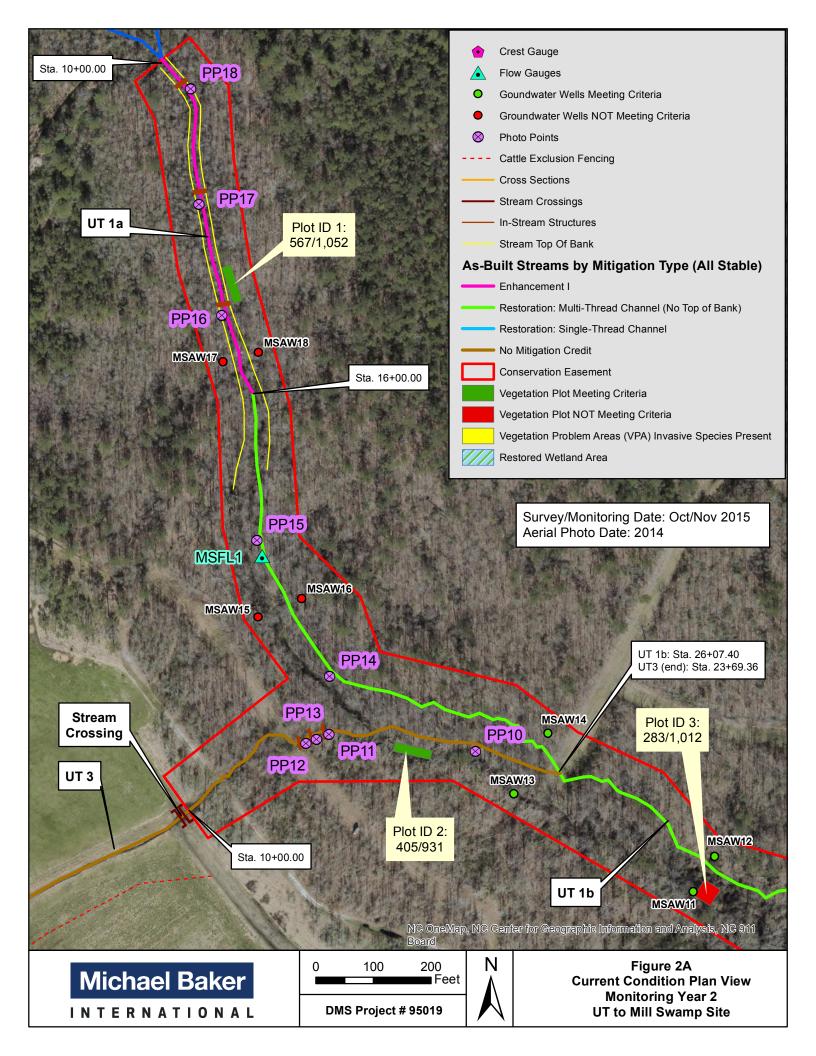
Table 3. Project Contacts	
UT to Mill Swamp Restoration Project: 1	DMS Project ID No. 95019
Designer	
Michael Baker Engineering, Inc.	8000 Regency Parkway, Suite 600
	Cary, NC 27518
	Contact:
	Jake Byers, Tel. (828) 412-6101
Construction Contractor	
River Works, Inc.	6105 Chapel Hill Road
	Raleigh, NC 27607
	Contact:
	Phillip Todd, Tel. 919-582-3575
Planting Contractor	
River Works, Inc.	6105 Chapel Hill Road
Kiver works, ne.	Raleigh, NC 27607
	Contact:
	Phillip Todd, Tel. 919-582-3575
Seeding Contractor	
River Works, Inc.	6105 Chapel Hill Road
Kiver works, ne.	Raleigh, NC 27607
	Contact:
	Phillip Todd, Tel. 919-582-3575
Seed Mix Sources	Green Resources, Tel. 336-855-6363
Nursery Stock Suppliers	Mellow Marsh Farm, 919-742-1200
	ArborGen, 843-528-3204
	Superior Tree, 850-971-5159
Monitoring Performers	
Michael Baker Engineering, Inc.	8000 Regency Parkway, Suite 600
Witchael Daker Englicering, Inc.	Cary, NC 27518
	Contact:
Stream Monitoring Point of Contact	Dwayne Huneycutt, Tel. 919-481-5745
Vegetation Monitoring Point of Contact	Dwayne Huneycutt, Tel. 919-481-5745
Wetland Monitoring Point of Contact	Dwayne Huneycutt, Tel. 919-481-5745

Table 4. Project Attributes UT to Mill Swamp Restoration Project: DMS Proje	ot ID No. 050	10			
CT to Min Swamp Restoration (10ject. DWS 110je		17 Project Informa	ation		
Project Name		wamp Restoration			
County		Onslow			
Project Area (acres)		19.6			
Project Coordinates (latitude and longitude)	34.9377 N, -77.5897 W				
roject coordinates (latitude and longitude)		hed Summary 1	Information		
Physiographic Province	Inner Coasta		mormation		
River Basin	White Oak	11 1 1ain			
JSGS Hydrologic Unit 8-digit and 14-digit		03030001010020	)		
DWO Sub-basin	03-05-02	3030001010020	)		
Project Drainage Area (AC)	421 (d/s mai	n stam UT1)			
Project Drainage Area (AC) Project Drainage Area Percentage of Impervious Area	<1%	li stelli () [ ])			
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		24h			
CGIA Land Use Classification			tion, or Pasture; 413		
NCEEP Land Use Classification for UT to Mill Swamp	Forest (52%				
Watershed (White Oak River Basin Restoration Priorities,	Agriculture				
2010)		Cover (0.6%)	<b>T</b> 0 (1		
	Stream I	Reach Summary		D. 1 1703	
Parameters		Reach U	11	Reach UT3	
Length of Reach (LF)		4,091		1,060	
Valley Classification (Rosgen)		X		X	
Drainage Area (AC)		421		23	
NCDWQ Stream Identification Score		40.5		21	
NCDWQ Water Quality Classification		C; NSW	V	C; NSW	
Morphological Description (Rosgen stream type)	(Ch	G/F annelized Heady	vater System)	Intermittent Ditch (N/A)	
Evolutionary Trend		Gc→F		Intermittent Ditch (N/A)	
Underlying Mapped Soils		Mk, St, Ly,	FoA	Mk, St	
Drainage Class	Poorly		nat poorly drained	Poorly drained, somewhat poorly drained	
Soil Hydric Status		Hydric		Hydric	
Average Channel Slope (ft/ft)		0.0041		0.0058	
FEMA Classification		N/A		N/A	
Native Vegetation Community	Coas	stal Plain Small S	Stream Swamn	Coastal Plain Small Stream Swamp	
Percent Composition of Exotic/Invasive Vegetation	Cou	~10%	Sucan Swamp	<5%	
refeent Composition of Exotic/Invasive vegetation	Watla	nd Summary Ir	formation	<570	
)		Non-Jurisdictio			
Parameters	4.0	Non-Jurisaicuo	liai w 1)		
Size of Wetland (AC)					
Wetland Type	Riparian Riv		) I u (I unal-h)		
Mapped Soil Series			s), Ly (Lynchburg)		
Drainage Class		ed, somewhat po	oriy drained		
Soil Hydric Status	Hydric				
Source of Hydrology	Groundwate			1 1· · · ×	
Hydrologic Impairment			plain from ditches and c	hannel incision)	
Native Vegetation Community		n Small Stream S	Swamp, Successional		
Percent Composition of Exotic/Invasive Vegetation	~5%				
	Reg	gulatory Consid			
Regulation		Applicable	Resolved	Supporting Documentation	
Waters of the United States – Section 404		Yes	Yes	See Mitigation Plan	
		Yes Yes		See Mitigation Plan	
Waters of the United States – Section 401		No	N/A	See Mitigation Plan	
				See Mitigation Plan	
Endangered Species Act		No			
Endangered Species Act Historic Preservation Act	agement Act (C			See Mitigation Plan	
Waters of the United States – Section 401 Endangered Species Act Historic Preservation Act Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)/ Coastal Area Man FEMA Floodplain Compliance	agement Act (C	No	N/A	See Mitigation Plan	
Endangered Species Act Historic Preservation Act	agement Act (C			See Mitigation Plan See Mitigation Plan See Mitigation Plan	

