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#### Section 1: PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Wyant Lands Mitigation Site (Site) is located in Lincoln County, approximately five miles northwest of Lincolnton and seven miles southwest of Maiden. The Site is located in the Piedmont Physiographic Province. The Site drains directly into Pott Creek, which is part of the Catawba River Basin. Currently, the Site is adjacent to an active cattle and row crop operation. Table 3 presents information related to the project attributes.

#### 1.1 Project Quantities and Credits

The Wyant Lands Mitigation Site (Site) includes assets originally approved by the North Carolina Interagency Review Team (NCIRT) within the mitigation plan on December 20, 2019, herein referred to as "Wyant Phase I". Additionally, the Site also includes additional assets proposed within the Mitigation Plan Addendum approved by the NCIRT on January 5, 2022, here in referred to as "Wyant Phase II". The expansion of Wyant Phase I allowed for the enhancement II stream work previously proposed on UT2 Reach 1 to be revised to priority one stream restoration. The Site is located on a 253-acre property under one landowner and the Wyant Lands Mitigation Site conservation easement was recorded on a combined 47.27 acres. Mitigation work within the Site included restoration, enhancement I, and enhancement II of perennial stream channels as well as wetland re-establishment, rehabilitation and creation.

Table 1 below shows stream credits by reach and wetland credits along with total amount of credits expected at closeout for the Wyant Lands Mitigation Site, including both Phase I and Phase II.

**Table 1: Project Quantities and Credits** 

	PROJECT MITIGATION QUANTITIES								
Project Segment	Mitigation Plan Footage (LF) or Acreage <sup>1,2</sup>	As-Built Footage (LF) or Acreage	Mitigation Category	Restoration Level	Mitigation Ratio (X:1)	Credits	Comments		
				Stream					
UT1	604	604	Warm	R	1.0	604.00	Full Channel Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
UT2 R1	396	396	Warm	R	1.0	396.00	Full Channel Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
UT2 R2	515	515	Warm	EII	2.5	206.000	Fencing Out Livestock		
UT2 R3	1,042	1,042	Warm	R	1.0	1,042.000	Full Channel Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
UT3 R1	374	376	Warm	EI	1.5	250.667	Bank Stabilization, Fencing Out Livestock		
UT3 R2	326	328	Warm	R	1.0	328.000	Full Channel Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
Wyant Creek R1	1,482	1,475	Warm	R	1.0	1,475.000	Full Channel Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		

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Wyant Creek R2	523	523	Warm	R	1.0	523.000	Full Channel Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
Wyant Creek R3	295	295	Warm	R	1.0	295.000	Full Channel Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
Wyant Creek R4	1,972	1,971	Warm	R	1.0	1,971.000	Full Channel Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
				Wetland					
Wetland Re- establishment (Phase I)	11.000	10.992	Warm	REE	1.0	10.992	Full Wetland Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
Wetland Rehabilitation (Phase I)	3.200	3.155	Warm	RH	1.5	2.103	Full Wetland Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
Wetland Re- establishment (Phase II)	3.360	3.360	Warm	REE	1.0	3.360	Full Wetland Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
Wetland Rehabilitation (Phase II)	1.078	1.078	Warm	RH	1.5	0.719	Full Wetland Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
Wetland Creation (Phase II)	1.303	1.303	Warm	С	3.0	0.434	Full Wetland Restoration, Fencing Out Livestock		
				Total Stre	eam Credits:	7,090.667			
				Total Wetl	and Credits:	17.608			

<sup>1.</sup> Internal culvert crossing, and external break excluded from the credited stream footage.

<sup>2.</sup> No direct credit for BMPs on site.

Stream Restoration		Stream		Wetland Restoration	Wetland
Level	Warm	Cool	Cold	Level	Warm
Restoration	6,634.000			Wetland Re- Establishment	14.352
Enhancement I	250.667			Wetland Rehabilitation	2.822
Enhancement II	206.000			Wetland Creation	0.434
Preservation	N/A				
Totals	7,090.667			Totals	17.608
Total Stream Credit		7,090.667	•	Total Wetland Credit	17.608

# 1.2 Project Goals and Objectives

The project is intended to provide numerous ecological benefits. Table 2 below describes expected outcomes to water quality and ecological processes and provides project goals and objectives.

Table 2: Goals, Performance Criteria, and Functional Improvements

Goal	Objective/ Treatment	Likely Functional Uplift	Performance Criteria	Measurement	Cumulative Monitoring Results
Exclude livestock from stream channels.	Install fencing around conservation easements or remove cattle from easements adjacent to cattle pastures.	Reduce and control sediment inputs; Reduce and manage nutrient inputs; Improve agricultural management activities.	Prevent easement encroachments.	Semi-annual visual inspections.	Minor evidence of livestock within conservation easement in MY3.
Improve the stability of stream channels.	Construct stream channels that will maintain a stable pattern and profile. Stabilize stream bed and banks using bank vegetation, bank revetments, and in-stream structures to protect restored/enhanced channels.	Reduce and control sediment inputs; Contribute to protection, or improvement of a Water Supply and Nutrient-Sensitive Waters.	BHR ≤ 1.2 and ER ≥ 2.2. Visual assessments showing progression towards stability.	Twenty (20) Cross-sections were installed. monitoring in MY1, MY3, MY3, MY5, & MY7. Visual inspections will be assessed annually.	In MY3, riffle cross-sections show streams are stable and functioning as designed. ERs are over 2.2 and BHRs are below 1.2.
Improve instream habitat.	Install habitat features such as constructed riffles, cover logs, and brush toes into restored/enhanced streams. Add woody materials to channel beds. Construct pools of varying depths.	Increase and diversify available habitats for macroinvertebrates, fish, and amphibians leading to colonization and increase in biodiversity over time.	No performance criteria.	Semi-annual visual inspections.	Most structures are performing as designed. One log sill on UT2 R3 is piping in MY3.
Reconnect stream channels with floodplains and riparian wetlands.	Reconstruct stream channels with designed bankfull dimensions and depth relative to existing floodplain.	Reduce shear stress on channel; Hydrate adjacent wetland areas; Filter out pollutants from overbank flows.	Four bankfull events in separate years within the monitoring period.	Four pressure transducers recording flow elevations and durations.	In MY3, 1 bankfull event was recorded on UT2 R1, 5 events each on UT2 R3 and 4 Wyant Creek R2.

Table 2: Goals, Performance Criteria, and Functional Improvements

Goal	Objective/ Treatment	Likely Functional Uplift	Performance Criteria	Measurement	Cumulative Monitoring Results
Restore wetland hydrology, soils, and plant communities.	Restore and enhance riparian wetlands by raising stream beds, filling existing ditch network, removing berm material over relic hydric soils, and planting native wetland species.	Improve terrestrial habitat; Contribute to protection and/ or improvement of a Water Supply and Nutrient-Sensitive Waters.	Free groundwater within 12 inches of ground surface for a minimum of 12% (27 consecutive days) of the growing season for Lincoln County.	Fifteen (15) groundwater gages placed in restoration areas and monitored annually.	In MY3, all groundwater wells met wetland performance criteria.
Restore and enhance native floodplain vegetation.	Plant native tree and understory species in riparian zones where they were insufficient.	Reduce and control sediment inputs; Reduce and manage nutrient inputs; Provide a canopy to shade and reduce thermal loadings; Contribute to protection and/or improvement of a Water Supply and Nutrient-Sensitive Waters.	Survival rate of 320 planted stems per acre at MY3, 260 planted stems per acre at MY5 and a height of 8 ft. and 210 stems per acre at MY7 with a height of 10 ft.	Thirty-six (36) one hundred square meter vegetation plots are placed on 2% of the planted area of the Site and monitored during MY1, MY3, MY3, MY5, and MY7.	In MY3, 30 of the 36 vegetation plots met MY3 criteria of 320 stems per acre. No invasive species presence within monitoring plots.
Permanently protect the project Site from harmful uses.	Establish conservation easements on the Site.	Ensure that development and agricultural uses that would damage the Site or reduce the benefits of the project are prevented.	Prevent easement encroachments.	Semi-annual visual inspections.	Minor easement encroachments in MY3.

#### 1.3 Project Attributes

The Site contains three unnamed tributaries (UTs) to Wyant Creek (UT1, UT2, UT3) and the mainstem of Wyant Creek, which has been broken into four reaches and flows in a south easterly direction through the Site. Multiple existing and relic riparian wetland areas exist on-site and have been re-established or rehabilitated to offset impacts within the Catawba River Basin HUC 03050103. Wyant Creek originates off-site, and its watershed consists predominantly of active row crops. UT1 originates from an on-site farm pond and flows east through an unconfined alluvial valley, adjacent to an active cattle pasture, before its confluence with Wyant Creek. UT2 and UT3 originate from on-site farm ponds and flow through moderately sloped and moderately confined alluvial valleys. All reaches are encompassed by the Pott Creek watershed, which is defined by forested and agricultural land use with sporadic development of rural homes and extends south past June Bug Road. Across Pott Creek and adjacent to the project area, there is an existing conservation easement held by the NC Division of Mitigation Services (DMS), formerly NC Ecosystem Enhancement Program, known as the Pott Creek I Mitigation

Bank. Table 3 below and Table 8 in Appendix C present additional information on pre-restoration conditions.

**Table 3: Project Attributes** 

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PROJECT INFORMATION								
Project Name	Wyant Lands Mitigation Site	County		Lincoln County				
Project Area (acres)	47.27	Pr	oject Coordinates	35.531083	, -81.318040			
	PROJECT WAT	ERSH	HED SUMMARY INFO	DRMATION				
Physiographic Province	Piedmont	Ri	ver Basin	Cataw	ba River			
USGS HUC 8-digit	03050102	U:	SGS HUC 14-digit	030501	02040020			
DWR Sub-basin	03-08-35	La	and Use Classification	7% grassland/herba	o and hay; 16% forest; aceous; 2% shrubland; sidential			
Project Drainage Area	671	Р	ercentage of	0	.9%			
(acres)	6/1	In	npervious Area	U	.9%			
	RESTORATION TI	RIBU	TARY SUMMARY IN	FORMATION				
Parameters	UT1		UT2	UT3	Wyant Creek			
Pre-project length (feet)	458		2,137	647	4,286			
Post-project (feet)	604		1,953	704	4,264			
Valley confinement (Confined, moderately confined, unconfined)	Unconfined		Moderately Confined/ Confined	Moderately Confined/ Confined	Unconfined			
Drainage area (acres)	54		126	84	671			
Perennial, Intermittent, Ephemeral	Perennial		Perennial	Perennial	Perennial			
Thermal regime	Warm		Warm	Warm	Warm			
DWR Water Quality Classification	IV		IV	IV	IV			
Dominant Stream Classification (existing)	C5/4		C4	G5	G5			
Dominant Stream Classification (proposed)	C4b		Вс	C4b	C4			
Dominant Evolutionary class (Simon) if applicable	III Degradation; IV Degradation and Widening		I Stable/ III Degradation	I Stable; II Incision; III Degradation	III Degradation			

## **Table 3: Project Attributes**

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REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS								
Parameters	Applicable?	Resolved?	Supporting D	Oocumentation				
Water of the United States - Section 404	Yes	Yes	Approved 404/401 permit application					
Water of the United States - Section 401	Yes	Yes						
Endangered Species Act & Historic Preservation Act	Yes	Yes	Approved Mitigation	Plan (Wildlands, 2019)				
FEMA Floodplain Compliance	Yes	Yes	Permit No-Rise Co	odplain Development; ertification (FLDD19- 5199)				
NPDES	Yes	Yes		truction Stormwater al Permit				
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA or CAMA)	No	N/A	ı	N/A				
Essential Fisheries Habitat	No	N/A	N/A					
	Wetlar	nd Summary Informati	on					
Parameters	Wetland A	Wetland B	Wetland C	Wetland D				
Pre-project area (acres)	2.67	0.22	0.29	0.35				
Wetland Type	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	Bottomland Hardwood Forest				
Mapped Soil Series	Chewacla	Chewacla	Chewacla	Chewacla				
Drainage Class	Somewhat poorly drained	Somewhat poorly drained	Somewhat poorly drained	Somewhat poorly drained				
Soil Hydric Status	No	No	No	No				
Source of Hydrology	Groundwater Discharge	Groundwater Discharge	Groundwater Discharge	Groundwater Discharge				
Restoration or enhancement method	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration				
Parameters	Wetland E	Wetland F	Wetland G	Wetland H				
Pre-project area (acres)	<0.02	0.49	0.11	0.01				
Wetland Type	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	Headwater Forest				
Mapped Soil Series	Chewacla/ Pacolet	Chewacla	Chewacla	Worsham				
Drainage Class	Somewhat poorly drained /Well drained	Somewhat poorly drained	Somewhat poorly drained Poorly drained					
Soil Hydric Status	No	No	No	Yes				
Source of Hydrology	Groundwater Discharge	Groundwater Discharge	Groundwater Discharge	Groundwater Discharge				
Restoration or enhancement method	Restoration	Restoration	N/A	N/A				

**Table 3: Project Attributes** 

	Wetland Summary Information								
Parameters	Wetland I	Wetland J	Wetland K	Wetland L					
Pre-project area (acres)	0.01	0.01	0.03	<0.01					
Wetland Type	Headwater Forest	Headwater Forest	Headwater Forest	Headwater Forest					
Mapped Soil Series	Worsham	Chewacla	Pacolet	Pacolet					
Drainage Class	Poorly drained	Somewhat poorly drained	Well drained	Well drained					
Soil Hydric Status	Yes	No	No	No					
Course of Huduslass	Groundwater	Groundwater	Groundwater	Groundwater					
Source of Hydrology	Discharge	Discharge	Discharge	Discharge					
Restoration or enhancement method	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
Parameters	Wetland M	Wetland N	Wetland O	Wetland Q					
Pre-project area (acres)	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.32					
Wetland Type	Headwater Forest	Headwater Forest	Headwater Forest	Bottomland Hardwood Forest					
Mapped Soil Series	Pacolet	Pacolet	Pacolet	Chewacla/Pacolet					
Drainage Class	Well Drained	Well Drained	Well Drained	Somewhat poorly drained/Well Drained					
Soil Hydric Status	No	No	No	No					
Carrage of the dealers.	Groundwater	Groundwater	Groundwater	Groundwater					
Source of Hydrology	Discharge	Discharge	Discharge	Discharge					
Restoration or enhancement method	N/A	N/A	N/A	Restoration					
Parameters	Wetland R	Wetland S	Wetland T	Wetland AA					
Pre-project area (acres)	0.36	0.21	0.16	0.09					
Wetland Type	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	Bottomland Hardwood Forest					
Mapped Soil Series	Chewacla	Chewacla	Chewacla	Chewacla					
Drainage Class	Somewhat poorly drained	Somewhat poorly drained	Somewhat poorly drained	Somewhat poorly drained					
Soil Hydric Status	No	No	No	No					
Source of Hydrology	Groundwater Discharge	Groundwater Discharge	Groundwater Discharge	Groundwater Discharge					
Restoration or enhancement method	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration					
Parameters	Open Water 1	Open Water 2							
Pre-project area (acres)	1.76	0.31	1						
Wetland Type	N/A (Canal)	N/A (Canal)	1						
Mapped Soil Series	Chewacla	Chewacla	1						
Drainage Class	Somewhat poorly drained	Somewhat poorly drained							
Soil Hydric Status	No	No							
Source of Hydrology	Groundwater Discharge	Groundwater Discharge							
Restoration or enhancement method	N/A	Restoration							

# **Section 2: Monitoring Year 3 Data Assessment**

Annual monitoring and site visits were conducted during monitoring year (MY) 3 to assess the condition of the project. The vegetation and stream success criteria for the Site follow the approved success criteria presented in the Mitigation Plan (Wildlands, 2019 and Wildlands, 2022). Performance criteria for vegetation, stream, and hydrologic assessments are located in Section 1.2 Table 3. Methodology for annual monitoring is presented in the As-Built Baseline Monitoring Reports (Wildlands, 2021 and Wildlands, 2022).

To facilitate project organization, monitoring reports for Wyant Lands Phase I and Wyant Lands Phase II have been combined into one submittal for the Site. It is proposed that if the Wyant Lands Phase II area has met monitoring performance standards three of the prior four monitoring years at closeout of the Phase I portion of the project (monitoring year 6 of Phase II), the addendum area will be closed as well. If monitoring performance criteria within the Phase II addendum area has not met monitoring standards three out of the prior four years, an additional seventh year of monitoring will be performed for Phase II and the closeout monitoring period will be seven years beyond completion of construction and/or until performance standards have been met.

#### 2.1 Vegetative Assessment

The MY3 vegetative assessment was completed in August 2023. As requested during the April 2023 credit release meeting, one mobile plot (MP7) was located across the stream from permanent vegetation plots VP3 and VP4 and north of BMP1. Vegetation monitoring resulted in a density range of 162 to 648 planted stems per acre with an overall average density of 400 stems per acre. Of the total 36 vegetation plots, 30 are meeting or exceeding the MY3 success criteria of 320 stems per acre. Five fixed vegetation plots (VP2, VP3, VP4, VP10, VP21) and one mobile vegetation plot (MP8) do not meet the interim MY3 stem density requirement. Vegetation plots 3 and 4 had the lowest stem densities of 162 and 202 stems per acre, respectively. The remaining vegetation plots not meeting MY3 density criteria are still meeting MY5 criteria with densities of 283 stems per acre. Throughout the Site, herbaceous vegetation and trees are well established and stabilizing stream banks. Refer to Appendix A for Vegetation Plot Photographs and the Vegetation Condition Assessment Table, and Appendix B for Vegetation Plot Data.

#### 2.2 Vegetation Areas of Concern and Management Activity

The small 0.03-acre area of limited vegetation cover that was identified on the right floodplain of UT2 Reach 3 during MY2 was resolved using coir rolls, logs, and seeded to reduce excessive sediment entering the project. Stems that were planted in low density areas in 2022 are surviving for the most part. The wet areas represented by VP3 and VP4 still have low stem densities even after the previous year's replanting. This 0.35-acre area of low stem density is likely due to extended inundation. This area will be supplementally planted in the dormant season of 2024, likely with a greater percentage of obligate species. Only mitigation approved species will be supplementally planted. Species and quantities will be provided in the MY4 report.

During the November 29 site visit, evidence of minor livestock presence was observed within the easement on UT3. No livestock were observed during the visit, and none have been observed throughout the monitoring year. It is unclear how the cattle entered the easement. Wildlands will continue to inspect the fence and communicate with the landowner about easement violations and fence repair. During the site visit, small amounts of agricultural debris and internal fencing were discovered within the easement. It was also discovered that along some portions of the conservation

easement boundary, signage was lacking in appropriate height and frequency. Internal fencing and debris will be removed, and signage will be installed during MY4. Areas of concern will continue to be monitored and assessed in future monitoring years and will be noted on the Current Condition Plan View (CCPV) Maps. Refer to Appendix A for the Vegetation Condition Assessment Table and Areas of Concern Photographs.

#### 2.3 Stream Assessment

Morphological surveys for MY3 were conducted in May 2023. Of the 20 cross-sections on the Site, 19 show little to no change in the bankfull area and width-to-depth ratio compared to as-built. Pool cross-section 15 along Wyant Creek R4 showed bank slumping and erosion on the left bank, resulting in an increase in cross-section area of 5.4 square feet, compared to MY2 dimensions. This bank has been sloped back and sod matted and is currently stable. Overall, bank height ratios are less than 1.2 and entrenchment ratios are greater than 2.2 for riffle cross-sections. Refer to Appendix A for the Visual Stream Morphological Stability Assessment Table and Stream Photographs and Appendix C for Stream Geomorphology Data.

#### 2.4 Stream Areas of Concern and Management Activity

A few isolated areas of concern were present during MY2. There was a gully, approximately 60 linear feet (LF) and 6 inches in depth that formed adjacent to BMP 3 on UT2 R1. The gully was repaired in June 2023 by redirecting overland flow towards the BMP, filling in the gully, placing coir matting and seeding disturbed areas. The log sill on UT2 Reach 3 at station 322+00 was found to be stable and has not changed since the previous monitoring year. The structure is still separated from the streambank; however, the piping is isolated to the structure's tie-in and not affecting the stability of the channel. During MY2, rock was added to the livestock crossing beneath Wyant Road and seeded during the dormant season and vegetation has become established, significantly reducing sediment input. Wildlands has worked with the landowner to reduce livestock use of this area to reduce impact. If stream banks become unstable during the monitoring period, Wildlands will assess and implement best methods to reduce sediment load. These areas will continue to be monitored annually.

During MY3, approximately 25 feet of the left bank of Wyant Creek Reach 4 near station 128+75 (at cross-section 15) slumped and was eroding. The bank was successfully repaired in June 2023 (see Resolved Areas of Concern Photographs in Appendix A) and will be live staked during the dormant season. Three small beaver dams were removed on Wyant Reach 4 near station 136+00, 139+50, and 141+00 in the fall of 2023. One beaver dam was removed during the winter of 2023 on Wyant Creek Reach 1 near 102+50. A beaver dam was discovered on the upstream extent of Wyant Creek R1 during the November 29 site visit. This new dam will be removed during MY4 and documented in the monitoring report. Planted trees were damaged by beaver activity, but most of the damage was to willows which will grow back and not be permanent. These areas of concern are noted on the CCPV maps and will continue to be monitored for signs of instability. Refer to Appendix A for the Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table and Areas of Concern Photographs.

### 2.5 Hydrology Assessment

Continuous baseflow was recorded on UT1 for the entirety of the monitoring period (310 consecutive days so far in MY3). This exceeds the requirement criteria of 30 consecutive days. In MY3, crest gages on Wyant Creek Reach 2 recorded four bankfull events, five bankfull events were recorded on UT2 Reach 3, and one bankfull event was recorded on UT2 Reach 1. Therefore, the hydrologic success criteria of four bankfull events in separate years has been partially met. Refer to Appendix D for hydrologic stream data.

#### 2.6 Wetland Assessment

All 15 groundwater gages (GWG) met or exceeded the performance criteria of free groundwater surface within 12 inches of ground surface for a minimum of 12% (27 consecutive days) of the growing season. Percent consecutive days during the growing season ranged from 20% for groundwater gages 1, 12, 13, 14, and 15 to 100% for groundwater gages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11. The hydrophytic vegetation appears to be thriving in areas around groundwater gages with measured hydroperiods of 100% of the growing season, with most vegetation plots meeting criteria as well. The average hydroperiod of the growing season across the entire Site was 68% in MY3, which is an increase of 36% compared to MY2. Refer to Appendix D for the Wetland Gage Summary and Wetland Gage Plots.