# **Appendix B**

Visual Assessment Data





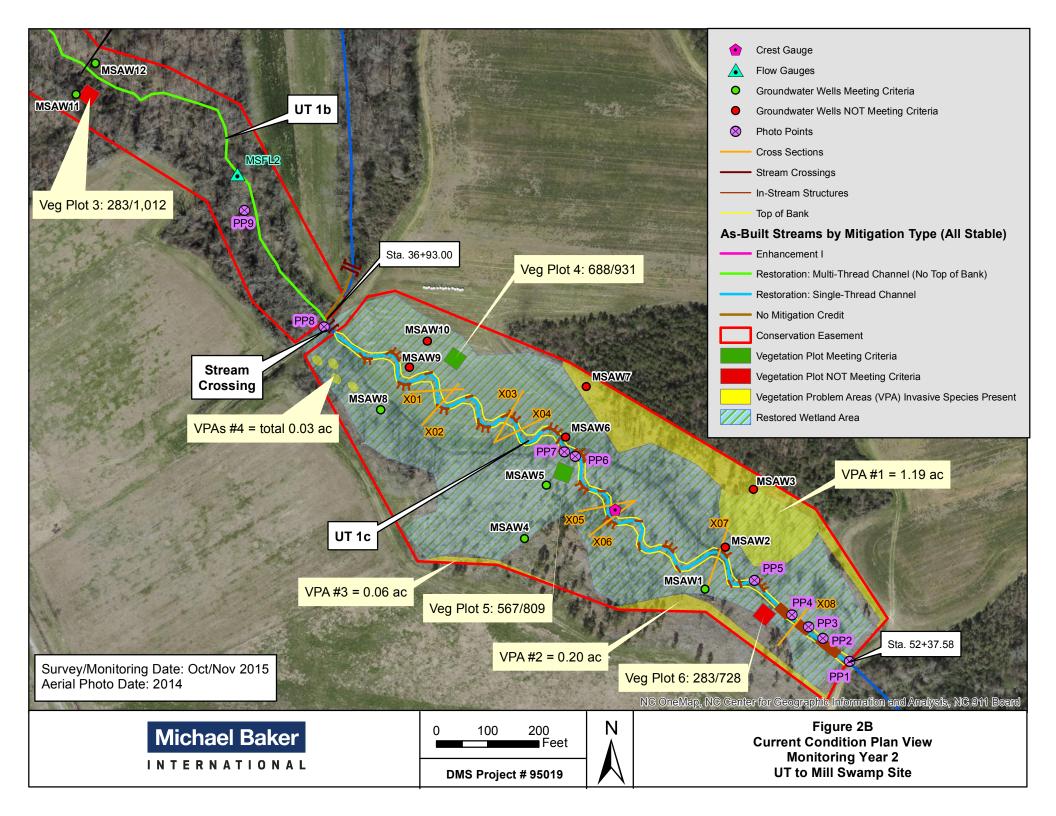


Table 5a. Visual Steam	Morphology Stabil	lity Assessment								
UT to Mill Swamp Rest	oration Project: DM	AS Project ID No. 95019								
Reach ID: UT1c										
Assessed Length (LF): 1,51	3									
Major Channel Category	Channel Sub- Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number per As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Veg.
	1.Vertical Stability	1. Aggradation			0	0	100%			
	-	2. Degradation			0	0%	100%			
	2. Riffle Condition	1. Texture Substrate	3	3			100%			
	3. Meander Pool	1. Depth	22	22			100%			4
1. Bed	Condition	2. Length	22	22			100%			4
	4. Thalweg Position	1. Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	19	19			100%			
	·······	2. Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide)	19	19			100%			
	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or scour and erosion			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Bank	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting appears likely			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
- Dunit	3. Mass Wasting	Banks slumping, caving or collapse			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
				Totals	0	0	100%	0	0	100%
3. Engineering Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	8	8			100%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill	8	8			100%			
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath sill or arms	8	8			100%			
	3. Bank Position	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%	8	8			100%			
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining - Max Pool Depth	8	8			100%			

Table 5b. Stream Problem	n Areas (SPAs)		
UT to Mill Swamp Restora	ation Project: DMS Project ID No	o. 95019	
Feature Issue	Station Number	Suspected Cause	Photo Number
None Observed	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 6a. Vegetation Conditions Asse	ssment					
UT to Mill Swamp Restoration Projec	t: EEP Project ID No. 95019					
Reach ID: UT1a, UT1b, UT1c						
Planted Acreage: UT1a, UT1b, UT1c = 15.	2					
Vegetation Category	Defintions	Mapping Threshold (acres)	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage <sup>1</sup>
1. Bare Areas	Very limited cover both woody and herbaceous material.	0.1	NA	0	0.00	0.0%
2. Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on MY3, 4 or 5 stem count criteria.	0.1	VP6, VP3	2	0.05	0.3%
	•		Total	0	0.00	0.0%
3. Areas of Poor Growth Rates or Vigor	Areas with woody stems or a size class that are obviously small given the monitoring year.	0.25	NA	0	0.00	0.0%
	· · ·	Cui	nulative Total	0	0.00	0.0%
Easement Acreage:						
Vegetation Category	Defintions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
5. Invasive Areas of Concern	Areas of points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale)	1000 ft <sup>2</sup>	NA	4	1.48	9.7%
6. Easement Encroachment Areas	Areas of points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale)	none	NA	0	0.00	0.0%

Table 6b. Vegetation ProblemUT to Mill Swamp Restoration		No. 95019	
Feature Issue	Problem Area Number (as shown on CCPV)	Suspected Cause	Photo Number
Invasive/Exotic Populations	#1 (See CCPV)	Ligustrum sinense	1
Invasive/Exotic Populations	#2 (See CCPV)	Ligustrum sinense	2
Invasive/Exotic Populations	#3 (See CCPV)	Ligustrum sinense	None
Invasive/Exotic Populations	#4 (See CCPV)	Ligustrum sinense	None



Photo Point 1 – Downstream at Culvert

Photo Point 2 – Log Jam



Photo Point 3 – Log Jam



Photo Point 4 – Log Weir/Log Jam



Photo Point 5 – Log Weir

Photo Point 6 – Log Weir



Photo Point 7 – Log Weir

Photo Point 8 – UT1b Downstream



Photo Point 9 – UT1b at Flow Gauge #2



Photo Point 11 – UT3 Log Weir



Photo Point 10 – UT3 above confluence



Photo Point 12 – UT3 Log Weir



Photo Point 13 – UT3 Log Weir



Photo Point 14 – UT1b view upstream



Photo Point 15 – UT1b view upstream

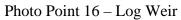




Photo Point 17 – Log Weir



Photo Point 18 – Log Weir, UT1a tie-in



Crest gauge reading, 1.61 feet – June 23, 2015



Crest gauge reading, 1.07 feet - April 27, 2015



Flow Gauge #1 – November 12, 2015



Staff Gauge at Flow Gauge #2 – November 12, 2015



Flow Camera #1 UT1a – on January 23, 2015 before January 24, 2015 storm

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Flow Camera #1 UT1a – on January 24, 2015 after January 24, 2015 storm

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Flow Camera #1 UT1a – on May 10, 2015 before Tropical Storm Anna



Flow Camera #2 UT1b – on May 7, 2015 before May 11, 2015 Tropical Storm Anna



Flow Camera #2 UT1b - on October 30, 2015 before November 10, 2015 storm



Flow Camera #1 UT1a – on May 11, 2015 after Tropical Storm Anna



Flow Camera #2 UT1b – on May 11, 2015 during/after Tropical Storm Anna



Flow Camera #2 UT1b - on November 10, 2015 during/after storm



Vegetation Plot 1

Vegetation Plot 2



Vegetation Plot 3

Vegetation Plot 4



Vegetation Plot 5

Vegetation Plot 6



1. View of Chinese Privet in Vegetation Problem Area #1 (See CCPV).

Downstream UT1c - View is north



2. View of Chinese Privet in Vegetation Problem Area #2 (See CCPV)

Downstream UT1c - View is south

# Appendix C

**Vegetation Plot Data** 

Plot ID	Vegetation Survival Threshold Met?	Total/Planted Stem Count*	Tract Mean	
1	Y	567/1052		
2	Y	405/931		
3	N	283/1012	165	
4	Y	688/931	465	
5	Y	567/809		
6	N	283/728		

Report Prepared By	Dwayne Huneycutt								
Date Prepared	11/17/2015 8:11								
database name	MichaelBaker_2015_Candiff_UTMillSwamp.mdb								
database location	L:\Monitoring\Veg Plot Info\CVS Data Tool\Candiff_UT to Mill Swamp								
computer name	CARYLDHUNEYCUTT								
le size 54575104									
DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	SHEETS IN THIS DOCUMENT								
Metadata	Description of database file, the report worksheets, and a summary of project(s) and project data.								
Proj, planted	Each project is listed with its PLANTED stems per acre, for each year. This excludes live stakes.								
Proj, total stems	Each project is listed with its TOTAL stems per acre, for each year. This includes live stakes, all planted stems, and all natural/volunteer stems.								
Plots	List of plots surveyed with location and summary data (live stems, dead stems, missing, etc.).								
Vigor	Frequency distribution of vigor classes for stems for all plots.								
Vigor by Spp	Frequency distribution of vigor classes listed by species.								
Damage	List of most frequent damage classes with number of occurrences and percent of total stems impacted by each.								
Damage by Spp	Damage values tallied by type for each species.								
Damage by Plot	Damage values tallied by type for each plot.								
Planted Stems by Plot and Sp	p A matrix of the count of PLANTED living stems of each species for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.								
PROJECT SUMMARY									
Project Code	95019								
project Name	UT to Mill Swamp								
Description									
River Basin	White Oak								
length(ft)	5237								
stream-to-edge width (ft)	50								
area (sq m)	48648.4								
Required Plots (calculated)	12								
Sampled Plots	6								

	Table 9a. CVS Stem Count of Planted Stems by Plot and Species UT to Mill Swamp Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 95019													
		Zoories	Species 17.		Land Contraction of the second s	Vo. or D.	Arrendo.	Plot 930.	Plot 950-	Cirage Comp. 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10,	Plot 930-	Plot group and services	Plot 950	Contraction of the second
		Carpinus caroliniana	Shrub Tree	American hornbeam	4	3	1.33				2	1	1	Í
		Itea virginica	Shrub	Virginia sweetspire	1	1	1	1						
		Liriodendron tulipifera	Tree	tuliptree	3	1	3	3						
		Nyssa biflora	Tree	swamp tupelo	7	5	1.4	1	1	1	3		1	
		Persea palustris	Tree	swamp bay	3	3	1	1				1	1	
		Quercus laurifolia	Tree	laurel oak	2	2	1					1	1	
		Quercus lyrata	Tree	overcup oak	9	5	1.8	3	1		2	2	1	
		Quercus michauxii	Tree	swamp chestnut oak	15	5	3	3	2	4	2	4		
		Quercus nigra	Tree	water oak	2	2	1	1	1					
		Quercus pagoda	Tree	cherrybark oak	14	6	2.33	1	4	1	3	4	1	
		Quercus phellos	Tree	willow oak	7	4	1.75		1	1	4	1		
		Ulmus americana	Tree	American elm	2	2	1				1		1	
TOT:	0	12	12	12	69	12		14	10	7	17	14	7	

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C N	a i			Pl	ots			Year 2	Yearly Average
Common Name	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals	Stems/acre
American hornbeam	Carpinus caroliniana				2	1	1	4	
Virginia sweetspire	Itea virginica	1						1	
tuliptree	Liriodendron tulipifera	3						3	
swamp tupelo	Nyssa biflora	1	1	1	3		1	7	
swamp bay	Persea palustris	1				1	1	3	
laurel oak	Quercus laurifolia					1	1	2	
overcup oak	Quercus lyrata	3	1		2	2	1	9	
swamp chestnut oak	Quercus michauxii	3	2	4	2	4		15	
water oak	Quercus nigra	1	1					2	
cherrybark oak	Quercus pagoda	1	4	1	3	4	1	14	
willow oak	Quercus phellos		1	1	4	1		7	
American elm	Ulmus americana				1		1	2	
Number of Stems Per Plot		14	10	7	17	14	7	69	
Stems/acre Year 2 (Fall 201	5)	567	405	283	688	567	283		465
Stems/acre Year 2* (Fall 20)	14)	607	445	486	688	607	486		553
Stems/acre Supplemental Ye	ear 1 (Spring 2014)	648	486	486	769	648	607		607
Stems/acre Year 1 (Fall 201	3)	648	567	567	769	688	648		648
Stems/acre Initial		1052	931	1012	931	809	728		911

										Curr	ent Plot D	ata (MY2	2015)											A	nnual Mea	ins			
		Species	95	5019-01-0	0001	95	5019-01-0	002	95	019-01-0	003	95	019-01-0	004	95	019-01-0	005	95	019-01-0	006		MY2 (201	5)	Г	MY2* (2014	4)	I	MY1 (2013	3)
Scientific Name	Common Name		PnoLS	P-all	т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	т	PnoLS	P-all	т	PnoLS	P-all	т	PnoLS	P-all	т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	-	P-all		PnoLS	P-all	Т
etula nigra	river birch	Tree																						1	1	1			
arpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	Tree										2	2	2 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	. 4	F 3	i 3	3	, 5	5	,
ea virginica	Virginia sweetspire	Shrub	1		1 1																1	1	1	. 2	. 2	2	. 2	2	-
riodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	3	3	3 3	5															3	3	3	<del>،</del> 6	, 6	6	7	7	1
yssa biflora	swamp tupelo	Tree	1		1 1	1		1 1	1	1	1	3	;	3 3				1	1	1	7	7	7	7 9	, 9	9	12	12	-
ersea palustris	swamp bay	tree	1		1 1										1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	5 2	. 2	2	. 6	6	<i>i</i>
uercus laurifolia	laurel oak	Tree													1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2					
uercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree	3	3	3 3	8 1		1 1				2	2	2 2	2	2	2 2	2 1	1	1	9	g	g	) 9	, 9	9	9	9	1
uercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	3	3	3 3	8 2	2	2 2	4	. 4	4	- 2		2 2	4	4	4	ŀ			15	15	15	5 20	) 20	20	21	21	
Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	1		1 1	1		1 1													2	2	2	2 3	, 3	3	6	6	1
uercus pagoda	cherrybark oak	Tree	1		1 1	4	l i	4 4	1	1	1	3	(	3 3	4	4	4	1	1	1	14	14	. 14	1 14	. 14	14	12	12	2
uercus phellos	willow oak	Tree				1		1 1	1	1	1	4	4	4 4	1	1	1				7	7	7	ç	, 9	9	10	10	1
Ilmus americana	American elm	Tree										1		1 1				1	1	1	2	2	2	2 4	, 4	4	4	4	,
Jnknown		Shrub or Tree																									2	2	2
		Stem count	14	l 1	4 14	10	) 10	0 10	7	7	7	17	17	7 17	14	14	14	7	7	7	69	69	69	82	2 82	82	96	96	ز
		size (ares)		1			1			1			1			1			1			6		1	6			6	
		size (ACRES)		0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.15		1	0.15			0.15	
		Species count	8	3	8 8	6	6	6 6	4	. 4	4	. 7	-	7 7	7	7	′ 7	′ 7	7	7	' 12	12	12	2 12	12	12	2 12	12	,
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Color for Density

Exceeds requirements by 10%

Fails to meet requirements by more than 10%

Table 9d. Vegetation Summary and Totals UT to Mill Swamp Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 95019

#### Year 2 (13-Nov-2015)

#### **Vegetation Plot Summary Information**

	<b>Riparian Buffer</b>	Stream/ Wetland					Unknown
Plot #	Stems <sup>1</sup>	Stems <sup>2</sup>	Live Stakes	Invasives	Volunteers <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>	<b>Growth Form</b>
1	n/a	14	0	0	0	14	0
2	n/a	10	0	0	0	10	0
3	n/a	7	0	0	0	7	0
4	n/a	17	0	0	0	17	0
5	n/a	14	0	0	0	14	0
6	n/a	7	0	0	0	7	0

#### Wetland/Stream Vegetation Totals

		(per acre)		
Plot #	Stream/ Wetland Stems <sup>2</sup>	Volunteers <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>	Success Criteria Met?
1	567	0	567	Yes
2	405	0	405	Yes
3	283	0	283	Yes
4	688	0	688	Yes
5	567	0	567	Yes
6	283	0	283	Yes
Project Avg	465	0	465	Yes

#### **Riparian Buffer Vegetation Totals**

Plot #	Riparian Buffer Stems <sup>1</sup>	Success Criteria Met?
1	n/a	
2	n/a	
3	n/a	
4	n/a	
5	n/a	
6	n/a	
Project Avg	n/a	

Stem Class <sup>1</sup>Buffer Stems

<sup>3</sup>Volunteers

<sup>4</sup>Total

#### characteristics

Native planted hardwood trees. Does NOT include shrubs. No pines. No vines. <sup>2</sup>Stream/ Wetland Stems Native planted woody stems. Includes shrubs, does NOT include live stakes. No vines Native woody stems. Not planted. No vines. Planted + volunteer native woody stems. Includes live stakes. Excl. exotics. Excl. vines.

# **Appendix D**

**Stream Survey Data** 

Reach UT1c (1,513 LF)										
Parameter	USGS Gauge		onal Curve Int rman et al, 19				Pre-Existing	g Condition <sup>1</sup>		
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle		LL	UL	Eq.	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n
BF Width (ft)		23.0	80.0	9.9	6.8			8.7		2
Floodprone Width (ft)					8.2			11.8		2
BF Mean Depth (ft)		2.3	5.8	1.3	0.8			1.0		2
BF Max Depth (ft)				16.0	1.1			1.4		2
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )		80.0	300.0	16.2	5.6 8			8.6 9		2
Width/Depth Ratio Entrenchment Ratio					8 1.2			9 1.4		2
Bank Height Ratio					4.2			2.8		2
•					4.2	0.25		2.0		1
d50 (mm) Pattern						0.25				1
Channel Beltwidth (ft)										
Radius of Curvature (ft)										
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)										
Meander Wavelength (ft)										
Meander Width Ratio										
Profile										
Riffle Length (ft)										
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)										
Pool Length (ft)										
Pool Spacing (ft)										
Pool Max Depth (ft)					1.1			1.16		2
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )										
Substrate and Transport Parameters										
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%										
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%										
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95						0.	10 / 0.15 / 0	.25 / 1.2 / 2.7	2	
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/f <sup>2</sup>										
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve										
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>										
Additional Reach Parameters								0.66		
Drainage Area (SM)								0.66		
Impervious cover estimate (%) Rosgen Classification						Gc				
BF Velocity (fps)					0.8			1.2		2
BF Discharge (cfs)		290.0	2000.0	66.0		6.48		1.2		
35										
Channel length (ft <sup>2</sup>						4091				
Sinuosity						1.13				
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)						0.0045				2
BF slope (tf/ft)										
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)										
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%										
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric										
Biological or Other						s for North Carol				

<sup>3</sup> Values were chosen based on sand-bed reference reach data and past project evaluations.