#### 2.7 Adaptive Management Plan

No adaptive management plan is needed at this time.

#### 2.8 Monitoring Year 3 Summary

Overall, the Site has met the required stream, hydrology, and MY3 vegetation success criteria. All the groundwater gages installed on the Site exceeded the hydrologic success criteria. All crest gages recorded at least one bankfull event during the monitoring year. Consistent flow was recorded on UT1 during the entirety of MY3. Of the 36 vegetation plots, 30 exceed the MY3 requirement of 320 planted stems per acre with an overall average planted stem density of 400 stems per acre. The wet area represented by VP3 and VP4 on the left and right floodplain of UT1 will be supplementally planted with more wet tolerant species in the dormant season of 2024. Only mitigation plan approved species will be planted. Species and quantities will be reported in MY4. All but one cross-section showed the channels are stable and functioning as designed with minor changes in dimensions. The left bank on cross-section 15 on Wyant Creek Reach 4 was repaired in MY3 and is considered stable. The gully on the right bank of UT2 Reach 1 alongside BMP 3 was repaired in MY3 and flow has been diverted to the BMP. Beavers are actively being managed on Site and dams are being monitored and removed. Short sections of internal fencing and small amounts of debris will be removed during MY4. Additional signage will also be installed along the conservation easement. Wildlands will continue to monitor these areas and adaptive management maintenance measures will be implemented as necessary to benefit the ecological health of the Site.

#### Section 3: METHODOLOGY

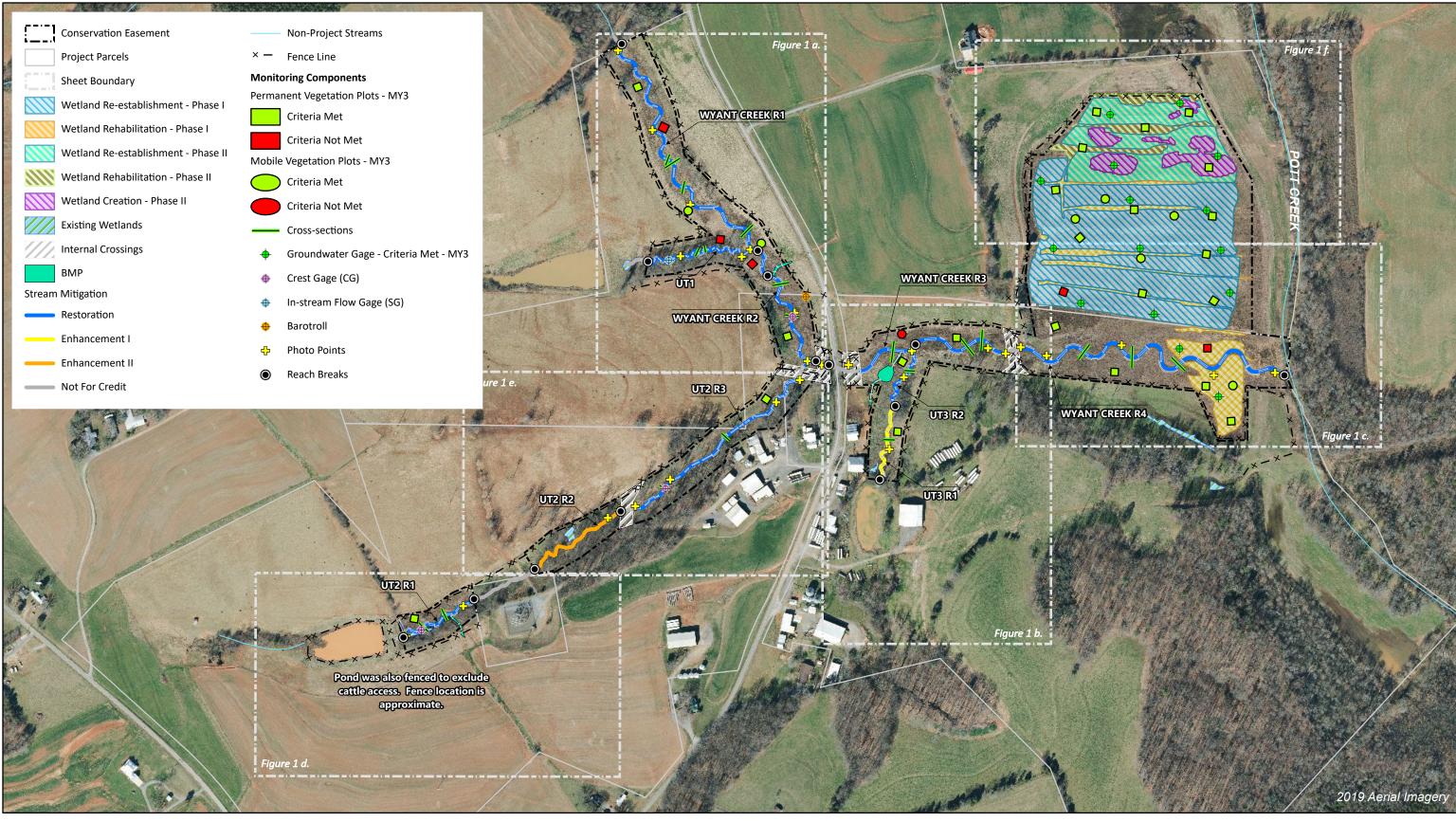
Geomorphic data was collected following the standards outlined in The Stream Channel Reference Site: An Illustrated Guide to Field Techniques (Harrelson et al., 1994) and in Stream Restoration: A Natural Channel Design Handbook (Doll et al., 2003). All Integrated Current Condition Mapping was recorded using handheld GPS units with sub-meter accuracy and processed using ArcGIS. Pressure transducers recording bankfull events and stream flow were installed in riffle cross-sections and monitored throughout the year. Hydrologic monitoring instrument installation and monitoring methods are in accordance with the United States Army Corps of Engineers standards (USACE, 2003). Monitoring protocols follow the Wilmington District Stream and Wetland Compensatory Mitigation Update (NCIRT, 2016). Vegetation monitoring protocols followed the Carolina Vegetation Survey-EEP Level 2 Protocol (Lee et al., 2008); however, vegetation data processing follows the NCDMS Vegetation Data Entry Tool and Vegetation Plot Data Table (NCDMS, 2020).

### **Section 4: REFERENCES**

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# Figures 1a-f Current Condition Plan View Maps



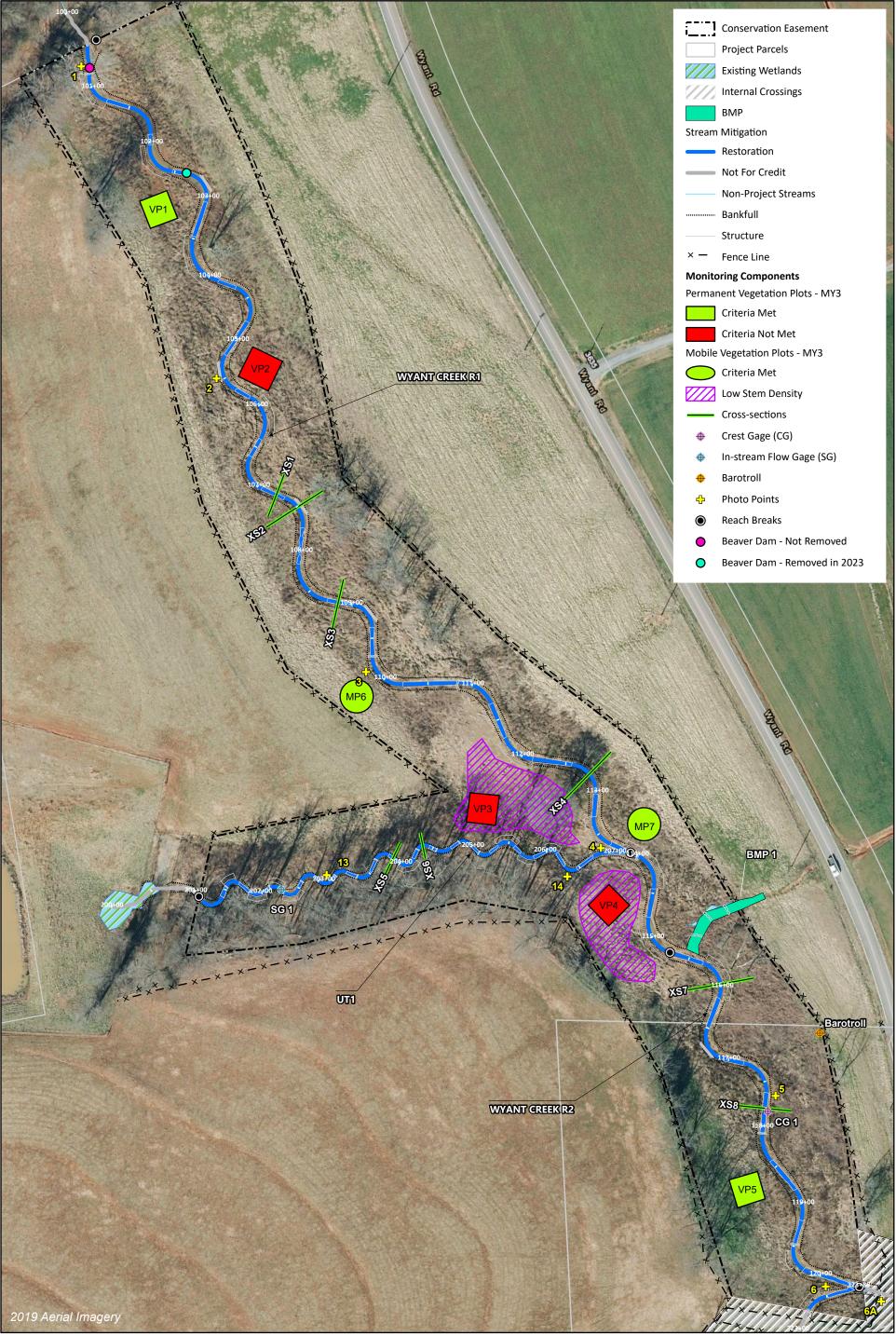
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Figure 1. Current Condition Plan View Key Wyant Lands Mitigation Site Catawba River Basin 03050102 (03050103 Expanded Service Area) Monitoring Year 3 - 2023







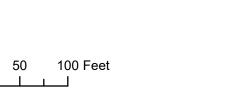
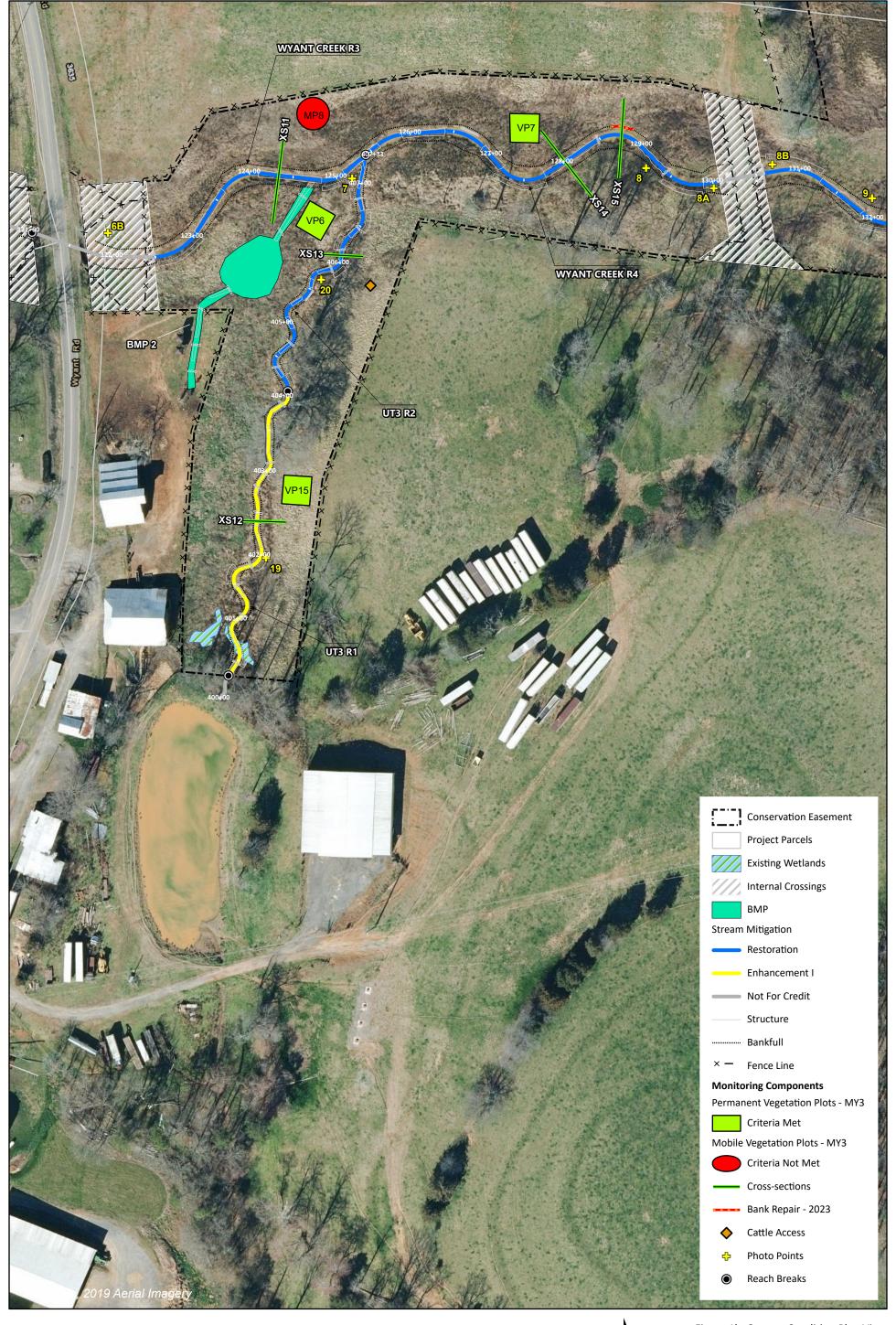


Figure 1a. Current Condition Plan View
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Catawba River Basin 03050102
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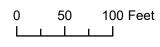
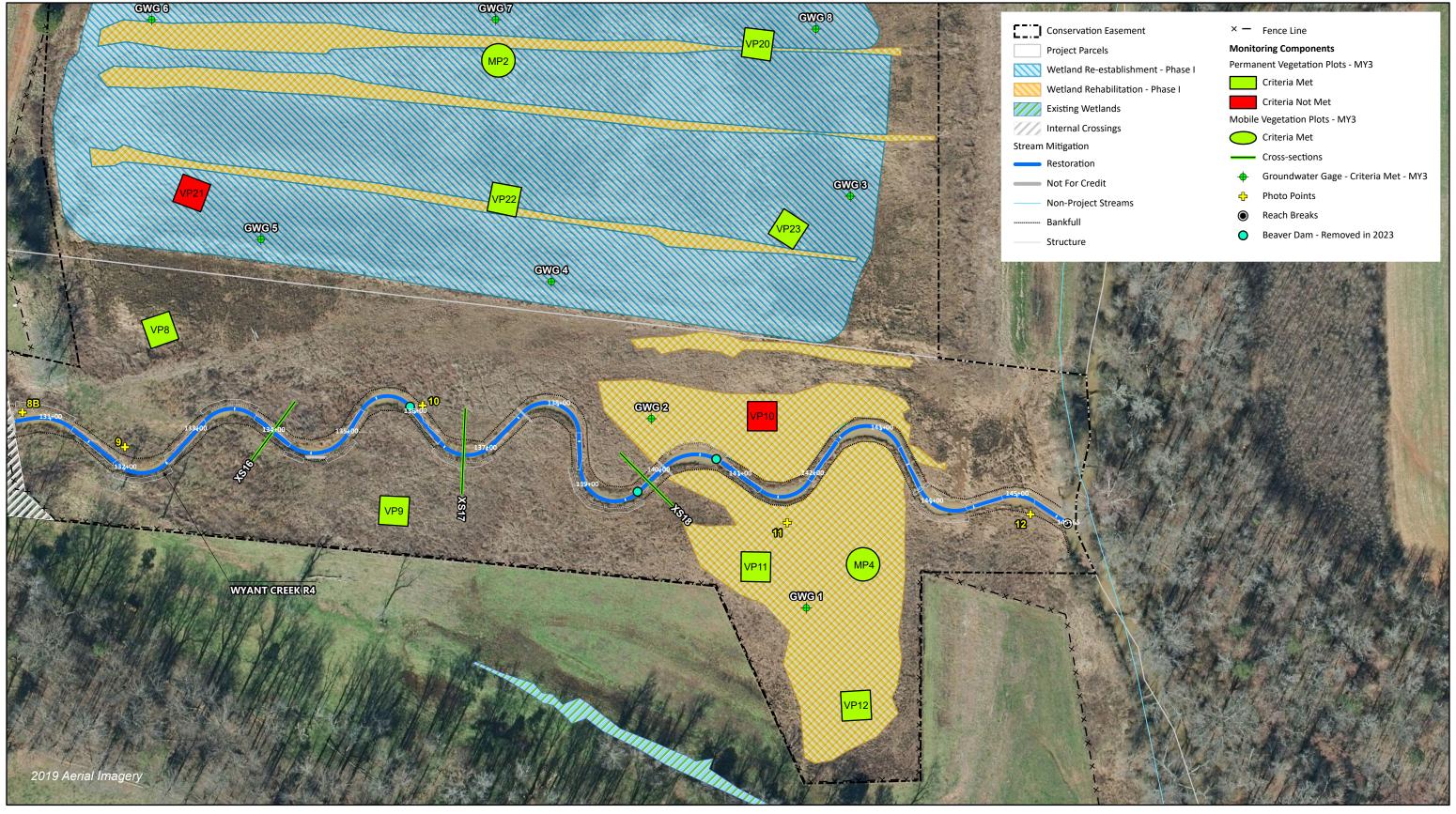


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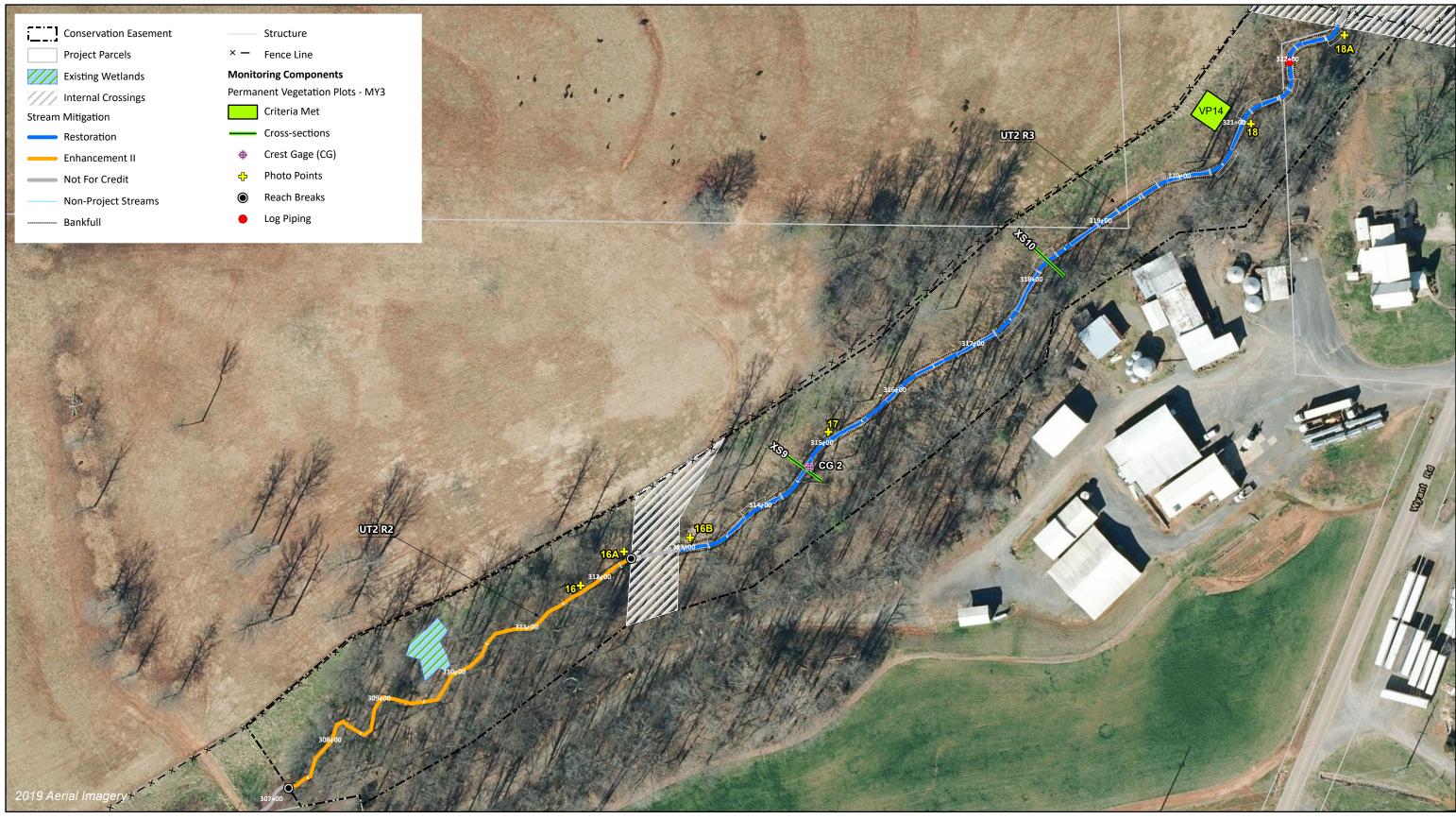