<sup>4</sup> Composite reference reach information from Johannah Creek, Johnston County; Panther Branch, Brunswick County; Rocky Swamp, Halifax County; and Beaver Dam Branch, Jones County

#### Table 10. Baseline Stream Summary

#### UT to Mill Swamp Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 95019

					]	Reference <b>F</b>	each(es) Dat	a				
			Beaverda	m Branch				NC C	oastal Plai	n Composite l	Data <sup>4</sup>	
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n
BF Width (ft)												
Floodprone Width (ft)												
BF Mean Depth (ft)												
BF Max Depth (ft)												
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft2)		24				2	7.8			95.9		
Width/Depth Ratio	11			17		2	8			14		
Entrenchment Ratio	10			11		2	4			13		
Bank Height Ratio	1.0			1.3		2	1.0			1.3		
d50 (mm)		0.5										
Pattern												
Channel Beltwidth (ft)												
Radius of Curvature (ft)												
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)	1.8			2.4			1.5			3.0		
				2.4						5.0		
Meander Wavelength (ft)												
Meander Width Ratio							2.0			6.3		
Profile												
Riffle Length (ft)												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)												
Pool Length (ft)												
Pool Spacing (ft)												
Pool Max Depth (ft)												
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )												
Substrate and Transport Parameters												
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%												
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%												
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95			0.3 / 0.4 / 0	.5 / 0.9 / 1.2								
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/f <sup>2</sup>												
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>												
Additional Reach Parameters							4.0			10.5		
Drainage Area (SM)				3.0			1.0			19.5		
Impervious cover estimate (%)												
Rosgen Classification		C5c						E5/C5				
BF Velocity (fps)		1.5 37					1.0 10			1.4 127		
BF Discharge (cfs) 35										127		
Channel length (ft) <sup>2</sup>		1.66										
Sinuosity Water Surface Slone (Channel) (ft/ft)		1.66					1.22			1.77		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)		0.0004					0.0004			0.0022		
BF slope (ft/ft) Papirfull Floodplain Area (acros)												
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres) BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%												
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric												
Biological or Other												
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 Existing conditions survey data is compiled for the entire UT1 Reach within the project limits.
 Bulk samples taken since pebble count procedure is not applicable for sand-bed streams.
 Values were chosen based on sand-bed reference reach data and past project evaluations.

Composite reference reach information from Johannah Creek, Johnston County; Panther Branch, Brunswick County; Rocky Swamp, Halifax County; and Beaver Dam Branch, Jones County

#### Table 10. Baseline Stream Summary

#### UT to Mill Swamp Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 95019

			Des	sign					1	As-built		
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n
BF Width (ft)		10.3				1	10.1			13.8		4
Floodprone Width (ft)		>100				1	80.1			105.0		4
BF Mean Depth (ft)		0.7				1	0.6			1.2		4
BF Max Depth (ft)		1.0				1	1.1			2.0		4
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )		7.6				1	7.5			12.3		4
Width/Depth Ratio		14				1	8.3			19.4		4
Entrenchment Ratio		>10				1	7.9			9.4		4
Bank Height Ratio		1.0				1	1.0			1.1		4
d50 (mm)		0.25										
attern												
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	35			60		3	38.0	79.0		120.0		
						3						
Radius of Curvature (ft)	20			30			21.0	26.0		31.0		
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)	2.0			3.0		3	38.0	79.0		120.0		
Meander Wavelength (ft)	80			110		3	72.0	104.0		124.0		
Meander Width Ratio	3.5			6.0		3	3.5	6.0		8.0		
rofile												
Riffle Length (ft)												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.004			0.010			0.0046	0.0043		0.0039		
Pool Length (ft)												
Pool Spacing (ft)	30			80			41		72	57		
Pool Max Depth (ft)		1.6										
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )												
ubstrate and Transport Parameters												
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%												
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%												
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95												
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/f <sup>2</sup>		0.149										
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve		0.149										
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>		4.181										
additional Reach Parameters		4.101										
Drainage Area (SM)				0.66						0.66		
Impervious cover estimate (%)												
Rosgen Classification		C5						C5				
BF Velocity (fps)		1.76						3.0				
BF Discharge (cfs)		12.9						340.0				
35								3523				
		1452						4238				
Channel length (ft <sup>2</sup> Sinuosity		1453 1.24						4238				
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)		0.0038						0.0042				
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Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)								0.0034				
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%												
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric												
Biological or Other												
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2 Bulk samples taken since pebble count procedure is not applicable for sand-bed streams.
3 Values were chosen based on sand-bed reference reach data and past project evaluations.
4 Composite reference reach information from Johannah Creek, Johnston County; Panther Branch, Brunswick County; Rocky Swamp, Halifax County; and Beaver Dam Branch, Jones County

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				Cross-sectio	n X-1 (Riffl	e)						Cross-sectio	on X-2 (Pool	)						Cross-sectio	n X-3 (Pool)						Cross-section 2	X-4 (Riffle)		
Dimension and substrate	Base	MY1	MY2*	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	Base	MY1	MY2*	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	Base	MY1	MY2*	MY2	MY3 N	IY4 MY5	MY+	Base	MY1	MY2*	MY2	MY3 MY	Y4 MY5	M
Based on fixed baseline bankfull elevation									1										•										•	
BF Width (ft)	11.9	11.1	11.3	10.1					15.4	22.5	21.25	12.70	1	1			21.3	39.23	33.48	19.55			1	11.2	11.5	11.34	9.63	1		
BF Mean Depth (ft)	0.63	0.63	0.70	0.64					1.07	0.72	0.71	1.00					0.63	0.48	0.46	0.66				0.67	0.74	0.77	0.66			
Width/Depth Ratio	18.9	17.7	16.1	15.9					14.4	31.2	30.1	12.6					33.9	82.4	72.8	29.6				16.5	15.4	14.7	14.63			
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	7.5	6.9	8.0	6.4					16.6	16.2	15	12.8					13.4	18.7	15.4	12.9				7.5	8.5	8.7	6.3			
BF Max Depth (ft)	1.35	1.28	1.63	1.63					2.40	2.17	2.12	1.75					1.53	1.77	1.76	1.60				1.11	1.25	1.47	1.50			
Width of Floodprone Area (ft)	104.5	104.4	104.5	104.5					107.9	107.9	107.94	107.94					117.0	116.7	116.68	116.66				104.5	104.5	104.46	104.43			
Entrenchment Ratio	8.8	9.4	9.2	10.3					7.0	4.8	5.1	8.5					5.5	3	3.5	6				9.4	9.1	9.2	10.8			
Bank Height Ratio	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0					1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0					1.0	0.8	0.9	1				1.1	1.0	1	1.1			
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	13.2	12.3	12.7	11.4					17.6	23.9	22.7	14.7					22.5	40.2	34.4	20.9				12.5	12.9	12.9	11.0			
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6					0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9					0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6				0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6			
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BF Mean Depth (ft)	0.71	0.74	0.71	0.66					0.75	0.39	0.49	0.73					1.07	1.11	1.09	1.08				1.22	1.27	1.34	1.42			
Width/Depth Ratio	19.4		- ,	17.3					20.1	78.8	46.4	18.4					14.5	14.9	15.0	14.7				8.3	8.4	9.1	6.8			
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	9.9	10.8	9.5	7.6					11.3	12.2	11.3	9.7					16.7	18.4	17.7	17.0				12.3	13.6	16.3	13.7			
BF Max Depth (ft)	1.31			1.50					1.78	1.56	1.71	1.65					1.97	2.08	2.22	2.03				1.96	2.15	2.65	2.11			
Width of Floodprone Area (ft)	112.3	112.3		112.3					114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3					132.4	132.4	132.3	132.3				80.1	82.9	86.3	80.4			
Entrenchment Ratio	8.1	7.7	8.4	9.8					7.6	3.7	5.0	8.6					8.5	8.0	8.1	8.4				7.9	7.8	7.1	8.3			
Bank Height Ratio	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1					1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0					1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			l	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0			
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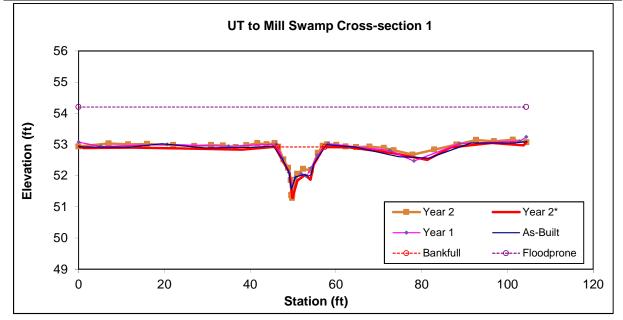


Looking at the Left Bank



Looking at the Right Bank

	Stream		BKF	BKF	Max BKF					
Feature	Туре	BKF Area	Width	Depth	Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	<b>BKF Elev</b>	TOB Elev
Riffle	Сс	6.4	10.1	0.64	1.63	15.85	1.0	10.3	52.91	52.95

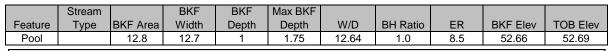


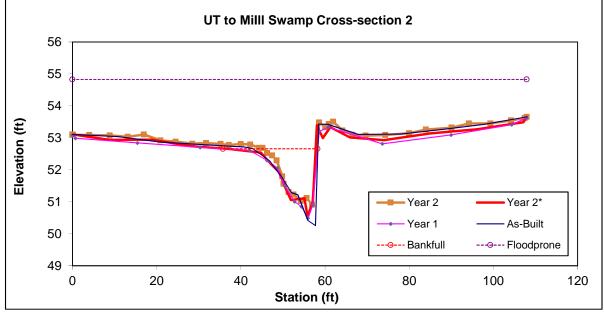


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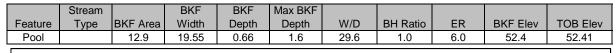


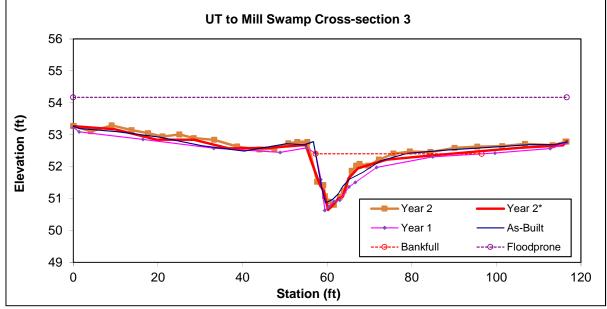


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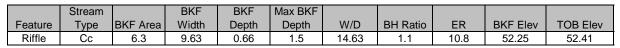