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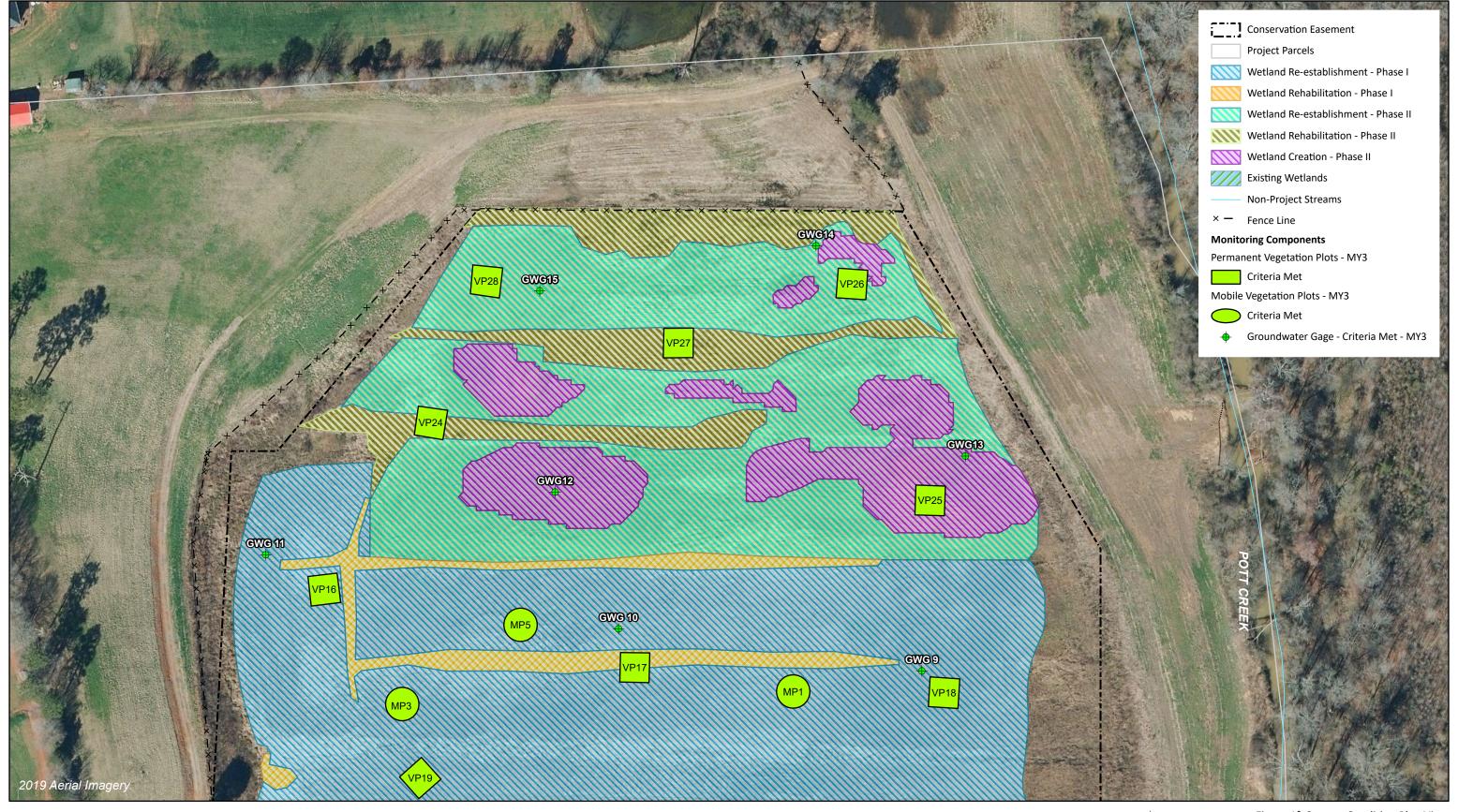
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Monitoring Year 3 - 2023
Lincoln County, NC







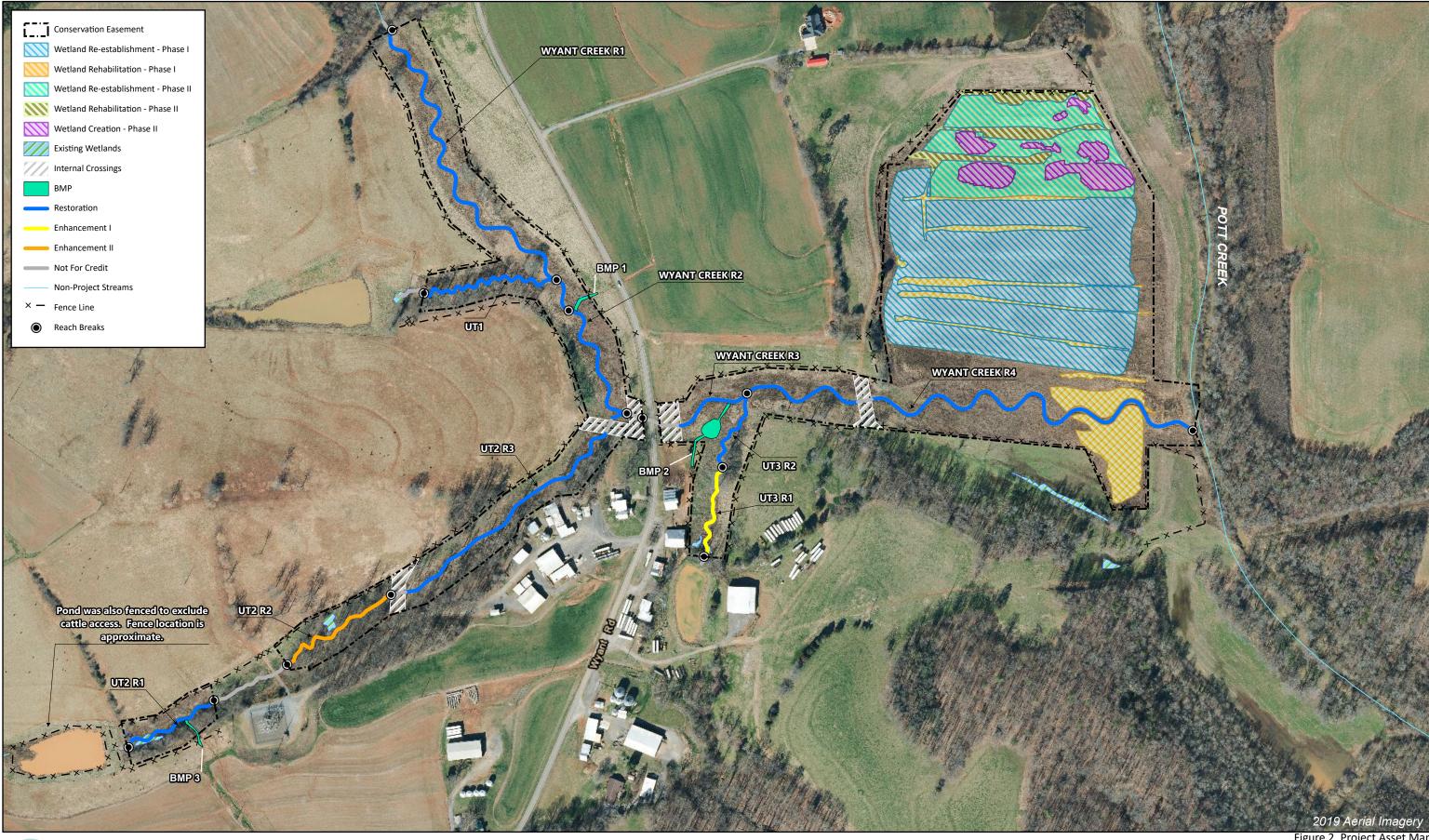












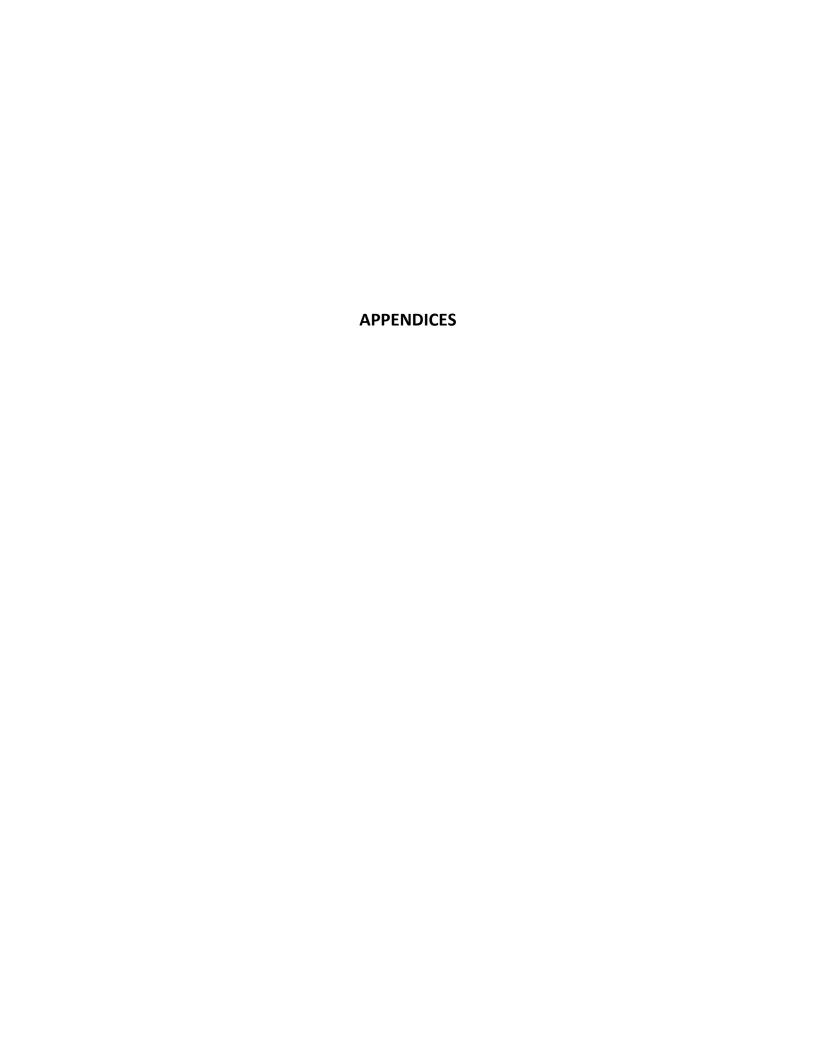




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Figure 2. Project Asset Map Wyant Lands Mitigation Site Catawba River Basin 03050102 (03050103 Expanded Service Area) Monitoring Year 3 - 2023



# Appendix A Visual Assessment Data

#### Table 4a. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2023** 

Stream Wyant Creek (Reaches 1 - 4)

Juleani	Wyant Creek (Reaci	163 1 - 4)				
Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assesse	ed Stream Length	4,264
				Asses	ssed Bank Length	8,528
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
				Totals:	0	100%
Structuro	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	17	17		100%
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	29	29		100%

Assessment Date: 11/29/2023

#### Stream UT1

stream	011					
Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assesse	ed Stream Length	604
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	1,208
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
				Totals:	0	100%
Structuro	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	15	15		100%
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	8	8		100%

Assessment Date: 11/29/2023

#### Table 4b. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2023** 

Stream UT2 Reach 1 and Reach 3

Stream 612 Reach 1 and Reach 5						
Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
	Assessed Stream Length					
Assessed Bank Length						2,876
Bank	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
Totals:			0	100%		
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	26	27		96%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	17	17		100%

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Stream UT3 Reach 1 and Reach 2

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
	Assessed Stre					704
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	1,408
Bank	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
	Totals:			0	100%	
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	15	15		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	9	9		100%

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#### **Table 5. Vegetation Condition Assessment Table**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2023** 

Planted Acreage 45.00

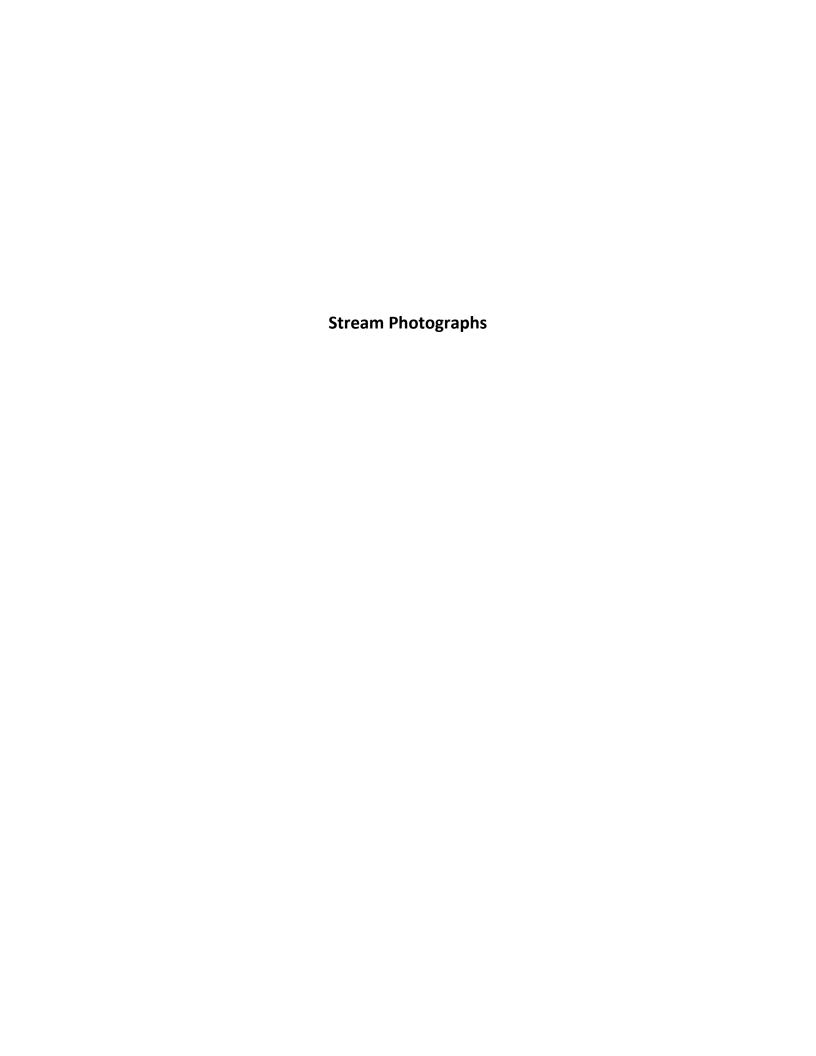
Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold (ac)	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material.	0.10	0	0.00%
Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on current MY stem count criteria.	0.10	0.45	1.00%
		Total	0.45	1.00%
	Planted areas where average height is not meeting current MY Performance Standard.	0.10	0	0%
Cumulative Total				1.00%

Assessment Date: 11/29/2023

Easement Acreage 47.27

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold (ac)	Combined Acreage	% of Easement Acreage
Invasive Areas of Concern	Invasives may occur outside of planted areas and within the easement and will therefore be calculated against the total easement acreage. Include species with the potential to directly outcompete native, young, woody stems in the short-term or community structure for existing communities. Invasive species included in summation above should be identified in report summary.	0.10	0	0.00%
Easement Encroachment Areas	Encroachment may be point, line, or polygon. Encroachment to be mapped consists of any violation of restrictions specified in the conservation easement. Common encroachments are mowing, cattle access, vehicular access. Encroachment has no threshold value as will need to be addressed regardless of impact area.	none	none 1 Encroachment Noted / 0 ac	

Assessment Date: 11/29/2023





Wyant R1 – Photo Point 1 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R1 – Photo Point 1 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R1 – Photo Point 2 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R1 – Photo Point 2 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R1 – Photo Point 3 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R1 – Photo Point 3 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R1 – Photo Point 4 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R1 – Photo Point 4 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R2 – Photo Point 5 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R2 – Photo Point 5 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R2 – Photo Point 6 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R2 – Photo Point 6 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R3 – Photo Point 7 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R3 - Photo Point 7 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R4 – Photo Point 8 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R4 – Photo Point 8 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R4 – Photo Point 9 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R4 – Photo Point 9 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R4 – Photo Point 10 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R4 – Photo Point 10 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R4 – Photo Point 11 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R4 – Photo Point 11 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R4 – Photo Point 12 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



Wyant R4 – Photo Point 12 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



UT1 – Photo Point 13 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



UT1 – Photo Point 13 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



UT1 – Photo Point 14 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



**UT1** – Photo Point 14 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



UT2 R1 – Photo Point 15 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



UT2 R1 – Photo Point 15 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



UT2 R2 – Photo Point 16 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



UT2 R2 – Photo Point 16 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



UT2 R3 – Photo Point 17 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



**UT2 R3** – Photo Point 17 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



UT2 R3 – Photo Point 18 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



UT2 R3 – Photo Point 18 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



UT3 R1 – Photo Point 19 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



UT3 R1 – Photo Point 19 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



UT3 R2 - Photo Point 20 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



UT3 R2 – Photo Point 20 looking downstream (3/22/2023)



UT2 R1 – Photo Point 21 looking upstream (3/22/2023)



UT2 R1 – Photo Point 21 looking downstream (3/22/2023)





Wyant R2 – Photo Point 6A downstream inlet (3/22/2023)



Wyant R2 - Photo Point 6B upstream outlet (3/22/2023)



Wyant R3 – Photo Point 8A downstream inlet (3/22/2023)



Wyant R3 – Photo Point 8B upstream outlet (3/22/2023)



UT2 R2 – Photo Point 16A downstream inlet (3/22/2023)



UT2 R2- Photo Point 16B upstream outlet (3/22/2023)





UT2 R3— Photo Point 18A downstream ford crossing (3/22/2023)

UT2 R1- Photo Point 21 upstream outlet (3/22/2023)





BMP 1 - looking up from bottom (3/22/2023)



BMP 1 - looking down from outside of easement (3/22/2023)



BMP 2 - looking up across containment (3/22/2023)



BMP 2 - looking down from outside easement (3/22/2023)



BMP 3 - looking up from bottom (3/22/2023)



BMP 3 - looking down from outside easement (3/22/2023)



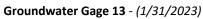
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**Groundwater Gage 14** - (1/31/2023)



**Groundwater Gage 15** - (1/31/2023)





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**PERMANENT VEGETATION PLOT 2** (8/7/2023)





**PERMANENT VEGETATION PLOT 3** (8/7/2023)

PERMANENT VEGETATION PLOT 4 (8/7/2023)





**PERMANENT VEGETATION PLOT 5** (8/7/2023)

**PERMANET VEGETATION PLOT 6** (8/7/2023)



PERMANENT VEGETATION PLOT 8 (8/2/2023)





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**MOBILE VEGETATION PLOT 1** (8/1/2023)



PERMANENT VEGETATION PLOT 28 (8/1/2023)



**MOBILE VEGETATION PLOT 2** (8/1/2023)



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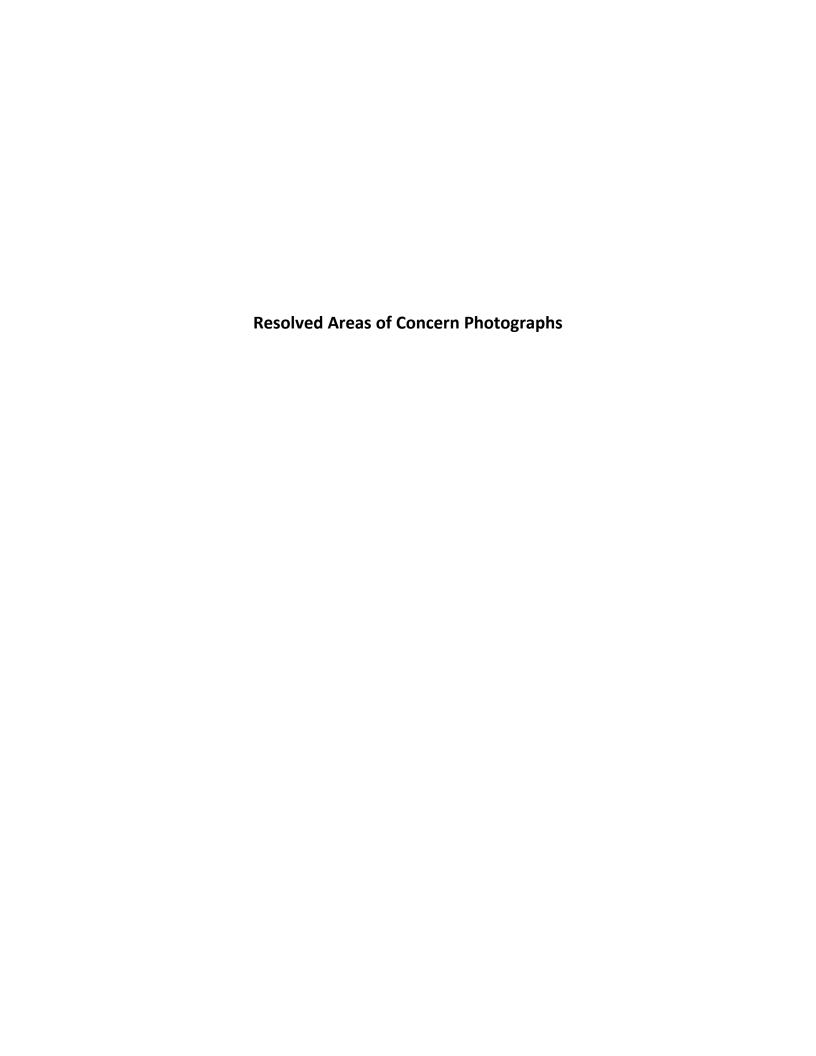
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**MOBILE VEGETATION PLOT 8** (8/7/2023)





UT2 R1 - Repaired Gully looking downslope (6/23/2023)

UT2 R1 – Repaired Gully looking upslope (6/23/2023)





Wyant Creek R4 - STA:128+75 (XS15) Bank Repair (6/23/2023)

Wyant Creek R2 – Ford Crossing Vegetation Cover (9/19/2023)





Wyant Creek R3 – Ford Crossing Vegetation Cover (9/19/2023)

Wyant Creek R1 – STA:102+50 Beaver Dam Removed (2/6/2023)