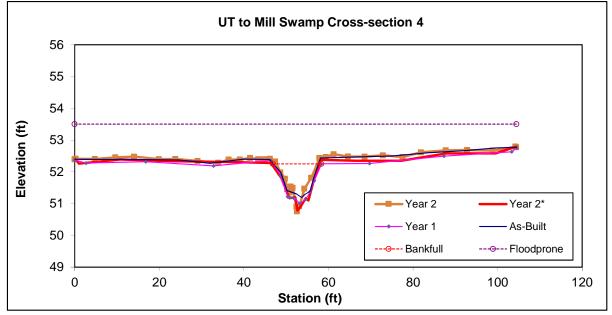


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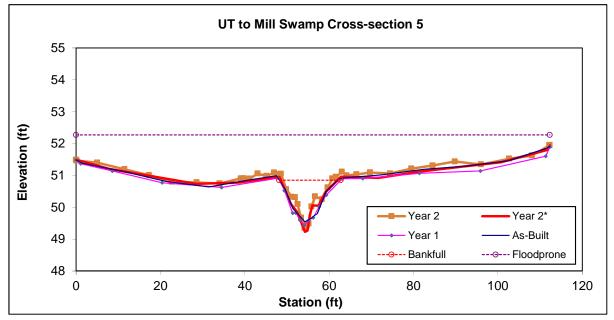


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	Stream		BKF	BKF	Max BKF					
Feature	Туре	<b>BKF</b> Area	Width	Depth	Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	Сс	7.6	11.48	0.66	1.5	17.3	1.1	9.8	50.85	50.95

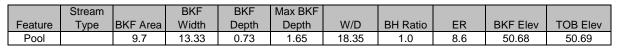


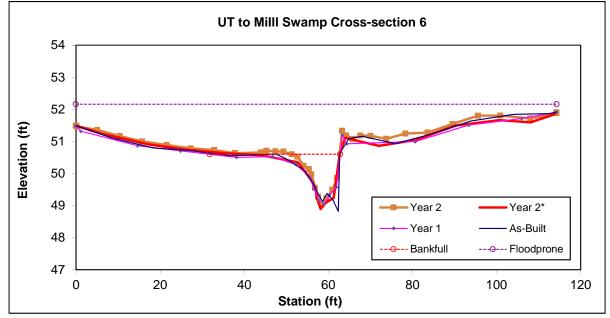


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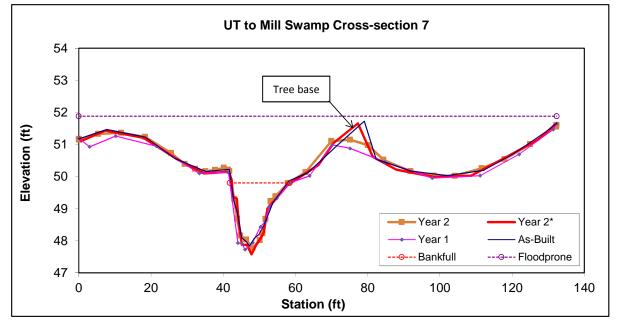


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	Stream		BKF	BKF	Max BKF					
Feature	Туре	<b>BKF</b> Area	Width	Depth	Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Pool		17.0	15.77	1.08	2.03	14.67	1.0	8.4	49.8	49.79

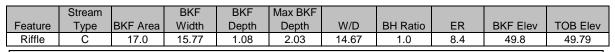


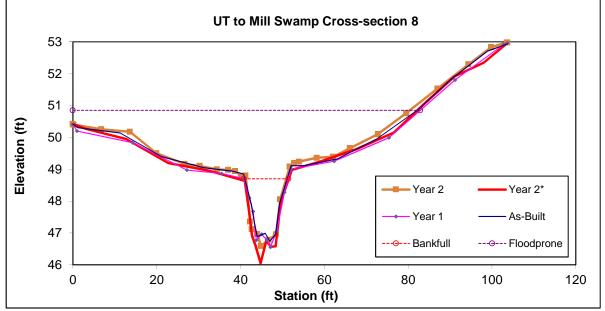


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# **Appendix E**

Hydrologic Data

Well ID	*Percentage of Consecutive Days <12 inches from Ground Surface <sup>1</sup>	Most Consecutive Days Meeting Criteria <sup>2</sup>	*Percentage of Cumulative Days <12 inches from Ground Surface <sup>1</sup>	Cumulative Days Meeting Criteria <sup>3</sup>	Number of Instances <12 inches from the Ground Surface <sup>4</sup>
	•	Cross-	sectional Well Arrays		
MSAW1	20.8	50.5	52.1	126.5	10.0
MSAW2	6.5	15.8	26.3	64.0	29.0
MSAW3	0.6	1.5	2.1	5.0	3.0
MSAW4	36.4	88.5	61.0	148.3	14.0
MSAW5	19.7	47.8	51.6	125.5	10.0
MSAW6	7.0	17.0	28.3	68.8	19.0
MSAW7	2.7	6.5	14.6	35.5	16.0
MSAW8	37.7	91.5	66.3	161.0	15.0
MSAW9	8.6	21.0	28.6	69.5	21.0
MSAW10	5.3	13.0	13.1	31.8	14.0
		Cross-sectional	Well Arrays (Non-cre	dit Areas)	
MSAW11	32.3	78.5	76.7	186.5	8.0
MSAW12	10.1	24.5	24.9	60.5	20.0
MSAW13	40.0	97.3	82.2	199.8	7.0
MSAW14	18.3	44.5	46.7	113.5	19.0
MSAW15	2.4	5.8	5.1	12.5	12.0
MSAW16	2.3	5.5	11.5	28.0	21.0
MSAW17	0.7	1.8	1.3	3.3	6.0
MSAW18	7.4	18.0	20.8	50.5	10.0

Notes:

Indicates the percentage of most consecutive number of days within the monitored growing season with a water 12 inches or less from the soil

<sup>2</sup>Indicates the most consecutive number of days within the monitored growing season with a water table 12 inches or less from the soil surface.

<sup>3</sup>Indicates the cumulative number of days within the monitored growing season with a water table 12 inches or less from the soil surface.

<sup>4</sup>Indicates the number of instances within the monitored growing season when the water table rose to 12 inches or less from the soil surface. Growing season for Onslow County is from March 18 to November 16 and is 243 days long.

**HIGHLIGHTED** indicates wells that *did not* to meet the success criteria for the most consecutive number of days within the monitored growing season with a water 12 inches or less from the soil surface. Following Year 2 wetland monitoring, six of ten wells did not exhibit a hyrdroperiod of 12% or greater during the growing season. These wells will be observed closely throughout monitoring Year 3. Additional wells may be installed during Year 3.

	Cumulative Days of Flow <sup>2</sup>	
UT1a Flow Gauge		
51.0	137.3	
UT1b Flow Gauge		
151.6	186.1	
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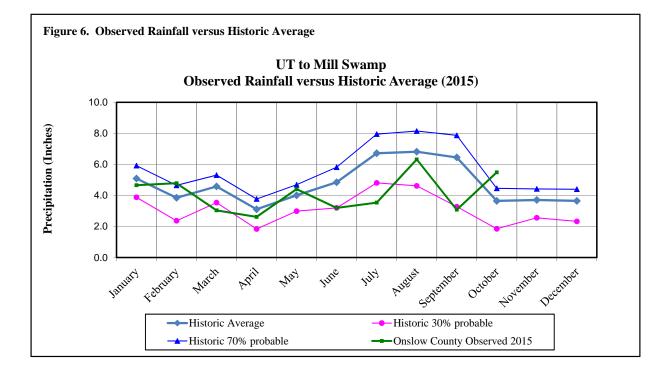
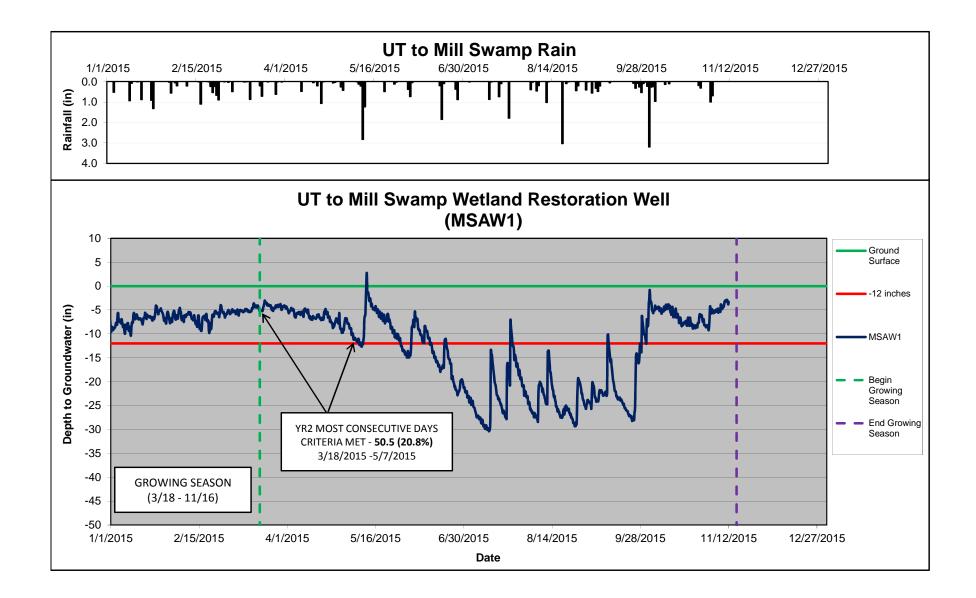
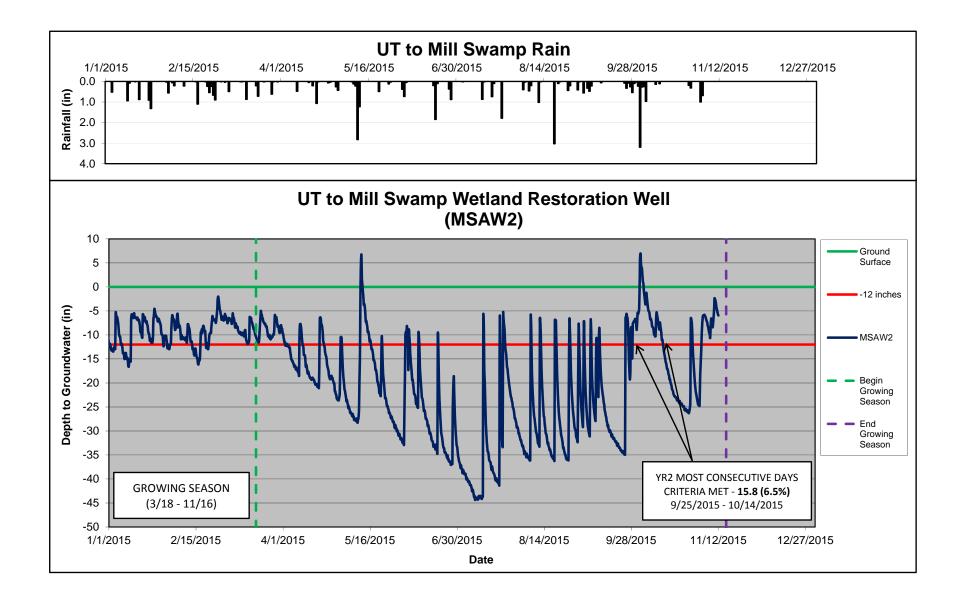
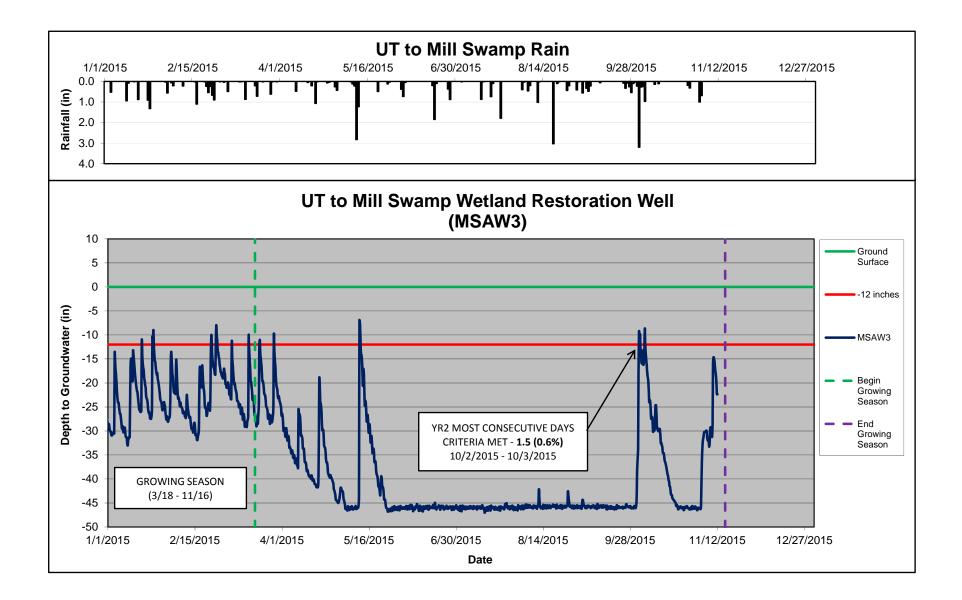
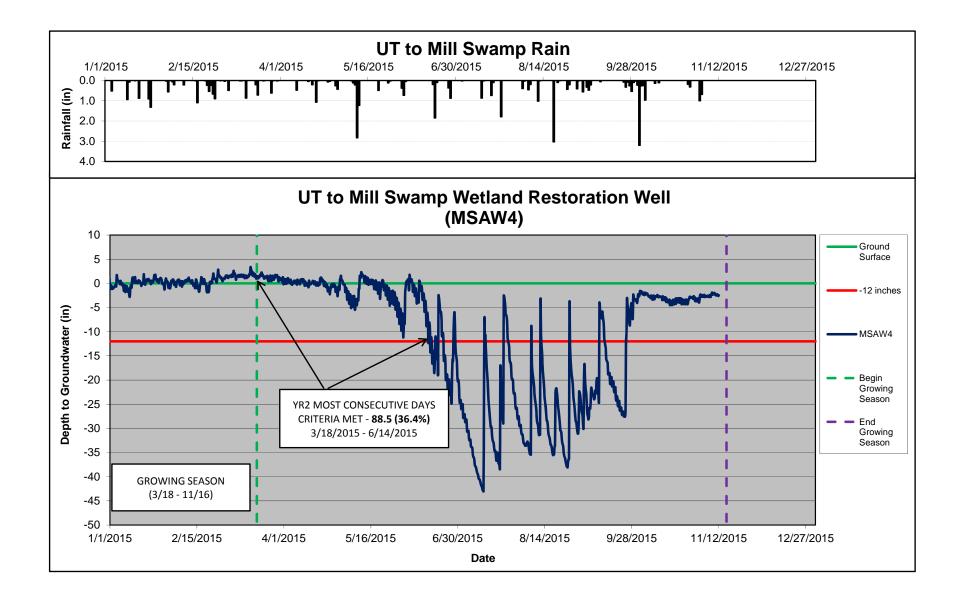


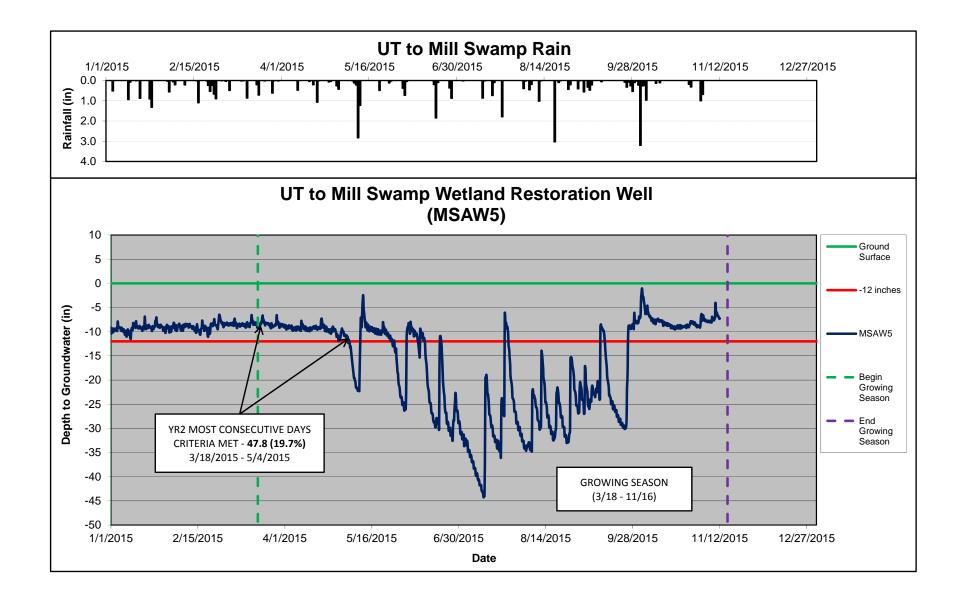
Table 14. Verification of Bankfull Events UT to Mill Swamp Restoration Project: DMS Project No. 95019							
Date of Data Collection	Estimated Occurrence of Bankfull Event	Method of Data Collection	M3 Crest (feet)				
1/24/2015	1/24/2015	Crest Gauge	0.59				
4/27/2015	2/26/2015	Crest Gauge	1.07				
6/23/2015	5/11/2015	Crest Gauge	1.61				
11/12/2015	10/3/2015	Crest Gauge	1.54				