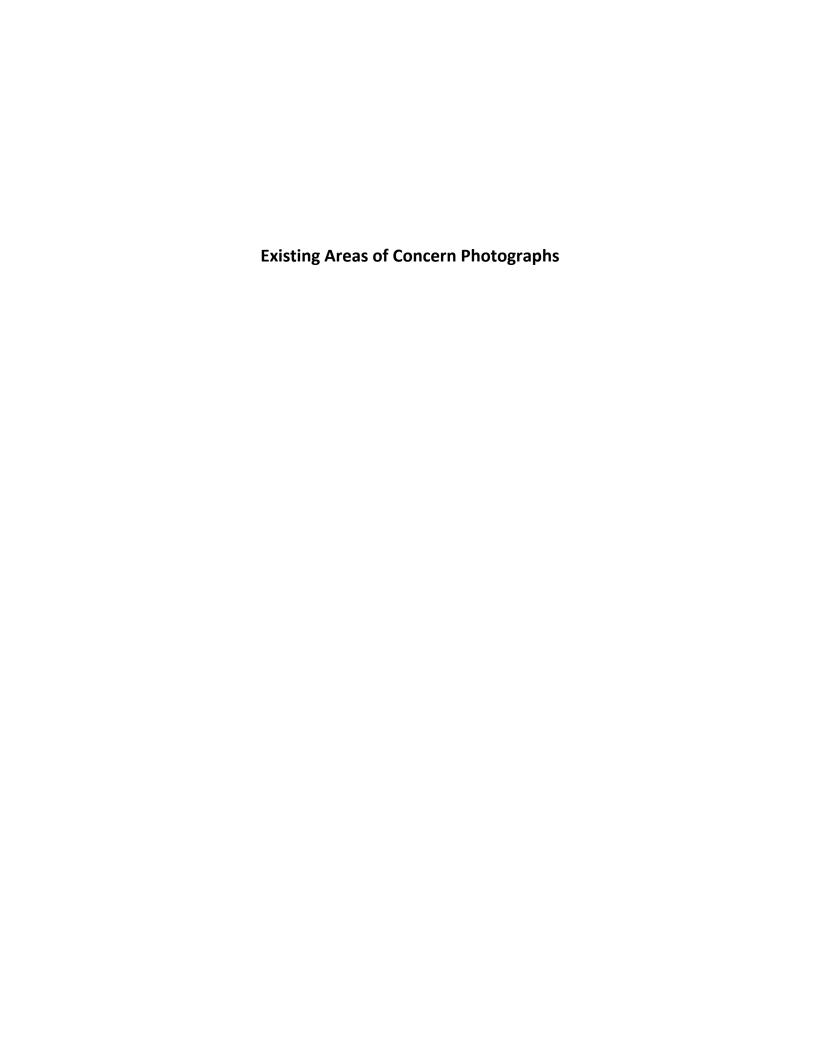
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UT2 R3 – Off-Site Sediment Repair (5/2/2023)



Wyant Creek R4 – STA:139+50 Beaver Dam Pre-Removal (6/23/2023)





Wyant UT2 R3 – STA: 322+00 Log Piping (5/2/2023)

# Appendix B Vegetation Plot Data

# **Table 6a. Vegetation Plot Data**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067

Planted Acreage	45
Date of Initial Plant	2021-04-04
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	2022-04-19
Date(s) Mowing	NA
Date of Current Survey	2023-08-07
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/S	Indicator	Veg Pl	ot 1 F	Veg P	lot 2 F	Veg P	lot 3 F	Veg P	lot 4 F
	Scientific Name	Common Name	hrub	Status	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total
	Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Tree	OBL								
	Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry	Shrub	FACW								
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	1	1	1	1			2	2
	Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	Tree	FAC								
	Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub	OBL					2	2		
	Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	FAC	2	2	1	1			1	1
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	FACW	1	1	1	1				
Species	Lindera benzoin	northern spicebush	Tree	FAC								
Included in	Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	FACU	1	1						
Approved	Morus rubra	red mulberry	Tree	FACU								
Mitigation Plan	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2
	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree	FAC	1	1	1	1				
	Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	FACW	2	2						
	Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	FAC			1	1				
	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FAC	1	1						
	Salix nigra	black willow	Tree	OBL	1	1			1	1		
	Salix sericea	silky willow	Shrub	OBL								
	Sambucus canadensis	American black elderberry	Tree									
Sum	Performance Standard				12	12	7	7	4	4	5	5
Doot Mitigation	Acer negundo	boxelder	Tree	FAC								
Post Mitigation — Plan Species —	Nyssa sylvatica	blackgum	Tree	FAC								
Fiail Species	Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood	Shrub	UPL								
Sum	Proposed Standard				12	12	7	7	4	4	5	5
<u> </u>												
	Current Year Sten	n Count				12		7		4		5
Mitigatian Dlan	Stems/Acre	е				486		283		162		202
Mitigation Plan Performance	Species Cou	nt				9		6		3		3
Standard	Dominant Species Com	nposition (%)				17		29		50		40
Standard	Average Plot Hei	ght (ft.)				5		6		4		4
	% Invasive	S				0		0		0		0
	Current Year Sten					12		7		4		5
Post Mitigation	Stems/Acre					486		283		162		202
Plan	Species Cou					9		6		3		3
Performance	Dominant Species Com	nposition (%)				17		29		50		40
Standard	Average Plot Hei	ght (ft.)				5		6		4		4
	% Invasive	s				0		0		0		0

<sup>1).</sup> Bolded species are proposed for the current monitoring year, italicized species are not approved, and a regular font indicates that the species has been approved.

2). The "Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan" section contains only those species that were included in the original approved mitigation plan. The "Post Mitigation Plan Species" section includes species that are being proposed through a mitigation plan addendum for the current monitoring year (bolded), species that have been approved in prior monitoring years through a mitigation plan addendum (regular font), and species that are not approved (italicized).

<sup>3).</sup> The "Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" section is derived only from stems included in the original mitigation plan, whereas the "Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" includes data from mitigation plan approved, post mitigation plan approved, and proposed stems.

# **Table 6b. Vegetation Plot Data**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067

Planted Acreage	45
Date of Initial Plant	2021-04-04
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	2022-04-19
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Date of Current Survey	2023-08-07
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	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/S	Indicator	Veg Pl	ot 5 F	Veg Pl	ot 6 F	Veg Plot 7 F		Veg P	lot 8 F
	Scientific Name	Common Name	hrub	Status	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total
	Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Tree	OBL								
	Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry	Shrub	FACW								
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	1	1	2	2				
	Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	Tree	FAC			1	1				
	Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub	OBL							3	3
	Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	FAC	1	1	1	1	2	2		
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	FACW			2	2				
Species	Lindera benzoin	northern spicebush	Tree	FAC								
Included in Approved	Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	FACU								
	Morus rubra	red mulberry	Tree	FACU								
Mitigation Plan	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2
	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree	FAC	2	2	1	1	2	2		
	Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	FACW					2	2		
	Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	FAC	1	1	1	1				
	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FAC			1	1	3	3		
	Salix nigra	black willow	Tree	OBL								
	Salix sericea	silky willow	Shrub	OBL								
	Sambucus canadensis	American black elderberry	Tree								3	3
Sum	Performance Standard	•			8	8	11	11	12	12	8	8
	Acer negundo	boxelder	Tree	FAC								
Post Mitigation	Nyssa sylvatica	blackgum	Tree	FAC								
Plan Species —	Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood	Shrub	UPL								
Sum	Proposed Standard				8	8	11	11	12	12	8	8
	Current Year Stem	Count				8		11		12		8
	Stems/Acre					324		445		486		324
Aitigation Plan	Species Coun	t				5		8		5		3
Performance	Dominant Species Comp	position (%)				38		18		25		38
Standard	Average Plot Heigh	nt (ft.)				12		7		6		6
	% Invasives					0		0		0		0
			•				•					
	Current Year Stem	Count				8		11		12		8
ost Mitigation	Stems/Acre					324		445		486		324
Plan	Species Coun					5		8		5		3
Performance	Dominant Species Comp					38		18		25		38
Standard	Average Plot Heigl					12		7		6		6
	% Invasives					0		0		0		0

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- 2). The "Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan" section contains only those species that were included in the original approved mitigation plan. The "Post Mitigation Plan Species" section includes species that are being proposed through a mitigation plan addendum for the current monitoring year (bolded), species that have been approved in prior monitoring years through a mitigation plan addendum (regular font), and species that are not approved (italicized).
- 3). The "Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" section is derived only from stems included in the original mitigation plan, whereas the "Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" includes data from mitigation plan approved, post mitigation plan approved, and proposed stems.

# **Table 6c. Vegetation Plot Data**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067

Planted Acreage	45
Date of Initial Plant	2021-04-04
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	2022-04-19
Date(s) Mowing	NA
Date of Current Survey	2023-08-07
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/S	Indicator	Veg Pl	ot 9 F	Veg Pl	ot 10 F	Veg Plo	ot 11 F	Veg Plo	ot 12 F
	Scientific Name	Common Name	hrub	Status	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total
	Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Tree	OBL								
	Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry	Shrub	FACW								
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	2
	Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	Tree	FAC	1	1						
	Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub	OBL			1	1	2	2	2	2
	Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	FAC	1	1						
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	FACW								
Species	Lindera benzoin	northern spicebush	Tree	FAC								
Included in	Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	FACU								
Approved	Morus rubra	red mulberry	Tree	FACU								
Mitigation Plan	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	3
	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree	FAC	1	1						
	Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	FACW	1	1	3	3	4	4		
	Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	FAC	1	1						
	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FAC	1	1			2	2	1	1
	Salix nigra	black willow	Tree	OBL								1
	Salix sericea	silky willow	Shrub	OBL								
	Sambucus canadensis	American black elderberry	Tree						2	2	1	1
Sum	Performance Standard				11	11	7	7	16	16	9	10
			1 1									
Post Mitigation —	Acer negundo	boxelder	Tree	FAC								
Plan Species —	Nyssa sylvatica	blackgum	Tree	FAC								
	Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood	Shrub	UPL								
Sum	Proposed Standard				11	11	7	7	16	16	9	10
	Current Year Stem	Count	T I			11		7	<u> </u>	16		10
	Stems/Acre					445		283		648		405
Mitigation Plan	Species Coun					8		4		6		6
Performance —	Dominant Species Comp					36		43		25		30
Standard —	Average Plot Heigl					5		4		5		6
	% Invasives					0		0		0		0
	Current Year Stem					11		7		16		10
Post Mitigation	Stems/Acre					445		283		648		405
Plan	Species Coun					8		4		6		6
Performance	Dominant Species Comp					36		43		25		30
Standard	Average Plot Heigl					5		4		5		6
	% Invasives					0		0		0		0

- 1). Bolded species are proposed for the current monitoring year, italicized species are not approved, and a regular font indicates that the species has been approved.
- 2). The "Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan" section contains only those species that are being proposed through a mitigation plan. The "Post Mitigation Plan Species" section includes species that are being proposed through a mitigation plan.

addendum for the current monitoring year (bolded), species that have been approved in prior monitoring years through a mitigation plan addendum (regular font), and species that are not approved (italicized).

3). The "Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" section is derived only from stems included in the original mitigation plan, whereas the "Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" includes data from mitigation plan approved, post mitigation plan approved, and proposed stems.

# **Table 6d. Vegetation Plot Data**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067

Planted Acreage	45
Date of Initial Plant	2021-04-04
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	2022-04-19
Date(s) Mowing	NA
Date of Current Survey	2023-08-07
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/S	Indicator	Veg Plo	ot 13 F	Veg Pl	ot 14 F	Veg Plo	ot 15 F	Veg Plo	ot 16 F
	Scientific Name	Common Name	hrub	Status	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total
	Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Tree	OBL								
	Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry	Shrub	FACW	2	2						
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2
	Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	Tree	FAC			1	1				
	Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub	OBL							1	2
	Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	FAC			1	1	1	1		
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	FACW			2	2	2	2		
Species	Lindera benzoin	northern spicebush	Tree	FAC								
Included in	Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	FACU			1	1				
Approved	Morus rubra	red mulberry	Tree	FACU	1	1						
Mitigation Plan	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree	FAC			1	1	1	1		
	Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	FACW			2	2			2	2
	Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	FAC	1	1	1	1				
	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FAC					1	1	2	2
	Salix nigra	black willow	Tree	OBL								
	Salix sericea	silky willow	Shrub	OBL								
	Sambucus canadensis	American black elderberry	Tree									
Sum	Performance Standard				8	8	13	13	10	10	9	10
			T - T						1		ı	
Post Mitigation	Acer negundo	boxelder	Tree	FAC								
Plan Species	Nyssa sylvatica	blackgum	Tree	FAC	_							
	Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood	Shrub	UPL	2	2						
Sum	Proposed Standard				10	10	13	13	10	10	9	10
	Current Year Stem	ı Count				8		13		10		10
	Stems/Acre					324		526		405		405
Mitigation Plan	Species Cour	nt				5		9		6		5
Performance —	Dominant Species Com	position (%)				20		15		30		20
Standard	Average Plot Heig					6		6		7		5
	% Invasives					0		0		0		0
	Current Year Stem					10		13		10		10
Post Mitigation	Stems/Acre					405		526		405		405
Plan	Species Cour					6		9		6		5
Performance	Dominant Species Com	•				20		15		30		20
Standard	Average Plot Heig					5		6		7		5
	% Invasives	<u> </u>				0		0		0		0

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  2). The "Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan" section contains only those species that were included in the original approved mitigation plan. The "Post Mitigation Plan Species" section includes species that are being proposed through a mitigation plan addendum for the current monitoring year (bolded), species that have been approved in prior monitoring years through a mitigation plan addendum (regular font), and species that are not approved (italicized).
- 3). The "Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" section is derived only from stems included in the original mitigation plan, whereas the "Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" includes data from mitigation plan approved, post mitigation plan approved, and proposed stems.

# **Table 6e. Vegetation Plot Data**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067

Planted Acreage	45
Date of Initial Plant	2021-04-04
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	2022-04-19
Date(s) Mowing	NA
Date of Current Survey	2023-08-07
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Caiontifia Nama	Common Namo	Tree/S	Indicator	Veg Plo	ot 17 F	Veg Pl	ot 18 F	Veg Plo	ot 19 F	Veg Plo	ot 20 F
	Scientific Name	Common Name	hrub	Status	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total
	Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Tree	OBL				1				
	Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry	Shrub	FACW								
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	1
	Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	Tree	FAC								
	Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub	OBL	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
	Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	FAC								
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	FACW								,
Species	Lindera benzoin	northern spicebush	Tree	FAC								,
Included in	Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	FACU								
Approved	Morus rubra	red mulberry	Tree	FACU								
Mitigation Plan	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	4
	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree	FAC								,
	Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	FACW	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	FAC								,
	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FAC	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
	Salix nigra	black willow	Tree	OBL	4	4						,
	Salix sericea	silky willow	Shrub	OBL								,
	Sambucus canadensis	American black elderberry	Tree		1	1						,
Sum	Performance Standard				14	14	8	9	9	9	9	9
Post Mitigation —	Acer negundo	boxelder	Tree	FAC								
Plan Species —	Nyssa sylvatica	blackgum	Tree	FAC								
Tidii Species	Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood	Shrub	UPL								
Sum	Proposed Standard				14	14	8	9	9	9	9	9
	Current Year Stem					14		9		9		9
Mitigation Plan	Stems/Acre	<u> </u>				567		364		364		364
Performance —	Species Cour					7		6		5		5
Standard	Dominant Species Com					29		22		33		44
	Average Plot Heig	ht (ft.)				4		2		3		4
	% Invasives					0		0		0		0
							_					
	Current Year Stem					14		9		9		9
Post Mitigation	Stems/Acre					567		364		364		364
Plan	Species Cour					7		6		5		5
Performance	Dominant Species Com					29		22		33		44
Standard	Average Plot Heig					4		2		3		4
	% Invasives					0		0		0		0

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2). The "Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan" section contains only those species that were included in the original approved mitigation plan. The "Post Mitigation Plan Species" section includes species that are being proposed through a mitigation plan

addendum for the current monitoring year (bolded), species that have been approved in prior monitoring years through a mitigation plan addendum (regular font), and species that are not approved (italicized).

3). The "Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" section is derived only from stems included in the original mitigation plan, whereas the "Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" includes data from mitigation plan approved, post mitigation plan approved, and proposed stems.

# **Table 6f. Vegetation Plot Data**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067

Planted Acreage	45
Date of Initial Plant	2021-04-04
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	2022-04-19
Date(s) Mowing	NA
Date of Current Survey	2023-08-07
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/S	Indicator	Veg Pl	ot 21 F	Veg Pl	ot 22 F	Veg Pl	ot 23 F	Veg Plo	ot 24 F
	Scientific Name	Common Name	hrub	Status	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total
	Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Tree	OBL							1	1
	Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry	Shrub	FACW								
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1
	Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	Tree	FAC								
	Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub	OBL	2	2	1	1	3	3		
	Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	FAC								
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	FACW								
Species	Lindera benzoin	northern spicebush	Tree	FAC								
Included in	Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	FACU								
Approved	Morus rubra	red mulberry	Tree	FACU								
Mitigation Plan	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	3
	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree	FAC								
	Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	FACW					1	1		
	Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	FAC								
	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FAC			3	3	2	2		
	Salix nigra	black willow	Tree	OBL							4	4
	Salix sericea	silky willow	Shrub	OBL								
	Sambucus canadensis	American black elderberry	Tree		1	1						
Sum	Performance Standard				7	7	8	8	10	10	9	9
	A see a second s	havelden	Tues	FAC			1		1		1	
Post Mitigation —	Acer negundo	boxelder	Tree	FAC FAC								
Plan Species —	Nyssa sylvatica	blackgum	Tree									
Corre	Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood	Shrub	UPL	7	7	0		10	10	9	9
Sum	Proposed Standard				/	/	8	8	10	10	9	9
	Current Year Stem	Count				7		8		10		9
	Stems/Acre					283		324		405		364
Mitigation Plan	Species Cour	nt				4		4		5		4
Performance — Standard —	Dominant Species Com	position (%)				29		38		30		44
Standard	Average Plot Heig	ht (ft.)				4		4		4		5
	% Invasives					0		0		0		0
ı					1							
	Current Year Stem					7		8		10		9
Post Mitigation	Stems/Acre					283		324		405		364
Plan	Species Cour					4		4		5		4
Performance Standard	Dominant Species Com					29		38		30		44
Statiualu	Average Plot Heig					4		4		4		5
	% Invasives	i			1	0		0		0		0

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- 2). The "Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan" section contains only those species that were included in the original approved mitigation plan. The "Post Mitigation Plan Species" section includes species that are being proposed through a mitigation plan addendum for the current monitoring year (bolded), species that have been approved in prior monitoring years through a mitigation plan addendum (regular font), and species that are not approved (italicized).
- 3). The "Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" section is derived only from stems included in the original mitigation plan, whereas the "Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" includes data from mitigation plan approved, post mitigation plan approved, and proposed stems.

# **Table 6g. Vegetation Plot Data**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067

Planted Acreage	45
Date of Initial Plant	2021-04-04
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	2022-04-19
Date(s) Mowing	NA
Date of Current Survey	2023-08-07
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name  Alnus serrulata Aronia arbutifolia Betula nigra Carpinus caroliniana Cephalanthus occidentalis Diospyros virginiana Fraxinus pennsylvanica Lindera benzoin Liriodendron tulipifera Morus rubra Populus deltoides Quercus michauxii Quercus phellos Salix nigra Setula nigra American hornbeam Common buttonbush common persimmon green ash northern spicebush tuliptree red mulberry Platanus occidentalis American sycamore eastern cottonwood swamp chestnut oak Quercus phellos Silky willow Salix sericea		Tree/S	Indicator	Veg Plo	ot 25 F	Veg Pl	ot 26 F	Veg Plo	ot 27 F	Veg Plot 28 F	
	Scientific Name	Common Name	hrub	Status	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total
	Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Tree	OBL	2	2						
	Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry	Shrub	FACW								
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	2	2	3	3	2	Planted Total Planted	3	
	Carpinus caroliniana	Common Name   hrub   Status   Planted   Total   Planted   Total										
	Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Status	1								
	Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon										
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	FACW								
Species	Lindera benzoin	northern spicebush	Tree	FAC								
Included in	Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	FACU								
Approved	Morus rubra	red mulberry	Tree	FACU								
Mitigation Plan	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	4	4	3	3	1	1	2	2
	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree	FAC								
	Alnus serrulata Aronia arbutifolia Betula nigra Carpinus caroliniana Cephalanthus occidentalis Diospyros virginiana Fraxinus pennsylvanica Lindera benzoin Liriodendron tulipifera Approved Morus rubra Platanus occidentalis Populus deltoides Quercus michauxii Quercus nigra Quercus phellos Salix nigra Salix sericea Sambucus canadensis Am Sum Performance Standard  Acer negundo Nyssa sylvatica Oxydendrum arboreum Sum Proposed Standard  Current Year Stem Court Stems/Acre Dominant Species Compositi Average Plot Height (ft. % Invasives  Current Year Stem Court Stems/Acre Dominant Species Count Plan Performance Standard  Current Year Stem Court Stems/Acre Dominant Species Compositi Average Plot Height (ft. % Invasives  Current Year Stem Court Stems/Acre Dominant Species Count Dominant Species Count Plan Performance Standard Average Plot Height (ft.	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	FACW	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2
Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan  Post Mitigation Plan Species Sum  Mitigation Plan Performance Standard  Post Mitigation Plan Performance	Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	FAC								
	Quercus phellos	Quercus phellos willow oak		FAC								
	Salix nigra	black willow	Tree	OBL	3	3	1	1	3	3	1	1
	Salix sericea	silky willow	Shrub	OBL							1	1
	Sambucus canadensis	American black elderberry	Tree									
Sum	Performance Standard				12	12	10	10	9	9	10	10
Post Mitigation	Acer negundo	boxelder	Tree	FAC	1	1	2	2				
	Nyssa sylvatica	blackgum	Tree	FAC			1	1				
Tium Species	Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood	Shrub	UPL								
Sum	Proposed Standard				13	13	13	13	9	9	10	10
						12		10				10
Mitigation Plan	Stems/Acre		Mindow Ame		405							
-	<u>-</u>					5						6
						31		23		33		30
	Average Plot Heig	ht (ft.)				3		4		5		3
	% Invasives		ļ			0		0		0		0
			T									
												10
Post Mitigation												405
I —												6
												30
Standard												3
	% Invasives	<u> </u>				0		0		0		0

<sup>1).</sup> Bolded species are proposed for the current monitoring year, italicized species are not approved, and a regular font indicates that the species has been approved.

<sup>2).</sup> The "Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan" section contains only those species that were included in the original approved mitigation plan. The "Post Mitigation Plan Species" section includes species that are being proposed through a mitigation plan addendum for the current monitoring year (bolded), species that have been approved in prior monitoring years through a mitigation plan addendum (regular font), and species that are not approved (italicized).

<sup>3).</sup> The "Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" section is derived only from stems included in the original mitigation plan, whereas the "Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" includes data from mitigation plan approved, post mitigation plan approved, and proposed stems.