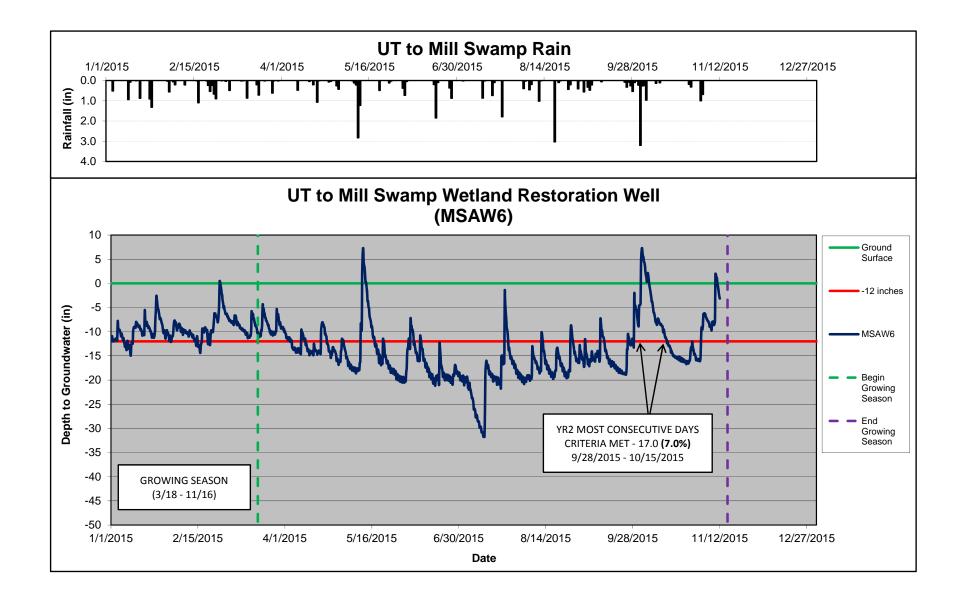


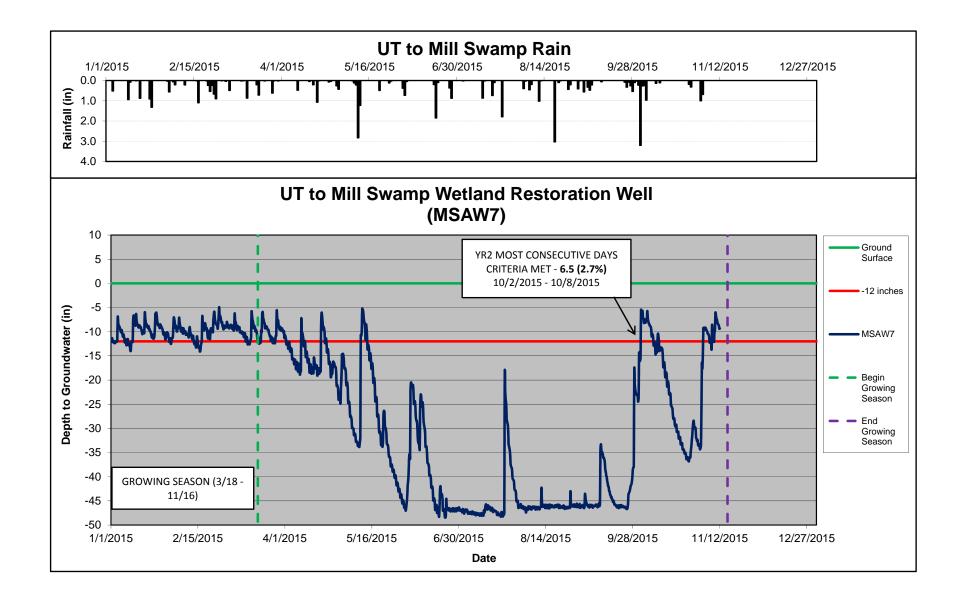


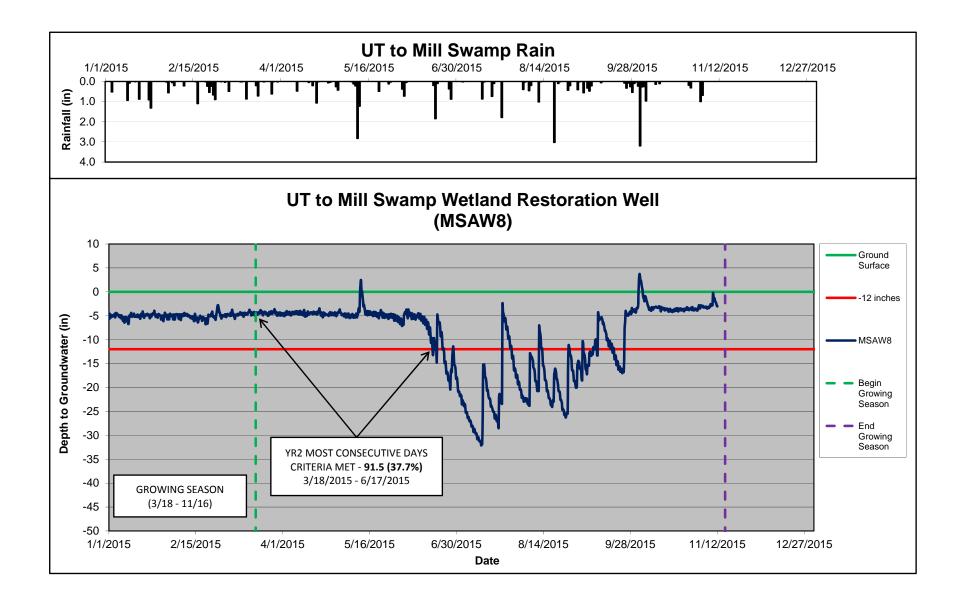


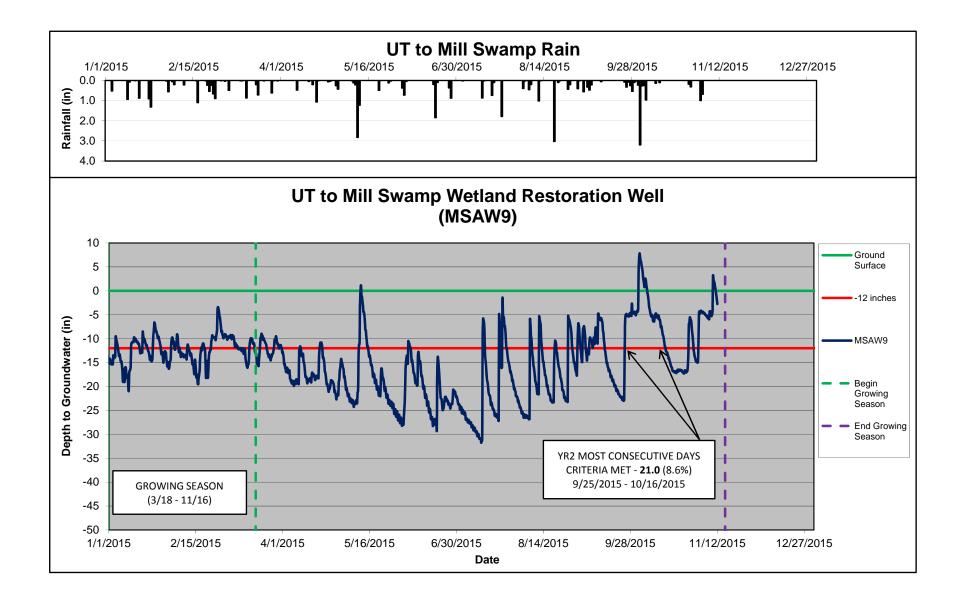


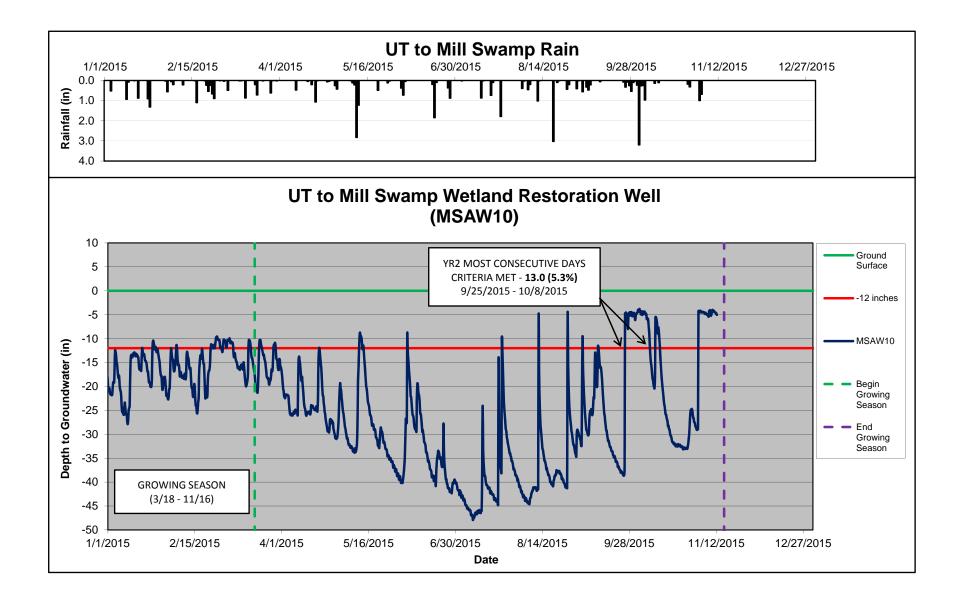


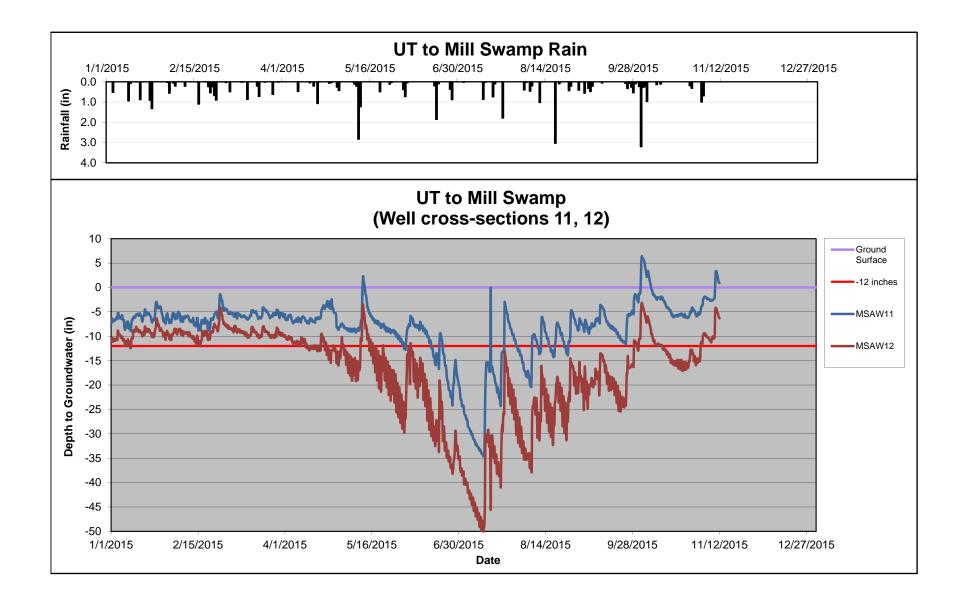