# **Table 6h. Vegetation Plot Data**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067

Planted Acreage	45
Date of Initial Plant	2021-04-04
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	2022-04-19
Date(s) Mowing	NA
Date of Current Survey	2023-08-07
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/S	Indicator	Veg Plot 1 R	Veg Plot 2 R	Veg Plot 3 R	Veg Plot 4 R	Veg Plot 5 R	Veg Plot 6 R	Veg Plot 7 R	Veg Plot 8 R
	Scientific Name	Common Name	hrub	Status	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Tree	OBL								
	Aronia arbutifolia	Common Name   hrub   Status   Total   Total										
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	3	4	Total         Total         Total         Total           4         1         3           4         1         1           4         1         2           4         2         1           5         4         1           6         1         3           2         1         1           2         1         1           12         9         16         12         9           12         9         16         12         9           486         364         648         486         364           3         4         7         6         5           50         44         29         33         33           2         7         6         8         5           0         0         0         0           12         9         17         12         9           486         364         688         486         364           3         4         7         2         9           486         364         688         486         364           3         4	1				
	Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	Tree	FAC		Total	1					
	Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub	OBL		1	4	1				
	Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	FAC					1	2		1
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	FACW						2		1
Species	Lindera benzoin	northern spicebush	Tree	FAC					4			
Included in	Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	FACU					5			
Approved	Morus rubra	red mulberry	Tree	FACU								
Mitigation Plan	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	5			3	2	2	1	1
	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree	FAC						4	1	1
	Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	FACW			6		1	otal         Total         Total           1         3           1         2           2         4           5         3           2         2           4         1           1         3           1         1           2         2           4         1           1         1           2         2           4         1           1         1           2         2           4         1           1         1           2         2           4         1           1         1           1         1           2         2           4         1           1         1           2         2           3         3           4         1           1         1           2         9           3         3           4         3           4         1           4         1           5         3 <t< td=""><td></td></t<>		
	Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	FAC	Status         Total         FAC         FACW         FACW         A         1         <	1						
Quercus phe Salix nigra Salix serice	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FAC	3		2	1				
	Salix nigra	black willow	Tree	OBL	1	5			2			
	Salix sericea	silky willow	Shrub	OBL								
	Sambucus canadensis American black elderberry Tree											
Sum	Performance Standard				12	10	12	9	16	12	9	7
Post Mitigation	Acer negundo	boxelder	Tree	FAC					1			
Plan Species —	Nyssa sylvatica	blackgum	Tree	FAC								
riaii Species	Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood	Shrub	UPL								
Sum	Proposed Standard				12	10	12	9	17	12	9	7
					1	1						
						10				12	9	7
Mitigation Plan		Name	283									
Performance —	<del>.</del>				4	_			7	6	5	7
Standard	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• •			42	50	50	44	29	33	Total  To	14
	Average Plot Heig	ht (ft.)			3	4	2	7	6	8	5	6
	% Invasives				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			1		1	1					T	
<u> </u>			Mare   Antu   Status   Total   Total									
Post Mitigation					<del> </del>	1		283				
Plan												7
Performance	•											14
Standard		, ,										6
	% Invasives				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- 1). Bolded species are proposed for the current monitoring year, italicized species are not approved, and a regular font indicates that the species has been approved.

  2). The "Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan" section contains only those species that were included in the original approved mitigation plan. The "Post Mitigation Plan Species" section includes species that are being proposed through a mitigation plan addendum for the current monitoring year (bolded), species that have been approved in prior monitoring years through a mitigation plan addendum (regular font), and species that are not approved (italicized).
- 3). The "Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" section is derived only from stems included in the original mitigation plan, whereas the "Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" includes data from mitigation plan approved, and proposed stems.

**Table 7a. Vegetation Performance Standards Summary Table** 

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067 Monitoring Year 3 - 2023

				Vegetation I	Performance S	Standards Sur	nmary Table						
			Veg P	lot 2 F		Veg Plot 3 F							
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	486	5	9	0	283	6	6	0	162	4	3	0	
Monitoring Year 2	405	4	7	0	324	4	7	0	40	4	1	0	
Monitoring Year 1	445	3	8	0	324	2	7	0	202	3	4	0	
Monitoring Year 0	607	2	10	0	526	3	9	0	526	3	7	0	
		Veg P	lot 4 F			Veg P	lot 5 F			Veg P	lot 6 F		
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	202	4	3	0	324	12	5	0	445	7	8	0	
Monitoring Year 2	283	3	6	0	324	9	5	0	445	6	8	0	
Monitoring Year 1	364	3	6	0	324	4	5	0	526	3	10	0	
Monitoring Year 0	486	2	8	0	526	2	8	0	567	3	10	0	
		Veg P	lot 7 F		Veg Plot 8 F				Veg Plot 9 F				
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	486	6	5	0	324	6	3	0	445	5	8	0	
Monitoring Year 2	486	4	5	0	324	5	4	0	526	4	9	0	
Monitoring Year 1	486	2	6	0	405	3	5	0	486	3	8	0	
Monitoring Year 0	526	2	7	0	526	2	6	0	567	2	9	0	
		Veg Pl	ot 10 F				ot 11 F	_	Veg Plot 12 F				
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	283	4	4	0	648	5	6	0	405	6	6	0	
Monitoring Year 2	324	3	4	0	567	5	6	0	364	5	5	0	
Monitoring Year 1	405	2	5	0	607	3	6	0	405	3	6	0	
Monitoring Year 0	526	2	5	0	607	2	6	0	607	2	6	0	

<sup>\*</sup>After MY1, each monitoring year represents a different plot for the random vegetation plot "groups". Random plots are denoted with an R, and fixed plots with an F.

**Table 7b. Vegetation Performance Standards Summary Table** 

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067 Monitoring Year 3 - 2023

				Vegetation F	Performance :	Standards Sur	nmary Table						
	Veg Plot 13 F					Veg Pl	ot 14 F		Veg Plot 15 F				
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	324	6	5	0	526	6	9	0	405	7	6	0	
Monitoring Year 2	364	4	5	0	526	4	9	0	405	4	6	0	
Monitoring Year 1					567	2	9	0	202	3	3	0	
Monitoring Year 0	567	3	9	0	607	3	10	0	486	2	8	0	
		Veg Pl	ot 16 F			Veg Pl	ot 17 F			Veg Pl	ot 18 F		
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	405	5	5	0	567	4	7	0	364	2	6	0	
Monitoring Year 2	364	4	5	0	283	3	6	0	364	2	5	0	
Monitoring Year 1	405	3	5	0	364	2	6	0	445	2	6	0	
Monitoring Year 0	526	2	6	0	486	2	6	0	526	2	6	0	
		Veg Plot 19 F				Veg Plot 20 F				Veg Plot 21 F			
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	364	3	5	0	364	4	5	0	283	4	4	0	
Monitoring Year 2	405	2	6	0	405	3	6	0	364	2	6	0	
Monitoring Year 1	405	2	6	0	445	2	6	0	405	2	6	0	
Monitoring Year 0	486	2	6	0	445	2	6	0	526	2	6	0	
		Veg Pl	ot 22 F			Veg Pl	ot 23 F		Veg Plot 24 F				
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	324	4	4	0	405	4	5	0	364	5	4	0	
Monitoring Year 2	364	3	4	0	445	4	5	0	445	4	4	0	
Monitoring Year 1	445	3	6	0	526	3	6	0					
Monitoring Year 0	486	2	6	0	526	2	6	0	486	2	4	0	

<sup>\*</sup>After MY1, each monitoring year represents a different plot for the random vegetation plot "groups". Random plots are denoted with an R, and fixed plots with an F.

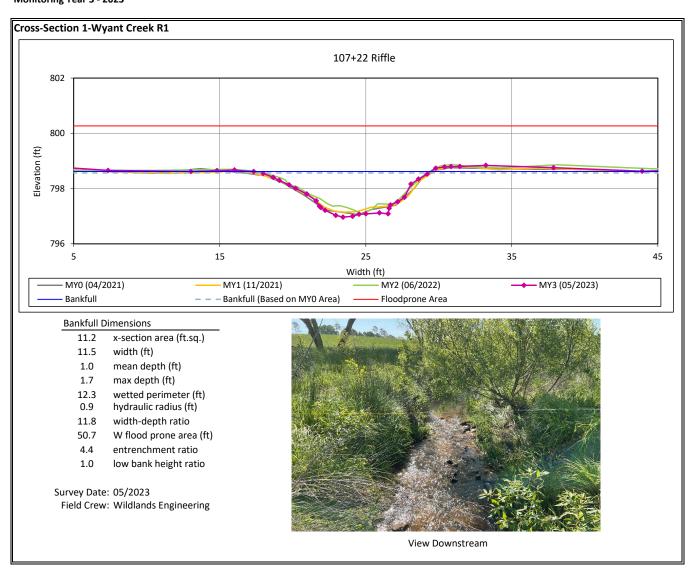
**Table 7c. Vegetation Performance Standards Summary Table** 

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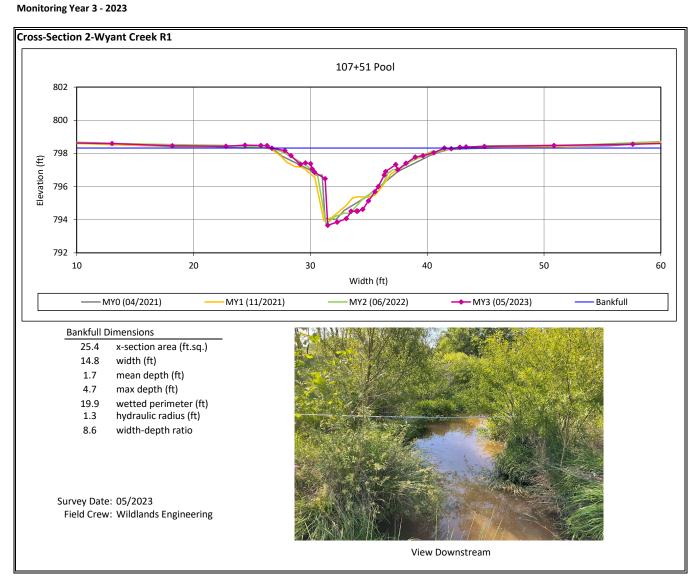
				Vegetation I	Performance :	Standards Sur	nmary Table						
	Veg Plot 25 F					Veg Pl	ot 26 F		Veg Plot 27 F				
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	486	3	5	0	405	4	5	0	364	5	4	0	
Monitoring Year 2	486	3	5	0	405	3	5	0	364	4	4	0	
Monitoring Year 1													
Monitoring Year 0	486	2	5	0	486	3	6	0	364	2	4	0	
		Veg Pl	ot 28 F			Veg Plot	Group 1 R			Veg Plot	Group 2 R		
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	405	3	6	0	486	3	4	0	405	4	3	0	
Monitoring Year 2	405	3	6	0	445	6	4	0	324	5	3	0	
Monitoring Year 1					324	3	6	0	283	3	5	0	
Monitoring Year 0	486	2	7	0	486	2	6	0	526	2	8	0	
		Veg Plot Group 3 R				Veg Plot	Group 4 R		Veg Plot Group 5 R				
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	486	2	3	0	364	7	4	0	648	6	7	0	
Monitoring Year 2	324	3	4	0	364	6	5	0	324	4	4	0	
Monitoring Year 1	364	2	5	0	324	2	4	0	324	3	3	0	
Monitoring Year 0	607	2	9	0	567	2	6	0	526	2	6	0	
		Veg Plot	Group 6 R			Veg Plot	Group 7 R		Veg Plot Group 8 R				
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	486	8	6	0	364	5	5	0	283	6	7	0	
Monitoring Year 2	445	4	5	0	405	3	4	0	486	6	5	0	
Monitoring Year 1	486	2	5	0	364	2	4	0	324	3	5	0	
Monitoring Year 0	445	3	7	0	486	2	4	0	526	2	6	0	

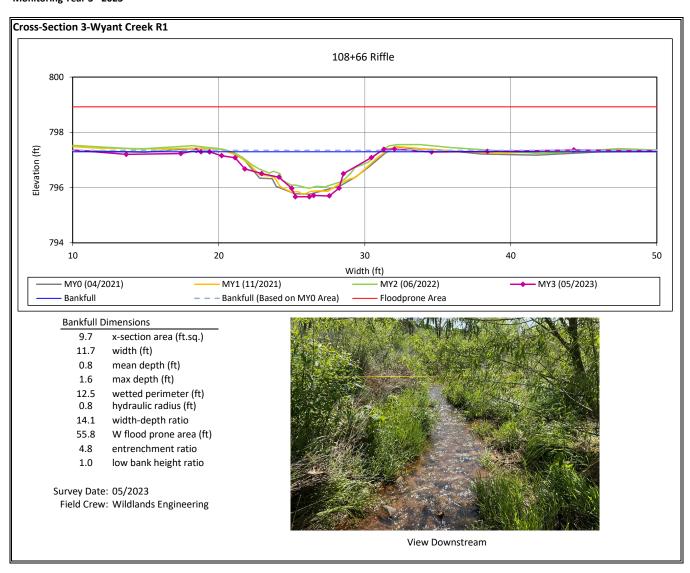
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# Appendix C Stream Geomorphology Data

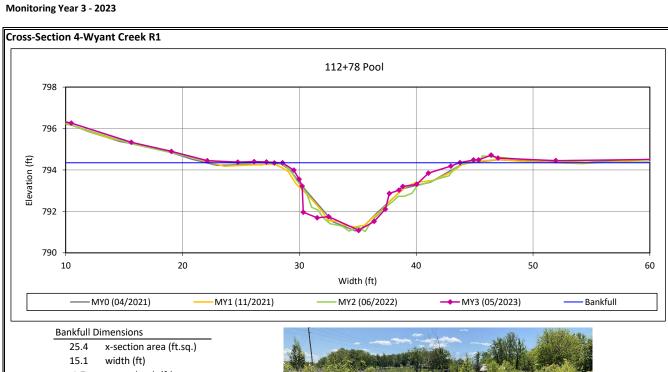


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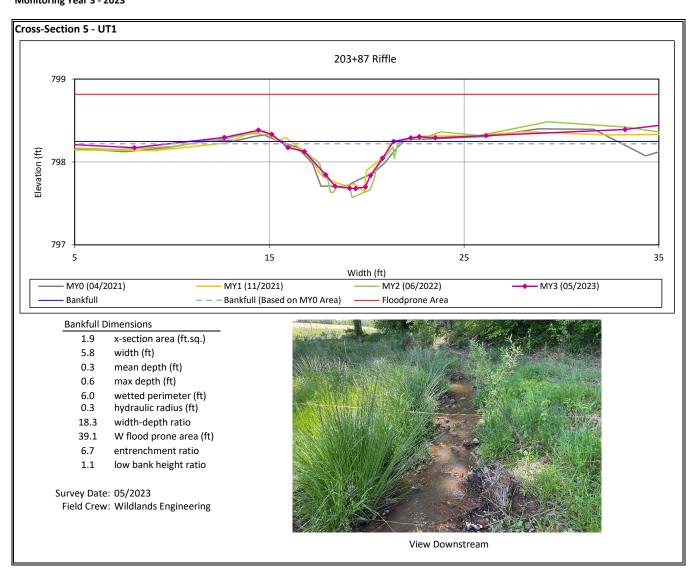
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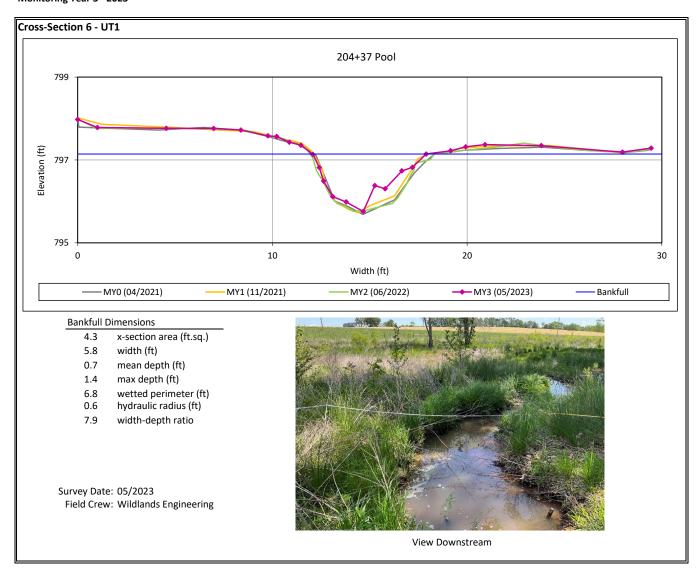
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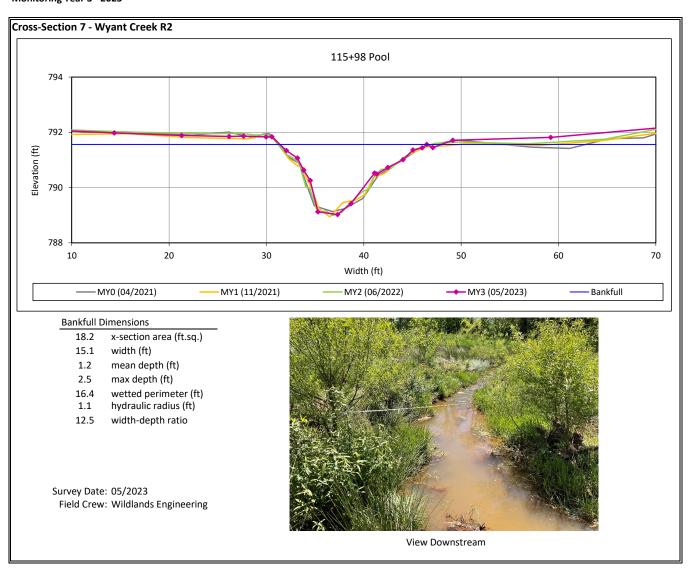
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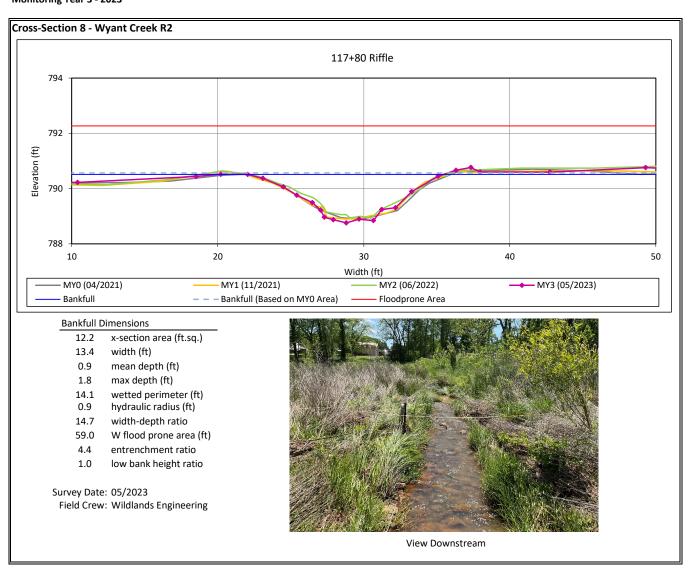


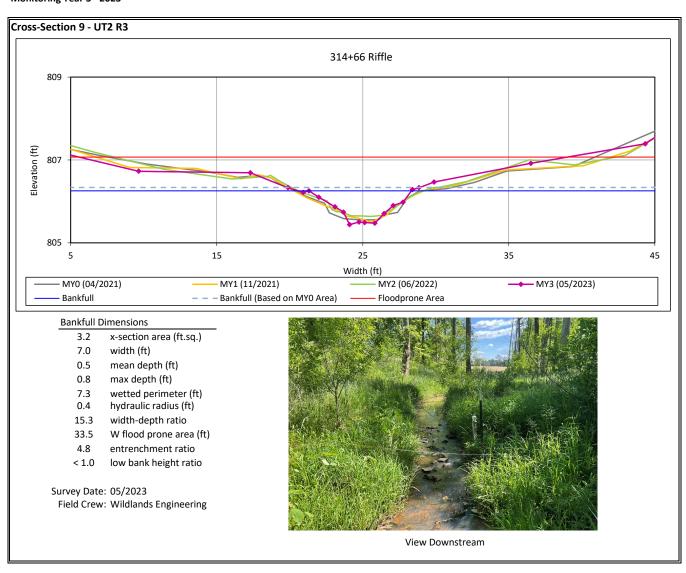
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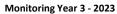


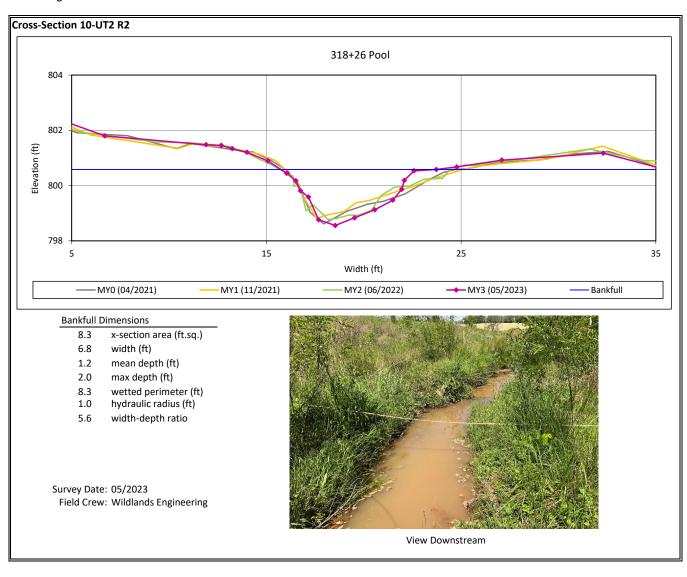


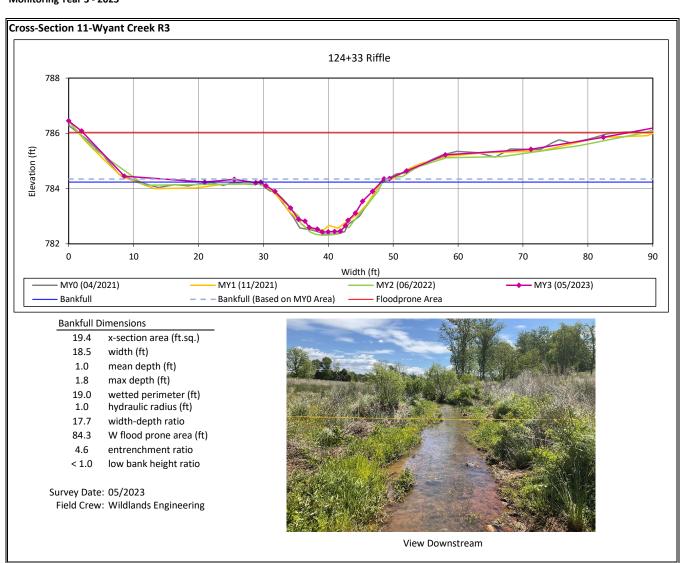


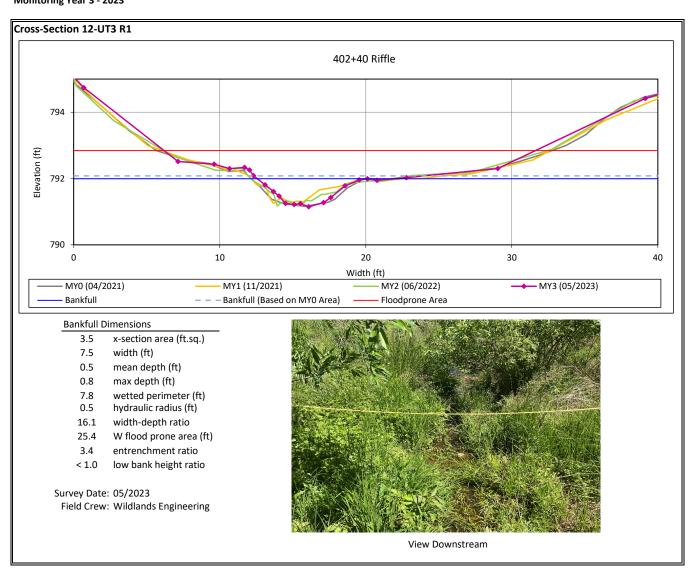


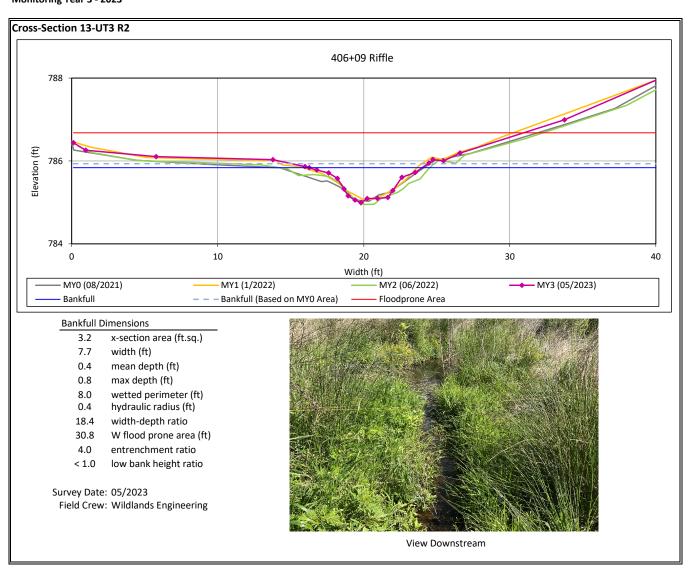
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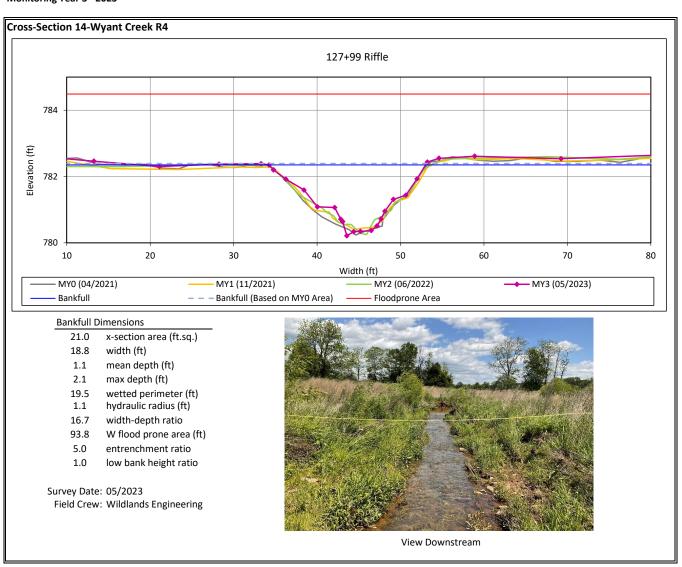




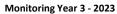


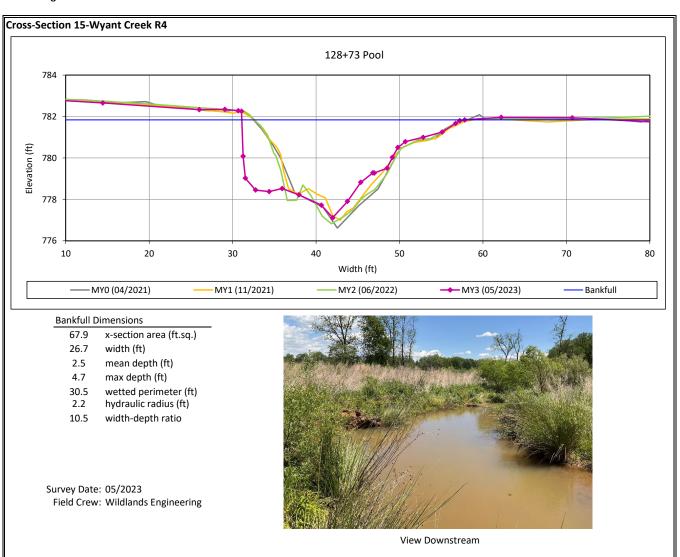


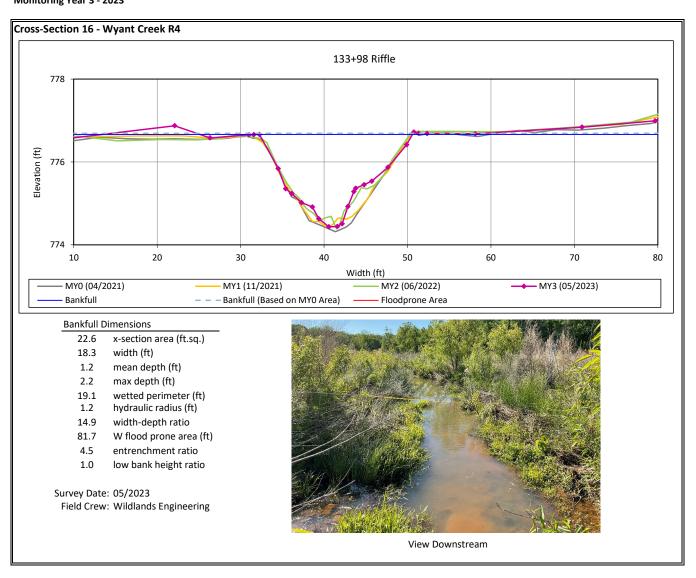


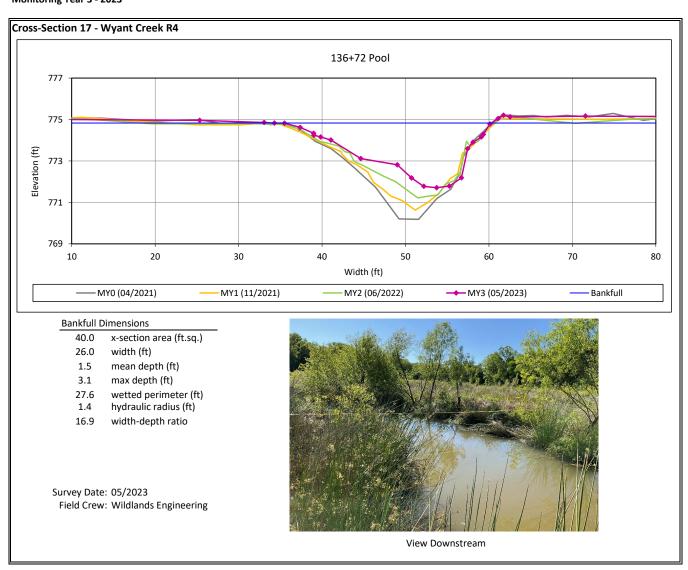


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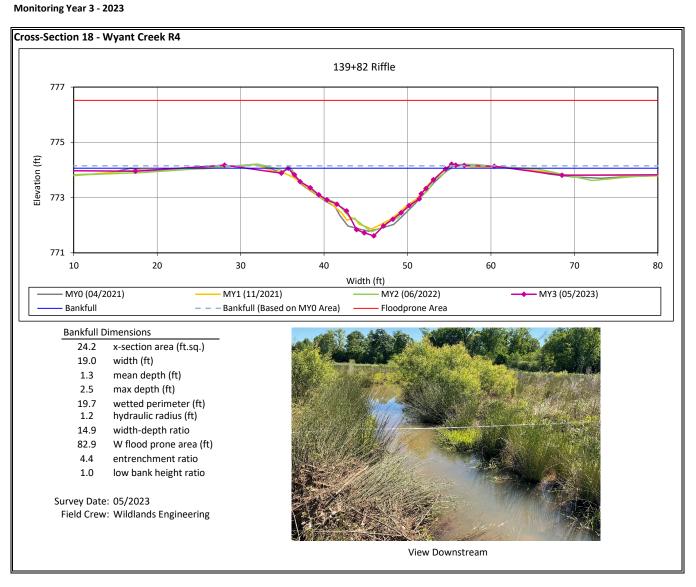


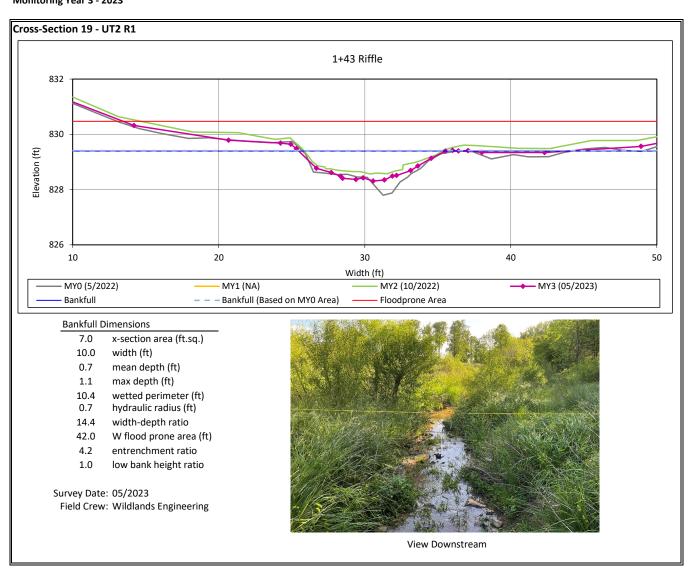


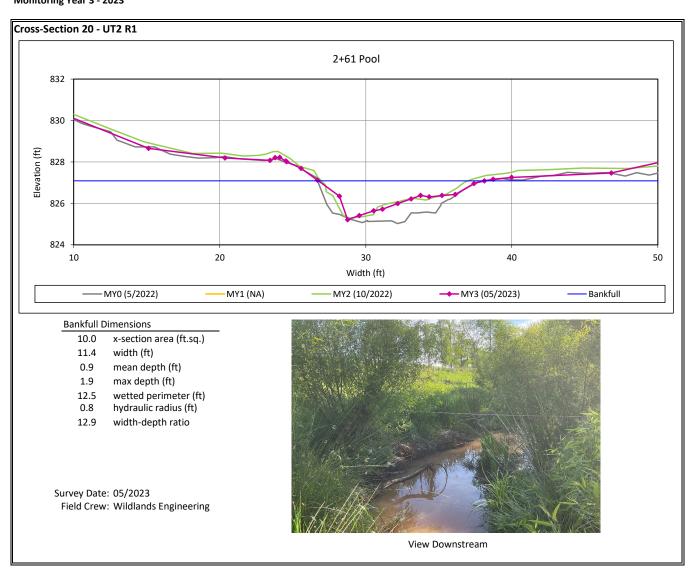




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#### Table 8. Baseline Stream Data Summary

										Pre-Existing Co	ndition								
Parameter	Wyant Cree	k R1	Wyant Creel	c R2	Wyant Creel	k R3	Wy	ant Creel	k R4	UT1		UT2 R1		UT2 R3		UT3 R1		UT3 R2	
	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min	Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle																			
Bankfull Width (ft)	11.1	1	10.8	1	17.9	1	1	7.1	1	1.5	1	8.3	1	5.9	1	-	N/A	6.1	1
Floodprone Width (ft)	18.9	1	15.4	1	15.6	1		-	1	8.1	1	19.6	1	11.0	1	-	N/A	18.8	1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.1	1	0.9	1	1.5	1	1	2	1	0.4	1	0.6	1	0.7	1	-	N/A	0.7	1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	1.7	1	1.3	1	1.9	1	1	5	1	0.3	1	0.9	1	0.9	1	-	N/A	1.2	1
Bankfull Cross-sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	11.1	1	10.8	1	17.9	1	1	7.1	1	1.5	1	5.0	1	5.9	1	-	N/A	6.1	1
Width/Depth Ratio	9.3	1	12.5	1	7.8	1	1	2.6	1	13.4	1	13.8	1	12.8	1	-	N/A	12.9	1
Entrenchment Ratio <sup>1</sup>	1.9	1	1.3	1	1.3	1		-	1	1.8	1	2.4	1	1.3	1	-	N/A	2.1	1
Bank Height Ratio	2.7	1	3.2	1	3.0	1	2	.4	1	6.0	1	2.0	1	4.7	1	-	N/A	3.3	1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull	-	N/A	-	N/A	-	N/A		-	N/A	-	N/A	-	N/A	-	N/A	-	N/A	-	N/A
Rosgen Classification	G5	1	G5	1	G5	1	(	65	1	C5/4	1	C4b	1	G4	1	-	N/A	G5	1
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	3.8	1	3.0	1	3.3	1	4	.1	1	2.6	1	16.8	1	3.7	1	-	N/A	4.0	1
Sinuosity	1.2	1	1.2	1	1.1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1	1.2	1	1.2	1	-	N/A	1.1	1
Bankfull/Channel Slope (ft/ft) <sup>2</sup>	0.0110	1	0.0075	1	0.0057	1	0.0	048	1	0.0100	1	0.0167	1	0.0190	1	-	N/A	0.0210	1
										Design									
Parameter	Wyant Cree	k R1	Wyant Creel	c R2	Wyant Creel	k R3	Wy	ant Creel	k R4	UT1		UT2 R1		UT2 R3		UT3 R1		UT3 R2	
	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min	Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle																			
Bankfull Width (ft)	12.9	1	13.8	1	17.7	1	19	9.6	1	4.9	1	9.3	1	9.3	1	7.7	1	7.7	1
Floodprone Width (ft)	39.0 65.0	2	30.0 69.0	2	39.0 89.0	2	43.0	98.0	2	11.0 25.0	2	-	-	13.0 47.0	2	17.0 39.0	2	17.0 39.0	2
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.3	1	1	4	1	0.3	1	0.7	1	0.7	1	0.6	1	0.6	1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	1.2 1.6	2	1.3 1.7	2	1.5 2.0	2	1.7	2.2	2	0.4 0.6	2	1.0	1	0.8 1.1	2	0.7 1.0	2	0.7 1.0	2
Bankfull Cross-sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	12.6	1	14.4	1	22.2	1	2	7.2	1	1.7	1	6.8	1	6.6	1	4.7	1	4.7	1
Width/Depth Ratio	13.0	1	13.0	1	14.0	1	1	4.0	1	14.0	1	13.0	1	13.0	1	12.0	1	12.0	1
Entrenchment Ratio <sup>1</sup>	3.0 5.0	2	2.2 5.0	2	2.2 5.0+	2	2.2	5.0+	2	2.2 5.0	2	>1.4 5.0	2	1.4 5.0	2	2.2 5.0	2	2.2 5.0	2
Bank Height Ratio	1.0 1.1	2	1.0 1.1	2	1.0 1.1	2	1.0	1.1	2	1.0 1.1	2	1.0 1.1	2	1.0 1.1	2	1.0 1.1	2	1.0 1.1	2
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull	36 88	2	27 72	2	25 69	2	17	52	2	27 73	2	-	-	25 69	2	-	N/A	48 108	2
Rosgen Classification	C4	1	C4	1	C4	1		24	1	C4b	1	Вс	1	B4	1	C4b	1	C4b	1
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	43.0	1	45.0	1	70.0	1		2.0	1	4.0	1	26.0	1	26.0	1	17.0	1	17.0	1
Sinuosity	1.2	1	1.2	1	1.2	1		3	1	1.2	1	1.1	1	1.1	N/A	1.2	N/A	1.2	N/A
Bankfull/Channel Slope (ft/ft) <sup>2</sup>	0.0088 0.0095	2	0.0059 0.0064	2	0.0050 0.0117	2	0.0029	0.0031	2	0.0188 0.0225	2	0.0190	1	0.0182 0.0200	2	0.0206 0.0247	2	0.0207 0.0248	2
										As-Built/ Ba	seline								
Parameter	Wyant Cree	k R1	Wyant Creel	c R2	Wyant Creel			ant Creel		UT1		UT2 R1		UT2 R3		UT3 R1		UT3 R2	
	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min	Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n	Min Max	n
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle					•		1	1				•				,		•	
Bankfull Width (ft)	10.8 12.7	2	14.0	1	18.0	1	17.5	19.3	3	5.2	1	9.3	1	8.8	1	7.6	1	9.8	1
Floodprone Width (ft)	50.7 55.9	2	59.1	1	87.8	1	81.8	93.8	3	39.2	1	43.9	1	31.0	1	26.8	1	31.5	1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.8 1.0	2	0.9	1	1.2	1	1.2	1.3	3	0.3	1	0.8	1	0.4	1	0.5	1	0.4	1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	1.5	2	1.7	1	1.9	1	2.0	2.3	3	0.5	1	1.5	1	0.7	1	0.8	1	0.8	1
Bankfull Cross-sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>1</sup>	10.3 10.6	2	12.9	1	21.5	1	21.7	25.9	3	1.6	1	7.2	1	3.8	1	4.2	1	4.0	1
Width/Depth Ratio		2	15.1	1	15.0	1	13.3	15.3	3	16.8	1	12.0	1	20.4	1	14.0	1	24.4	1
Entrenchment Ratio <sup>1</sup>	4.0 5.2	2	4.2	1	4.9	1	4.3	5.1	3	7.6	1	4.7	1	3.5	1	3.5	1	3.2	1
Bank Height Ratio	1.0	2	1.0	1	1.0	1		0	3	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull	1.1	1	2.0	1	13.3	1	C	1.9	1	1.0	1	-	-	37.9	1	19.0	1	35.9	1
Rosgen Classification	C4		C4		C4			C4		C4b		Вс		B4		C4b		C4b	
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	25.8 28.7	2	51.1	1	49.5	1	70.7	84.4	2	3.27	1	25.1	1	11.1	1	14.3	1	9.9	1
Sinuosity	1.24	1	1.19	1	1.12	1		.25	1	1.21	1	1.10	1	1.09	1	1.20	1	1.20	1
Bankfull/Channel Slope (ft/ft) <sup>2</sup>	0.0061	1	0.013	1	0.003	1	0.0	006	1	0.015	1	0.0180	1	0.021	1	0.021	1	0.015	1
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<sup>1.</sup> ER for the baseline/monitoring parameters are based on the width of the cross-section, in lieu of assuming the width across the floodplain.

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Table 9a. Cross-Section Morphology Monitoring Summary

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2023** 

		Wyar	nt Creek	R1 Cros	s Sectio	n 1 Rif	fle			Wya	nt Cree	k R1 Cros	s Sectio	n 2 Poc	ol		Wyant Creek R1 Cross Section 3 Riffle							
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	МҮЗ	MY4	MY5	MY6	МҮ7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	МҮ7	Base	MY1	MY2	МҮЗ	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	798.56	798.60	798.69	798.57					798.24	N/A	N/A	N/A					797.30	797.34	797.51	797.35				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0					N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					1.0	1.0	< 1.0	1.0				
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	797.05	797.15	797.08	796.97					794.01	793.94	794.23	793.67					795.76	795.75	795.98	795.67				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation (ft)	798.56	798.63	798.64	798.62					798.24	798.25	798.24	798.32					797.30	797.39	797.36	797.30				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7					4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7					1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	10.6	11.0	9.9	11.2					25.5	26.2	24.8	25.4					10.3	10.8	8.6	9.7				
		Wyai	nt Creek	R1 Cros	s Section	on 4 Po	ol				UT1 Ci	oss Secti	on 5 Rif	ffle					UT1 Cro	oss Secti	on 6 Pc	ool		
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	794.30	N/A	N/A	N/A					798.18	798.22	798.18	798.22					797.15	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1					N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	791.06	791.25	791.03	791.09					797.69	797.64	797.57	797.68					795.69	795.73	795.76	795.76				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation (ft)	794.30	794.25	794.25	794.35					798.18	798.22	798.15	798.25					797.15	797.15	797.17	797.32				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3					0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6					1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	24.7	24.6	25.9	25.4					1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9					5.6	5.2	5.9	4.3				
		Wyai	nt Creek	R2 Cros	s Section	on 7 Po	ol			Wya	nt Creel	R2 Cross	Sectio	n 8 Riff	le			ι	JT2 R3 C	ross Sect	tion 9 F	tiffle		
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	МҮЗ	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	МҮ7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	791.51	N/A	N/A	N/A					790.54	790.56	790.65	790.56					806.26	806.28	806.33	806.34				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					1.0	1.0	< 1.0	1.0					1.0	1.0	1.0	< 1.0				
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	789.13	788.94	788.99	789.03					788.88	788.90	788.93	788.76					805.55	805.50	805.64	805.44				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation (ft)	791.51	791.50	791.60	791.56					790.54	790.54	790.53	790.51					806.26	806.31	806.34	806.26				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5					1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8					0.7	0.8	0.7	8.0				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	18.9	18.1	19.8	18.2					12.9	12.6	11.1	12.2					3.8	4.0	3.9	3.2				
		U	JT2 R3 C	ross Sec	tion 10	Pool				Wyar	it Creek	R3 Cross	Section	11 Rif	fle									
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7								
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	800.58	N/A	N/A	N/A					784.20	784.30	784.24	784.35												
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0												
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	798.62	798.80	798.77	798.56					782.35	782.49	782.31	782.43												
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation (ft)	800.58	800.60	800.75	800.58					784.20	784.19	784.13	784.24												

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bank Height Ratio (BHR) takes the As-built bankful area as the basis for adjusting each subsequent years bankfull elevation.

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LTOB<sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)

LTOB<sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>LTOB Area and Max depth - These are based on the LTOB elevation for each years survey (The same elevation used for the LTOB in the BHR calculation). Area below the LTOB elevation will be used and tracked for each year as above. The difference between the LTOB elevation and the thalweg elevation (same as in the BHR calculation) will be recorded and tracked above as LTOB max depth.