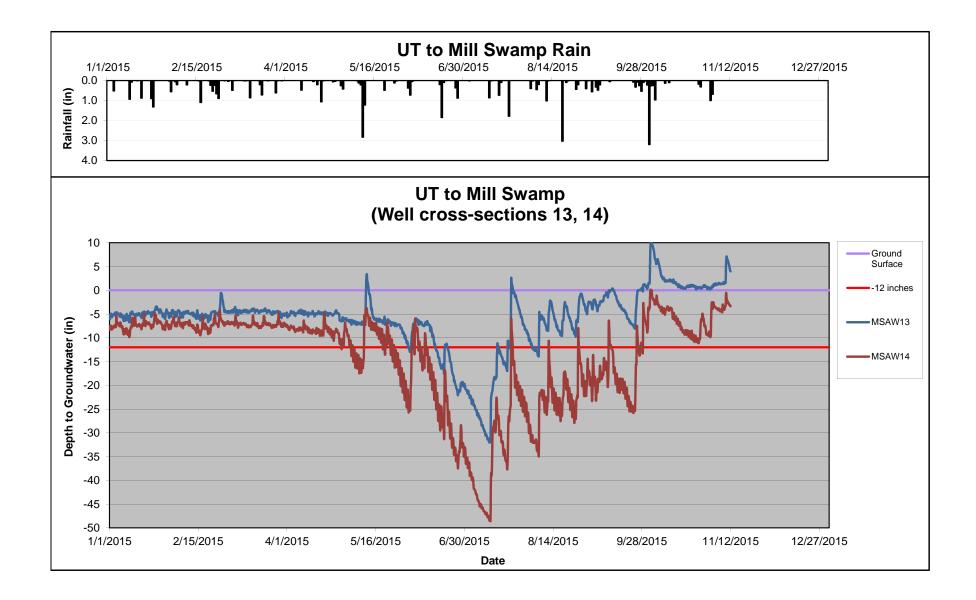


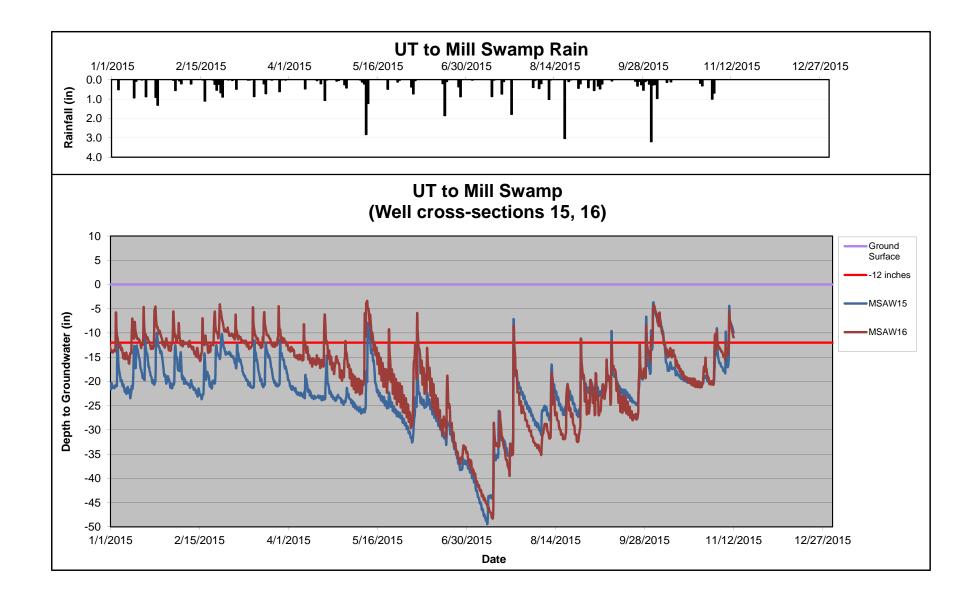


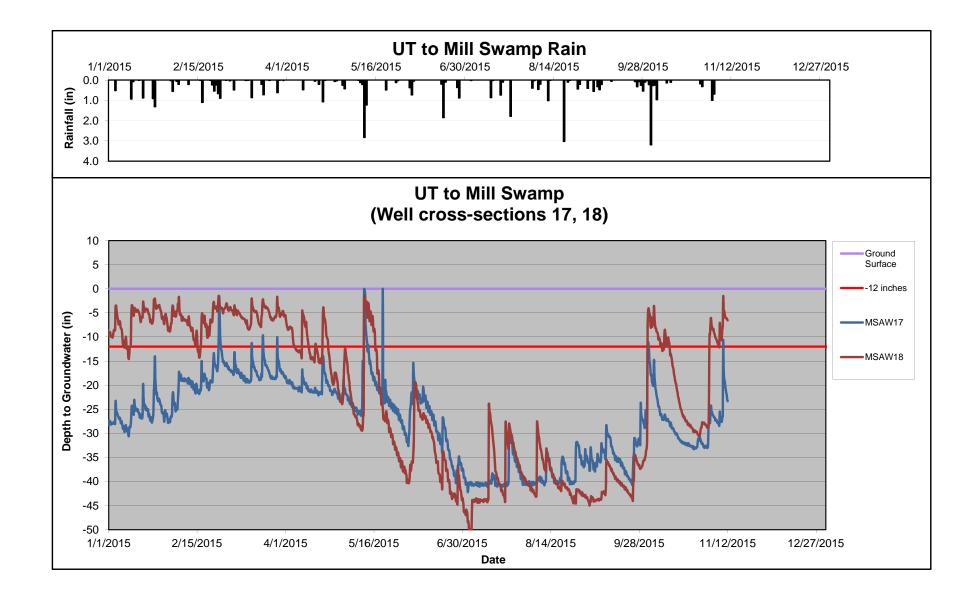


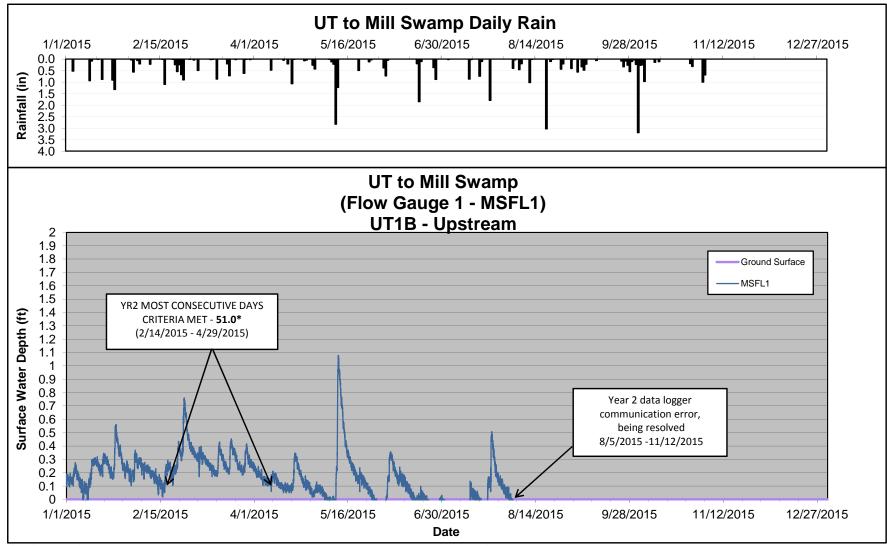




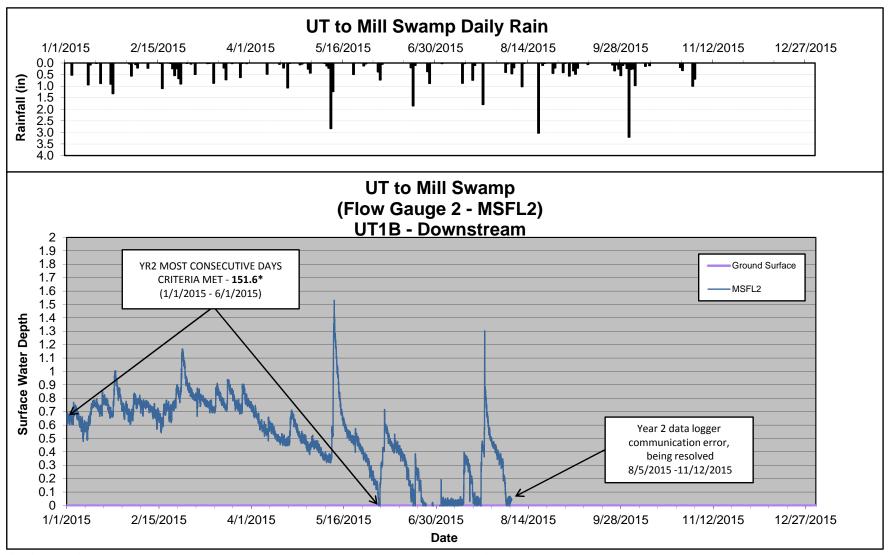








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