Table 9b. Cross-Section Morphology Monitoring Summary

		U	T3 R1 C	ross Sect	ion 12	Riffle				Ų	JT3 R2 C	ross Sec	ction 13	3 Riffle				Wyan	t Creek I	R4 Cross	Section	14 Riff	le	
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	МҮЗ	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	МҮЗ	MY4	MY5	MY6	МҮ7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	791.99	792.15	792.09	792.08					785.83	785.92	785.81	785.93					782.26	782.32	782.34	782.39				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0					1.0	1.0	1.0	< 1.0					1.0	1.0	< 1.0	1.0				
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	791.16	791.24	791.18	791.15					785.03	785.07	784.95	784.99					780.24	780.40	780.25	780.21				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation (ft)	791.99	791.98	791.93	792.00					785.83	785.90	785.81	785.84					782.26	782.26	782.23	782.35			<u> </u>	
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	8.0	0.7	0.8	0.8					0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8					2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	4.2	2.9	2.9	3.5					4.0	3.8	4.0	3.2					21.7	20.7	19.7	21.0				
		Wyan	t Creek	R4 Cross	Sectio	n 15 Po	ol			Wyar	nt Creek	R4 Cros	s Sectio	on 16 Ri	ffle			Wyan	t Creek	R4 Cross	Section	n 17 Po	ol	
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	782.09	N/A	N/A	N/A					776.54	776.58	776.70	776.69					774.81	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					1.0	1.0	< 1.0	1.0					N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	776.62	777.00	776.83	777.12					774.30	774.42	774.39	774.44					770.18	770.63	771.21	771.72				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation (ft)	782.09	781.89	781.87	781.84					776.54	776.58	776.57	776.67					774.81	774.78	774.76	774.83		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.7					2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2					4.6	4.2	3.5	3.1			<u></u>	
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	67.8	58.7	62.5	67.9					23.1	23.1	20.7	22.6					57.2	51.0	44.8	40.0				
		Wyan	t Creek	R4 Cross	Sectio	n 18 Rif	fle			Į	JT2 R1 C	cross Sec	ction 19	Riffle				ι	JT2 R1 C	ross Sect	ion 20	Pool		
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	МҮЗ	MY4	MY5	MY6	МҮ7	Base	MY1	MY2	МҮЗ	MY4	MY5	MY6	МҮ7	Base	MY1	MY2	МҮЗ	MY4	MY5	MY6	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	774.06	774.15	774.16	774.15					829.30		829.58	829.41					827.03		N/A	N/A				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0					1.0		< 1.0	1.0					N/A		N/A	N/A				
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	771.78	771.86	771.77	771.61					827.80		828.57	828.31					825.03		825.30	825.22				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation (ft)	774.06	774.12	774.11	774.07					829.30		829.53	829.39					827.03		827.35	827.09				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5					1.5		1.0	1.1					2.0		2.1	1.9				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	25.9	25.3	24.9	24.2					7.2		6.6	7.0					14.8		12.9	10.0				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bank Height Ratio (BHR) takes the As-built bankful area as the basis for adjusting each subsequent years bankfull elevation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>LTOB Area and Max depth - These are based on the LTOB elevation for each years survey (The same elevation used for the LTOB in the BHR calculation). Area below the LTOB elevation will be used and tracked for each year as above. The difference between the LTOB elevation and the thalweg elevation (same as in the BHR calculation) will be recroded and tracked above as LTOB max depth.

Appendix D Hydrology Data

#### **Table 10. Bankfull Events**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2023** 

Reach	MY1 (2021)	MY2 (2022)	MY3 (2023)*	MY4 (2024)	MY5 (2025)	MY6 (2026)	MY7 (2027)
Wyant Creek R2		5/26, 7/31	1/4, 1/25, 4/28, 6/20				
UT2 R1			6/20				
UT2 R3		5/26, 9/30, 11/6	1/4, 1/25, 4/28, 6/20, 8/6				

<sup>\*</sup> Data collected from Jan. 1 - Nov. 7

#### **Table 11. Rainfall Summary**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2023** 

	MY1 (2021)	MY2 (2022)	MY3 (2023)	MY4 (2024)	MY5 (2025)	MY6 (2026)	MY7 (2027)
Annual Preciptation Total (in)	37.2	53.50	42.25**				
WETS 30th Percentile (in)	42.11	41.86	42.72				
WETS 70th Percentile (in)	54.52	54.40	55.15				
Normal	Below Normal	Normal					

<sup>\*30</sup>th and 70th percentile rainfall data collected from WETS Station NC4997: LINCOLNTON 4 W, NC (35.46056, -81.32889) approx. 5 mi from Site for 20 years prior to previous year.

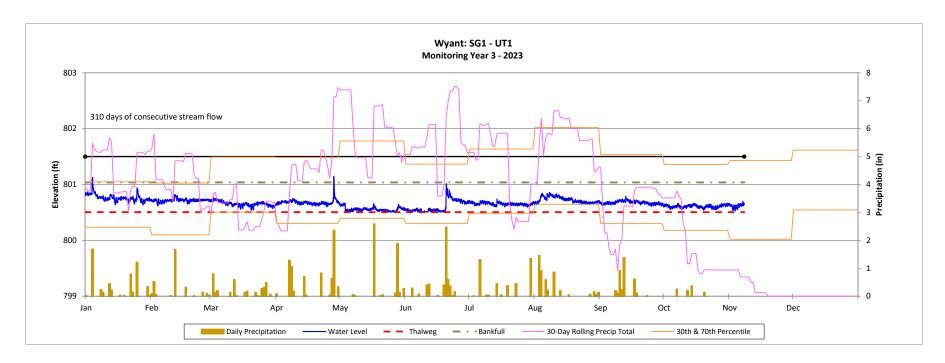
#### Table 12. Recorded In-Stream Flow Events Summary

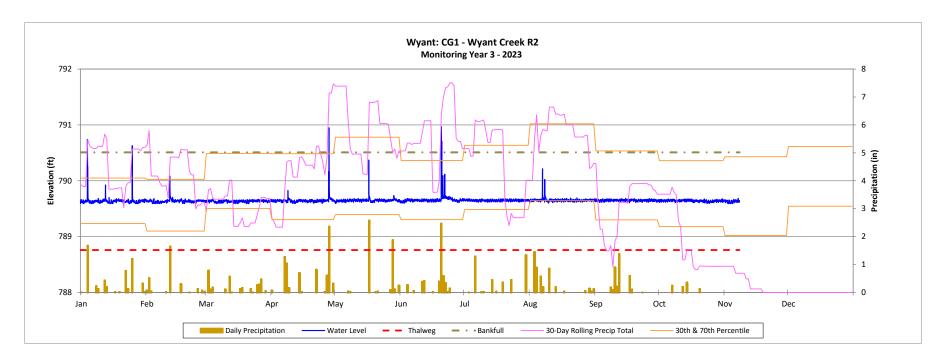
Reach		Max Consecutive Days/Total Days Meeting Success Criteria*												
Reacii	MY1 (2021)	MY2 (2022)	MY3 (2023)**	MY5 (2024)	MY5 (2025)	MY6 (2026)	MY7 (2027)							
UT1	222 Days/222	311 Days/311	310 Days/310											
011	Days	Days	Days											

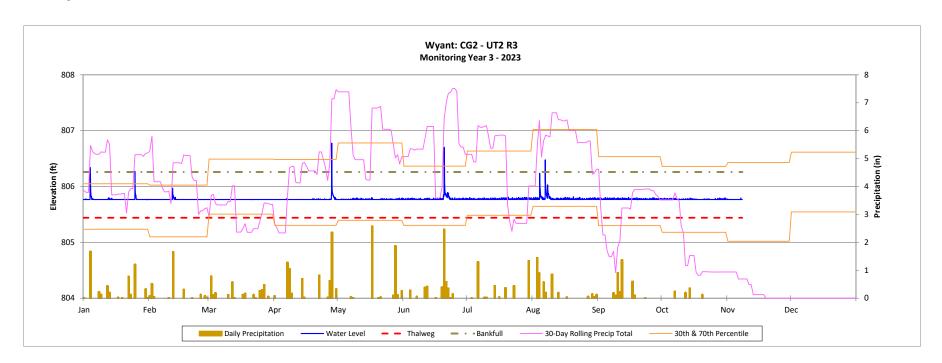
<sup>\*</sup>Success criteria is 30 consecutive days of flow.

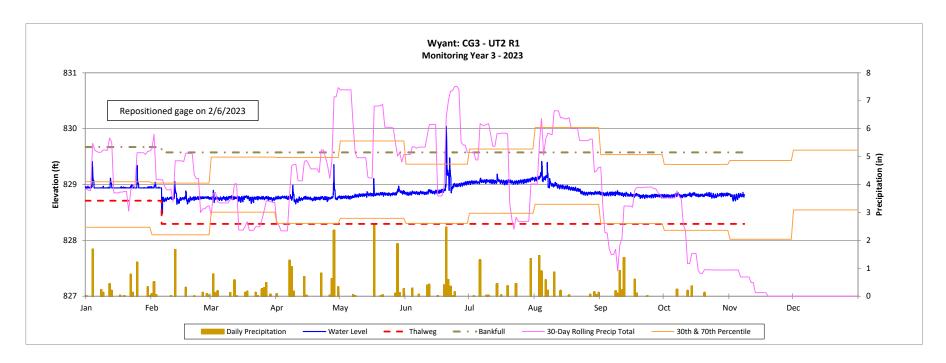
<sup>\*\*</sup> Jan. 1 - Nov. 6 rainfall data collected from LINCOLNTON 4W, NC (35.46056, -81.32889) approx. 5 mi from Site.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Data collected from Jan. 1 - Nov. 7









## **Table 13. Wetland Gage Summary**

Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2023** 

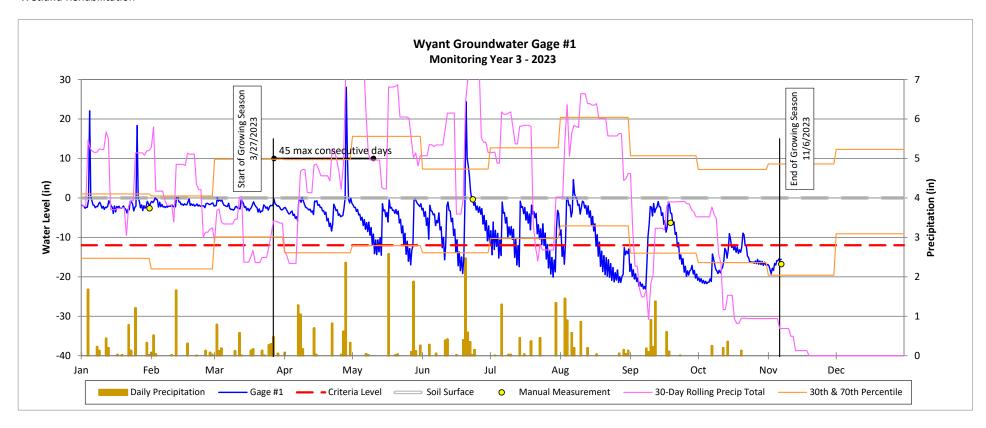
Conn			Max. Consecu	itive Hydroperiod	d (Percentage)		
Gage	MY1 (2021)	MY2 (2022)	MY3 (2023)	MY4 (2024)	MY5 (2025)	MY6 (2026)	MY7 (2027)
1	13%	16%	20%				
2	3%	14%	52%				
3	8%	19%	100%				
4	23%	34%	100%				
5	34%	44%	100%				
6	97%	100%	100%				
7	23%	44%	100%				
8	2%	15%	100%				
9	21%	17%	86%				
10	22%	24%	85%				
11	97%	100%	100%				
12		17%	20%				
13		6%	20%				
14		16%	20%				
15		14%	20%				

Performance Standard: 12.0% or 27 consecutive days.

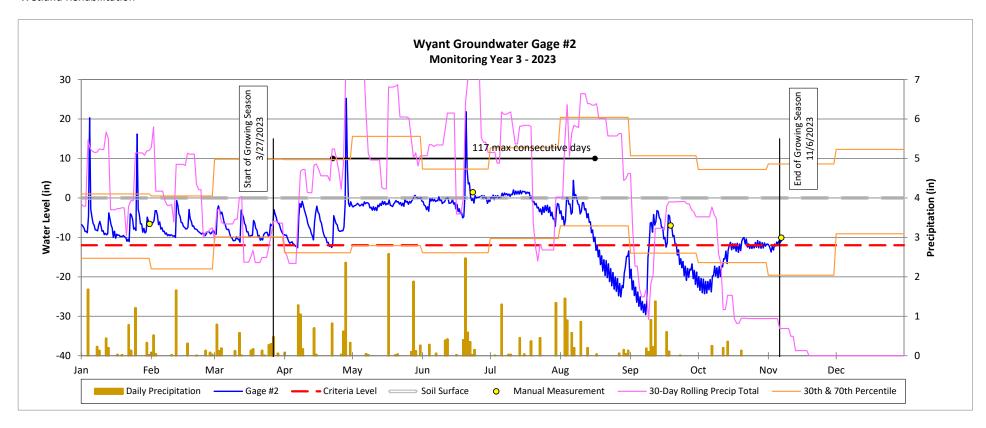
WETS Station: NC 4997 Lincolnton 4W

Growing Season: 3/27/2023 to 11/6/2023 (225 Days)

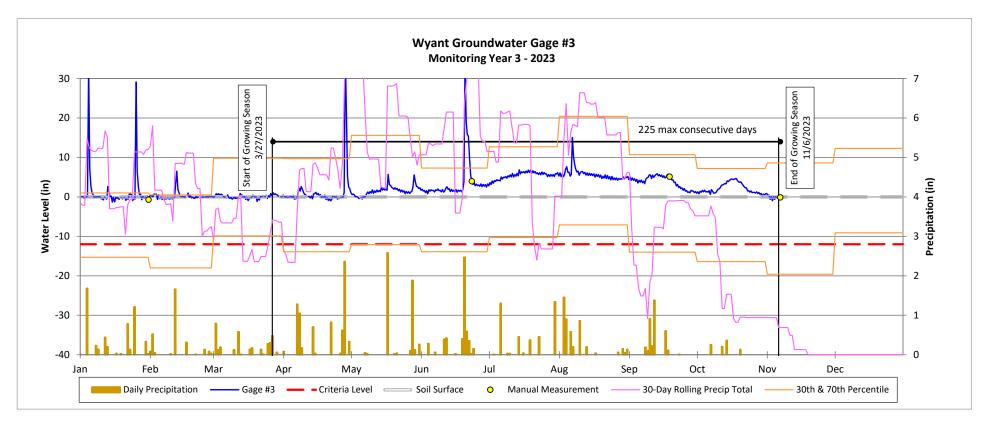
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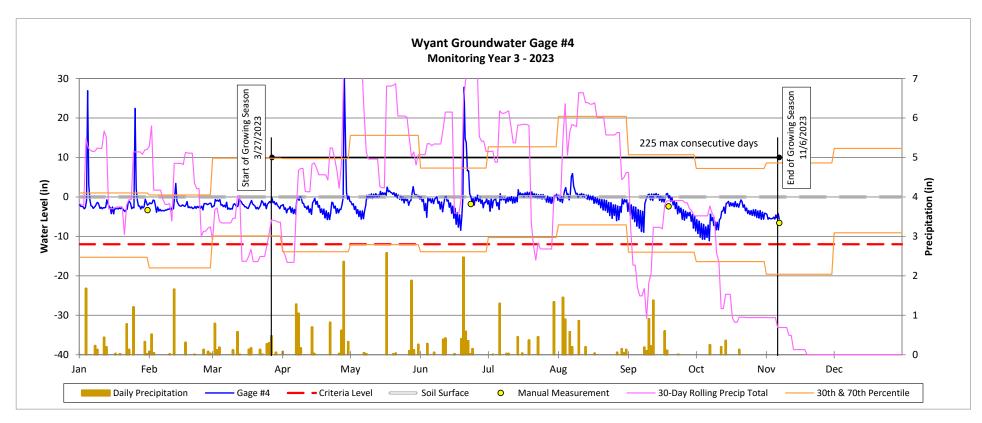
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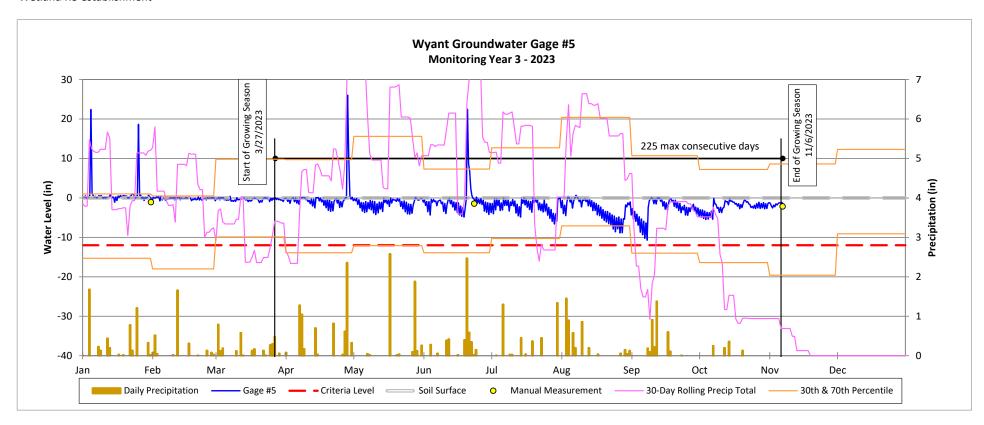
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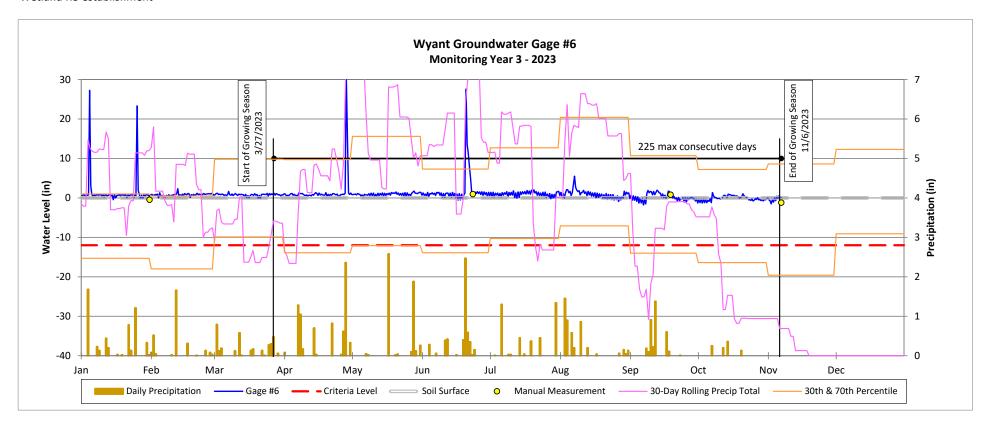


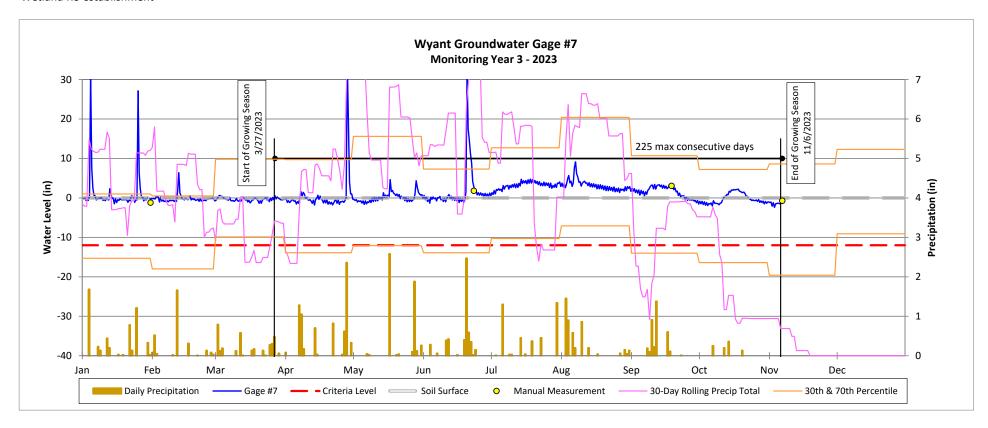
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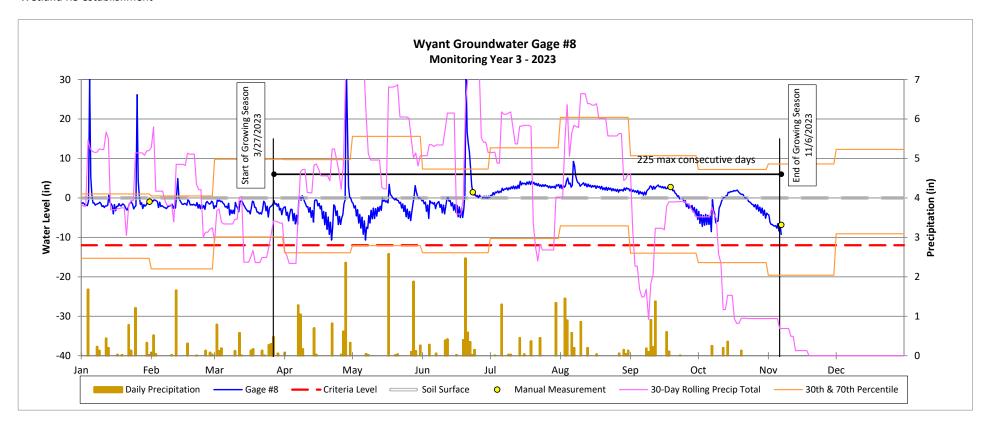


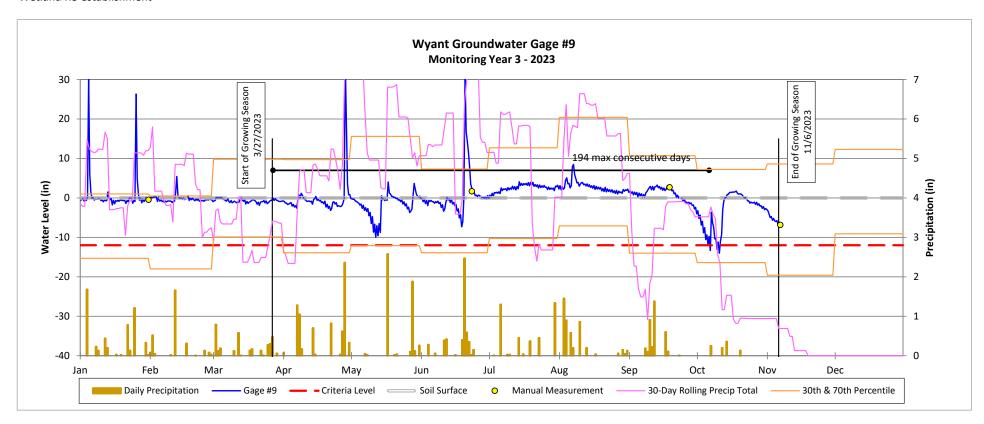
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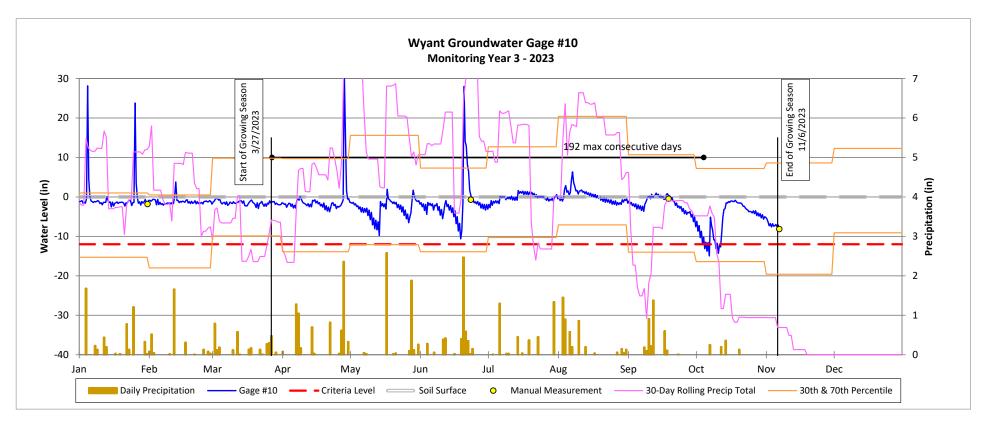


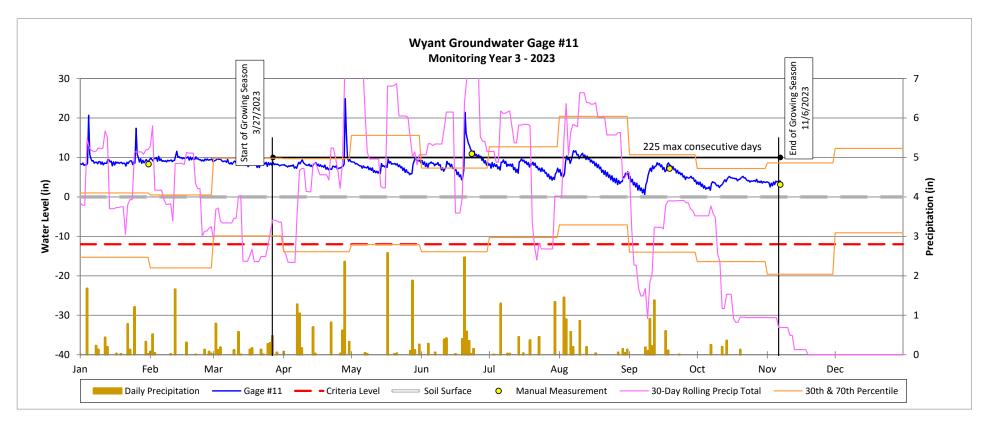


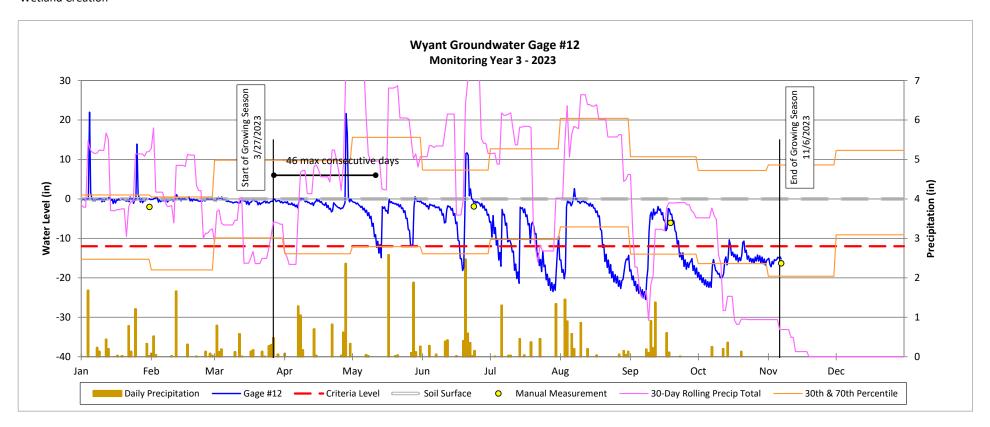


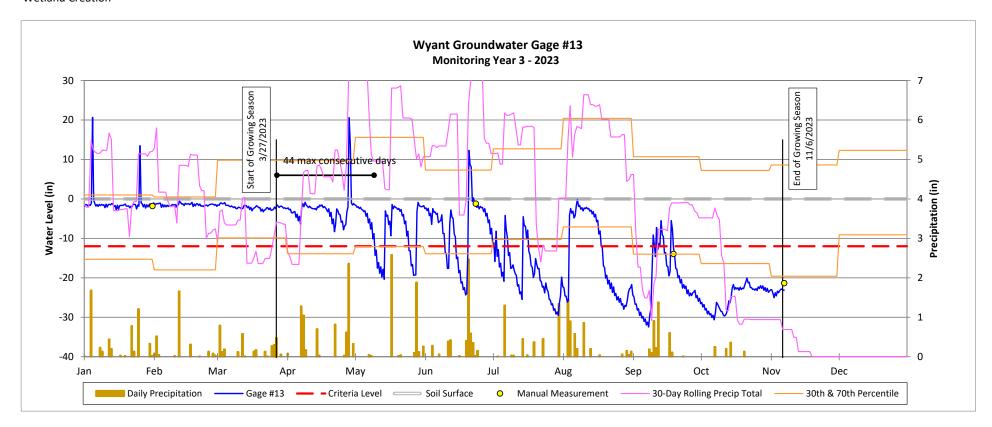


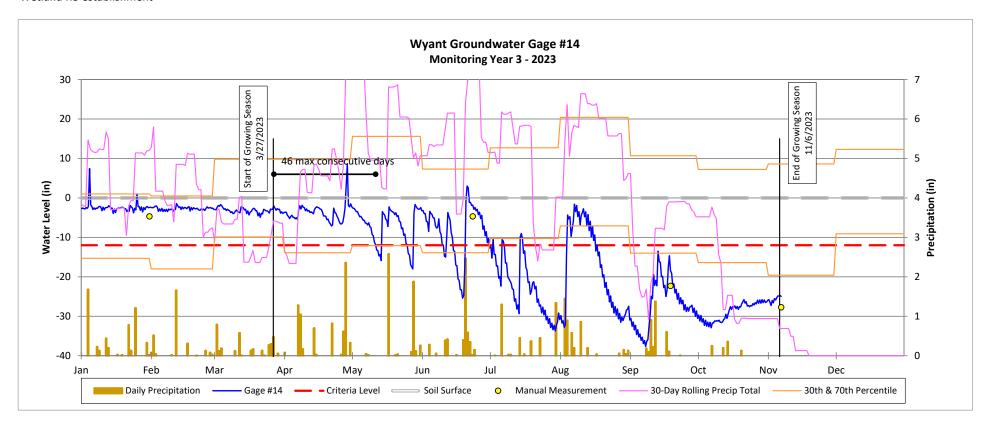


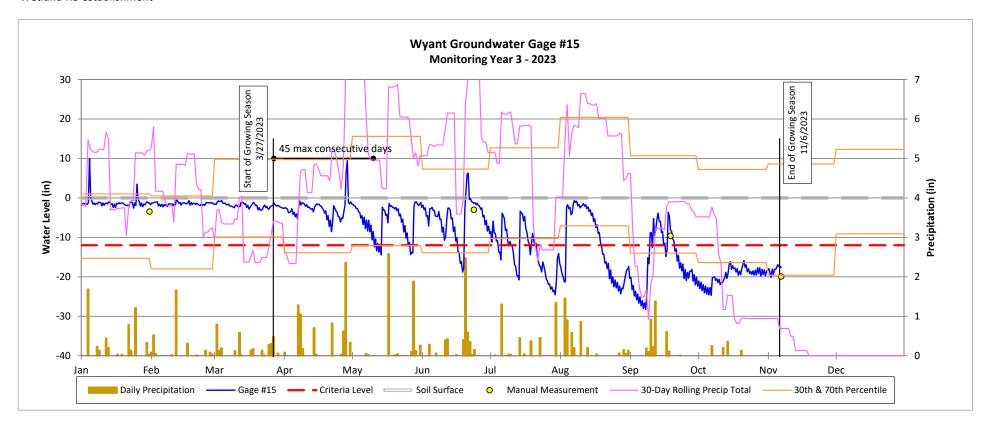












# Appendix E Project Timeline and Contact Information

Table 14. Project Activity and Reporting History Wyant Lands Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100067 Monitoring Year 3 - 2023

Activity or Report		Data Collection Complete	Completion or Delivery
404 Permit		April 2020	May 2020
Mitigation Plan Approved - Phase I		October 2018 - April 2020	April 2020
Mitigation Plan Approved - Phase II		January 2022	January 2022
Final Design - Construction Plans - Phase I		August 2020	August 2020
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Final Design - Construction Plans - Phase II		January 2022	January 2022
Construction Completed - Phase I		March 2021	March 2021
Construction Completed - Phase II		April 2022	April 2022
Bare root and live stake plantings for reach/segments - Phase I		March 2021	April 2021
Bare root and live stake plantings for reach/segments - Phase II		April 2022	April 2022
	Stream Survey	April - June 2021	October 2021
	Vegetation Survey	April 2021	
Phase I - Baseline Monitoring (Year 0)	Remediation		
	Encroachment	N/A	N/A
Phase II - Baseline Monitoring (Year 0)	Stream Survey	May 2022	July 2022
	Vegetation Survey	April 2022	
	Remediation		N/A
	Encroachment	N/A	
Phase I - Year 1 Monitoring	Stream Survey	November 2021 - January 2022	February 2022
	Vegetation Survey	October 2021	
	Vegetation Ring Sprays	July 2021	N/A
	In-stream treatments	October 2021	
	Encroachment	N/A	
	Beaver Dam Removal	September 2021	
Year 2 Monitoring*	Stream Survey	September 2022 - October 2022	December 2022
	Vegetation Survey	September 2022 - October 2022	
	In-stream Treatments	July 2022	N/A
	Replanting	April 2022	
	Encroachment	N/A	
	Beaver Dam Removal	April 2022	
	Invasive Treatment	N/A	
Year 3 Monitoring	Stream Survey	May 2023	December 2023
	Vegetation Survey	August 2023	December 2023
	In-stream Treatments	N/A	N/A
	Bank Repair	June 2023	
	BMP Repair	June 2023	
	Beaver Dam Removal	February 2023, September 2023	
	Encroachment	N/A	
Year 4 Monitoring  Year 5 Monitoring	Stream Survey		
	Vegetation Survey Remediation		
	Encroachment	<u> </u>	
	Stream Survey		
	Vegetation Survey		
	Remediation		
	Encroachment		
Year 6 Monitoring	Stream Survey		
	Vegetation Survey		
	Remediation		
	Encroachment		
Year 7 Monitoring	Stream Survey		
	Vegetation Survey		
	Remediation		
	Encroachment		

<sup>\*</sup>Includes both Phase I and Phase II.

### Table 15. Project Contact Table Wyant Lands Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. 100067 Monitoring Year 3 - 2023

Designers	Wildlands Engineering, Inc.	
Eric Nehaus, PE	167-B Haywood Rd	
	Asheville, NC 28806	
	828.207.8835	
Construction Contractors	Baker Grading & Landscaping, Inc.	
	1000 Bat Cave Road	
	Old Fort, NC 28762	
Planting Contractor	Bruton Natural Systems, Inc.	
	PO Box 1197	
	Fremont, NC 27830	
Seeding Contractor	Baker Grading & Landscaping, Inc.	
	1000 Bat Cave Road	
	Old Fort, NC 28762	
Seed Mix Sources	Green Resource LLC	
Nursery Stock Suppliers		
Bare Roots	Bruton Natural Systems, Inc.	
Live Stakes		
Herbaceous Plugs	Wetland Plants Inc.	
Monitoring Performers	Wildlands Engineering, Inc.	
Monitoring, POC	Mimi Caddell	
Monitoring, FOC	828.774.5547 x107	

## Appendix F Correspondence



December 13, 2023 ATTN: Paul Wiesner Western Regional Supervisor NCDEQ – Division of Mitigation Service

RE: Draft Monitoring Year 3 (2023) report for the Wyant Lands Mitigation Site Catawba River Basin – CU# 03050102 – Lincoln County DMS Project ID No. 100067 & 100595 Contract # 7244

Dear Paul Wiesner,

Wildlands Engineering, Inc. (Wildlands) has reviewed the NC Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) comments from the Draft Monitoring Year 3 (MY3) Report for the Wyant Lands Mitigation Site. The DMS's comments and Wildlands' responses are noted below.

- Report Cover: Please update the DMS Project No. to: DMS Project No. 10067 & 100595.
   Wildlands Response: Project No. has been updated on the report cover.
- Table 1: Project Quantities and Credits; CCPV Maps (Figure 1) & Project Asset Map (Figure 2): There are no wetland IDs on the CCPV maps or asset map. How do the 5 wetland groupings correspond to the CCPV maps (Figure 1) & asset map (Figure 2)? Please identify the wetland groupings on the maps or provide some appropriate description of each grouping in the report text.

**Wildlands Response:** Wetland groupings in Table 1: Project Quantities and Credits were updated with their corresponding wetland mitigation categories (e.g., Re-establishment Phase I, Wetland Creation Phase II) for ease of understanding.

 Table 3 – Project Attributes: Please correct the typo in the Supporting Documentation section and delete the repetitive information (Endangered Species Act & Historic Preservation Act); the project mitigation plan was approved by the IRT in 2019.

**Wildlands Response:** Repetitive information was removed, and the typo was corrected from the Supporting Documentation section of Table 3 – Project Attributes.

• Section 2: Monitoring Year 3 Data Assessment: In the report text, please discuss the status of the livestock crossing beneath Wyant Road and any maintenance conducted in MY3 (2023) or any proposed maintenance in MY4 (2024).

**Wildlands Response:** A discussion about the livestock crossing has been included in the report text.

 Section 2.3 Stream Assessment: Morphological surveys for MY2 (2022) were conducted in June 2022 for the Phase I cross-sections. Phase II cross sections 19 and 20 were completed in October 2022, six months from the as-built survey. Morphological surveys for MY3 (2023) were conducted in May 2023. Please consider collecting morphological data later in the growing season so it represents the full monitoring year. If collected earlier, data collection dates should be consistent each year to allow a full year between surveys.

**Wildlands Response:** For future monitoring reports, morphological surveys will be conducted as close to one year from the previous year's survey as possible to capture a full year between surveys.

• Section 2.4 Stream Areas of Concern and Management Activity: It is stated "At the top of the project, there was a gully, approximately 60 linear feet (LF) and 6 inches in depth that formed adjacent to BMP 3." Please reference UT2 R1 in the updated report text.

Wildlands Response: Reference to UT2 R1 was added for clarity.

Section 2.8 Monitoring Year 3 Summary: Please correct the typo "UR2 Reach 1".

Wildlands Response: Typo was corrected.

• General: Please update the visual assessment table and text as appropriate to reflect any encroachments observed during the 11/29/23 site visit; update the report text to describe other boundary action items planned for MY4 (2024), including internal fencing and agricultural debris removals, additional signage, etc.

**Wildlands Response:** The visual assessment table has been updated to include the 11/29/23 visit. The report text now includes the action items included in this comment letter that will be addressed in MY4.

#### **November 29, 2023 DMS Site Visit Comments:**

Minor evidence of livestock (cattle) encroachment was observed along UT3; however, no
livestock were observed within the conservation easement. Please discuss in the report text
and continue to work with the landowner to exclude cattle from the easement and repair
any fencing as necessary.

**Wildlands Response:** Evidence of livestock observed during the November 29, 2023 site visit has been noted in the report. Wildlands will continue to communicate with the landowner about easement encroachments and fence repair to prevent future encroachments.

• Minimal areas of Chinese Privet were observed within the conservation easement. Please continue to treat invasives within the easement for the remaining monitoring term.

**Wildlands Response:** Invasives will continue to be monitored and treated throughout the remaining monitoring term.

• An active beaver dam was observed at the upstream extent of Wyant Creek R1 and several breached beaver dams were observed along Wyant Creek R4. As noted in the report text, please continue to monitor and remove beaver and beaver dams from the site for the remaining monitoring term. Please confirm that the landowner has been made aware that any beaver and/or beaver dam removal will be the landowner's responsibility upon transfer to DEQ Stewardship. The landowner will need to contact DEQ Stewardship prior to any beaver and/or beaver dam removal activities once the project has been transferred.

**Wildlands Response:** Beavers and beaver dams will continue to be removed from the Site for the remaining monitoring period. The landowner has been notified that any beaver and/or beaver dam removal will be the responsibility of the landowner upon transfer and that DEQ Stewardship must be notified prior to any removal activities.

 Fescue was observed in some portions of the conservation easement, primarily adjacent to project fence lines. Please continue to observe and consider ring sprays if the fescue appears to be inhibiting the growth of the project's woody stems.

**Wildlands Response:** Wildlands will continue to monitor fescue within the conservation easement. If it is determined that fescue is suppressing tree growth, vegetation management will be considered, including ring sprays.

 Please continue to add rock and seed to the livestock crossing beneath Wyant road (as necessary) to ensure its continued stability.

**Wildlands Response:** Wildlands will continue to monitor and add rock and seed to the livestock crossing as necessary.

#### November 29, 2023 Property Boundary Assessment Field Inspection Comments:

The easement corners were monumented with stamped aluminum caps. Approximately 15
monument caps were observed and were generally easy to locate as they were generally
positioned within a couple of feet of their witness posts. Not all of the caps were field
checked but the cap at platted corner 11 was not found by basic digging.

**Wildlands Response:** Wildlands will look for the missing corner cap and if not found, a cap with appropriate markings will be added.

 Corners were witnessed by treated rounds, trees, U-channel and T-posts. Metal roofing screws were used to attach the conservation easement signs to treated posts, drive rivets were used for the U-channel, plastic insulators were used for T-posts and long aluminum roofing nails were used for attaching signs to trees. Signs were identified as missing from two corners as shown on the provided .kmz.

Wildlands Response: Corner signs that were identified as missing will be added.

• In-line markings were only present for portions of the easement boundary. The maximum sign spacing specification is 200 feet maximum. The lengths of some of the line segments exceeded 200 feet by only a small margin and in-line were not installed at some of these

locations. Signs were absent along the eastern boundary of the wetland area along Pott Creek. Many of the missing sign locations are shown on the provided .kmz for reference.

**Wildlands Response:** Wildlands will install additional signs in these areas to comply with the 200 feet maximum rule.

• Internal fencing was present at three (3) locations along Wyant Creek.

**Wildlands Response:** Wildlands will remove fencing from within the conservation easement at these locations.

 A low witness post with damaged sign is located at the northeast corner of the internal crossing on the west side of Wyant Road and may present a mowing hazard due to the low height.

**Wildlands Response:** Wildlands will fix the damaged sign and will mark with tall PVC for better visibility.

• Metal agricultural debris is located a couple of feet across the easement line along UT2 R2.

**Wildlands Response:** Debris will be removed from the easement.

 Short witness posts mark the easement corners in the unfenced portion of the easement around the main wetland area.

Wildlands Response: Noted.

• Supplemental marking was installed on the south side of UT2 R3 at a small, mowed area near a shed building but no active easement encroachments were observed.

Wildlands Response: Noted.

• A beaver dam was noted at the north end of Wyant Creek and a tree was located on the fence on the east side of the easement along Wyant Creek R1.

**Wildlands Response:** Wildlands will continue to monitor and remove any beaver and beaver dams from the easement during the monitoring period. Trees that have damaged any fence will be removed and fence will be repaired for the duration of the monitoring period.

#### November 29, 2023 Property Boundary Assessment Action Items:

 Assess the easement boundary for missing signs and posts and install as necessary to meet specifications for both corner and in-line markings. Verify the in-line marking is installed at a frequency of 200 foot spacing or less. Short segments should have the signs installed equidistant from the corners, but signs must be installed at a spacing no greater than 200 feet.

**Wildlands Response:** Signs and posts will be installed along the easement boundary at a frequency of 200 feet. Updates will be included in the MY4 (2024) report.

• Remove the internal fencing and agricultural debris from the easement.

Wildlands Response: Internal fencing and debris will be removed from the easement and updates will be included in the MY4 (2024) report.

 Inspect the low post heights observed along the main wetland area and the internal crossing at Wyant Road to ensure the markings are adequate to protect the conservation easement.
 Repair damaged sign on the low post at Wyant Road and upgrade any posts as necessary to protect the conservation easement.

**Wildlands Response:** The damaged sign will be repaired and any signs or posts that are inadequate will be repaired, replaced, or modified to better protect the conservation easement. Any repairs or modifications will be noted in the MY4 report.

 Monitor the mowed area near the shed at UT2 R3 where the supplemental marking has been installed and communicate with the landowner to prevent future encroachment.

**Wildlands Response:** This area will continue to be monitored and communication with the landowner about easement violations will continue.

• Remove tree and repair fence located on the east side of the easement at Wyant Creek R1.

**Wildlands Response:** The fallen tree will be removed, and the fence will be repaired. The MY4 report will note tree removal and any fence repairs.

#### **Digital Support File Comments:**

• Please note for future submission that any areas of concern or remediation (such as beaver dam locations) indicated on the CCPV should be included in the spatial digital submission. No need to revise the current submission.

Wildlands Response: Noted.

A copy of these DMS comments and our response letter will be included inside the front cover of the FINAL MY3 (2023) revised report as well as in the digital support files. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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